

Phoebe Boswell (b.1982, Nairobi, Kenya)  
Lives and works in London, UK

Solo & Two-Person Exhibitions

- 2024 *Like Hydrogen Like Oxygen*, Ben Hunter, London, UK  
2023 *Liminal Beach*, Wentrup Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
*A Tree Says (In These Boughs The World Rustles)*, Orleans House, London, UK  
2021 *HERE*, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK  
2019 *HERE*, Göteborgs Konsthall, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2018 *The Space Between Things*, Autograph, London, UK  
*Take Me To The Lighthouse*, Sapar Contemporary, New York City, USA  
2017 *For Every Real Word Spoken*, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *All that I've Got Is You*, Hope93, London, UK  
*Constellations Part II: Figures in Webs and Ripples of Space*, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana  
*In Praise of Black Errantry*, UNIT, Venice, Italy  
*Soulsapes*, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK  
*Constellations Part I: Figures on Earth and Beyond*, Gallery 1957, London, UK  
2023 *Women & Water*, Murray Edwards College, Cambridge, UK  
*Like a Shortcut Through the Brambles*, Coventry Biennial, Coventry, UK  
*Double Self*, Rele Gallery, Lagos, Nigeria  
*Rites of Passage*, Gagosian, London, UK  
*Papier.Salon.III*, Wentrup Gallery, Hamburg, Germany  
2022 *Empowerment*, Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany  
*Loophole of Retreat*, Venice Biennale, Italy  
*Manifesto of Fragility*, La Biennale de Lyon, France  
*Still Waters Run Deep*, Nieuw Dakota, Amsterdam, Netherlands  
*Portraits of People & Place*, Cristea Roberts Gallery, London, UK  
*On Love*, HOME, London, UK  
2021 *To The Edge of Time*, University Library KU Leuven, Belgium  
*Yesterday We Said Tomorrow*, Prospect P5, New Orleans, USA  
*Promised Land*, Hacer Noche, Oaxaca, Mexico  
*Drawing Biennial 2021*, The Drawing Room, London, UK  
2019 *UNTITLED: art on the conditions of our time*, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, UK  
*How the light gets in*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Cornell University, New York City, USA  
2017 *Get Up Stand Up Now*, Somerset House, London, UK  
*Being Her(e): Meditations on African Femininities*, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, South Africa  
*Women Artists: A Conversation*, The Fine Art Society, London, UK  
2016 *UNTITLED: Art on the Conditions of Our Time*, New Art Exchange, Nottingham, UK  
*Biennale of Moving Image*, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland  
2015 *KIN*, Hangar, Lisbon, Portugal  
*Contemporary British Drawing*, Xi'an Academy of Fine Arts, Xi'an, China  
*A Story Within A Story*, Gothenburg Biennale, Hasselblad Centre, Gothenburg, Sweden  
2014 *Africa Utopia*, Royal Festival Hall London, UK  
*Interchange Junctions*, 5 Howick Place, London, UK  
*Trade Routes*, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK  
*The Matter of Memory*, Carroll/Fletcher Gallery, London, UK

## Education

- 2008-2009 Postgraduate Diploma, 2D Character Animation, Central St Martins College of Art, UK  
2001-2005 BA Fine Art Painting, Slade School of Art, University College London, UK  
2000-2001 Foundation Diploma 2D Multimedia, Central St Martins College of Art, UK

## Performances and Screenings

- 2022 *Bodies of Water: A Confluence of Voices*, solo performance, Gagosian, London, UK  
2023 *Bodies of Water: A Confluence of Voices*, solo performance, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK  
2019 *Mothering Memory*, in collaboration with Theaster Gates, Prada MODE and The Showroom, 180 Strand, London, UK  
2017 *Dear Mr Shakespeare*, film screening, Sundance Film Festival London, UK

## Awards

- 2020 Paul Hamlyn Award for Artists, Paul Hamlyn Foundation  
2021 Lumière Award, Royal Photographic Society, UK  
2019 Bridget Riley Drawing Fellowship, British School at Rome, Italy  
2017 Special Prize winner, Future Generation Art Prize, Pinchuk Centre, Kiev, Ukraine  
Selected in International Short Competition, Sundance Film Festival, Park City, Utah  
2012 Sky Arts Ignition Futures Fund Award, Sky Arts/Ideastap, UK  
Shortlisted for the Arts Foundation Fellowship in Animation, Arts Foundation, UK

## Public Collections

BFI National Archive, Berkhamsted, UK  
The British Museum, London, UK  
Bunker Art Space, FL, USA  
The Greene Family Art Foundation, TX, USA  
Government Art Collection, London, UK  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art, CA, USA  
Rhode Island School of Design Museum, RI, USA  
The Smith College Museum of Art, MA, USA  
The Stanley and Audrey Burton Gallery, Leeds University, UK  
Studio Museum of Harlem, NY, USA

## Selected publications, articles and reviews

- 2024 Zanele Muholi, *Somnyama Ngonyama Volume II*, Aperture, London  
2023 *Five Manifestos for the Beautiful World: The Alchemy Lecture 2023*, Penguin Random House, Toronto  
Péjú Oshin, *Rites of Passage*, Gagosian Quarterly, May  
*Vitamin D3: Today's Best in Contemporary Drawing*, Anna Lovatt, Louisa Elderton, Rebecca Morrill (eds), Phaidon, London  
Tabish Kahn, *The Top 5 Art Exhibitions to See In London in Early November*, FAD Magazine, 28 October  
2022 *The many lives and deaths of Louise Brunet, Manifesto of Fragility*, Sam Bardouil, Till Fellrath (eds), Silvana Editoriale, Milan  
*The Faces Issue*, edited by Björn Hergardt, FUKT, Berlin  
Tessa Jackson & Lara Perry, *Me, Myself, I: Artists' Self-Portraits*, RWA, Samson & Co, Bristol  
2021 *In Praise of Still Boys*, Julianknxx, published by 180 Studio, London  
*Saidiya Hartman, Venus in Two Acts*, Cassandra Press in collaboration with MoMA, Los Angeles  
Rianna Jade Parker, *A Brief History of Black British Art*, Tate Publishing, London  
Thomas Hertog, Barbara Baert & Jan Van der Stock, *BIG BANG: Imagining the Universe*, Hannibal Press, Veurne  
Emma Bond & Eleanor Crabtree, *From Snap to Selfcare: Reading Feminism through Sara Ahmed and Phoebe Boswell*, *Feminist Bodies No 32*, Frame Journal of Literary Studies, April  
Marie-Claire Chappet, *Meet Phoebe Boswell: one of UK's most exciting artists*, Harper's Bazaar, 15 June  
Laura-Jade Vaughan, *Phoebe Boswell: Here*, ArtReview, 4 June  
Molly Creedon, *The T List: 5 Things We Recommend This Week*, The New York Times Style Magazine, 20 May

2020 Wana Udobang, *Phoebe Boswell's Delicately-Rendered Portraits Ask Us to Care for One Another*, 7 December  
2019 Riana Jade Parker, *How Artist Phoebe Boswell Teaches Us to Heal Our Wounds*, Frieze, 4 February  
2018 Nico Wheadon, *Phoebe Boswell: Take me To the Lighthouse*, Brooklyn Rail, July/August  
2016 Alyssa Klein, *Phoebe Boswell On Her James Baldwin-Inspired Tinder Project 'Stranger In The Village'*, Okayafrica,  
18 May