

## RUI MATSUNAGA

### BIOGRAPHY

Born Japan

Lives and works in London

#### Education

1999-2002 Royal Academy of Arts Schools, London - MA Fine Art Painting  
 1996-1999 Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design, London - BA(Hons) Fine Art Painting

#### Exhibitions

2016 Rui Matsunaga Paintings, House of St. Barnabas, London  
 2015 Animism, Jessica Carlisle, London  
 2014 Macmillan De'Longhi Art Auction, Darren Baker Gallery, London  
 2013 A Place Where Artists and Creatures Collide, Hall Place, Bexley  
 MK Arts for Health Shoosmiths Art Prize, Milton Keynes Hospital, Milton Keynes  
 House of St. Barnabas Art Opening, House of St. Barnabas, London  
 Macmillan De'Longhi Art Auction, Royal College of Art, London  
 2012 John Moores Painting Prize, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
 Hello and Goodbye, 17-25 Cremer St, London  
 Immortal Nature, Edel Assanti Gallery, London (curated by Gordon Cheung)  
 Macmillan De'Longhi Art Auction, Royal College of Art, London  
 2011 Polemically Small on paper, Torrance Art Museum, Los Angeles  
 Last Adventure of Primo Alonso, Primo Alonso Gallery, London  
 2008 Future Can Wait, T1 The Old Brewery, London  
 New London School, Mark Moore Gallery, Los Angeles  
 Kapellmeister, Seven Seven Gallery, London  
 I don't speak very much, I-MYU Projects, London  
 2007 Rui Matsunaga – Painting and Drawings (Solo), Primo Alonso, London  
 Celeste Art Prize Finalist, Atlantis Gallery, London  
 Future Can Wait, Old Brewery, London  
 I'll be your Mirror, Gallery Primo Alonso, London  
 2006 10th Planet, Unit A04 Tower Bridge Business Complex Bermondsy  
 I'll be your Mirror, Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool  
 Jerusalem, Dean Clough, Halifax  
 Heathen Threshold, Satorial Contemporary, London  
 Outdoors, Danielle Arnaud Gallery, London  
 2005 We have left the City Gates, Nunnery Gallery, London (Curated by JJ Charlesworth)  
 New London Kicks, Wooster Projects, New York  
 RAdical, Jerwood Space, London  
 NLK ( in association with Armory Show) Soho House, New York  
 2004 Zoo Art Fair, Flaca Gallery, London  
 Le Petit Paysage, Liverpool Biennale, Liverpool (Toured nationally)  
 2003 Trans-, Kyoto Art Centre, Japan  
 -portal, Studio J, Osaka, Japan  
 2002 Post-Otaku, Michael Goedhuis Gallery, London  
 Blood Auction, Contemporary Art Society, London

## Awards, Fellowship, Residencies and Publications

- 2015 "Painting Now", Suzanne Hudson, Thames and Hudson  
 2013 MK Arts for Health Shoosmiths Art Prize, Milton Keynes Hospital, Milton Keynes  
 2012 John Moores Painting Prize, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool  
 2007 Celeste Art Prize Finalist, Trumen Brewey, London  
 2006 "Painting People", Charlotte Mullins – Thames and Hudson  
 2003 Lexmark European Painting Prize Finalist, Eyestorm Gallery, London  
 Kyoto Arts Centre Residency, Japan  
 Royal Academy school of Arts Fellow 02/03, London  
 2002 May Cristea Award for Painting, London  
 2001 Landseer Award for Painting, London  
 1998 Arte Viva Residency, Senagallia, Italy  
 Cohn and Wolfe Awards 98 Finalist, Lethaby Gallery, London

## Collections

- University of Arts London  
 Museum of Senegalia italy  
 The Mag collection, London