

Sharon Walters (b 1975)

Education:

2011	Bachelor of Arts (Hons), Fine Art Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts
2004	Fine Art Foundation Central Saint Martins
1997	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Social Sciences, Thames Valley University

Awards:

2023	Second Prize Mosaic Art Prize, Ares Management, exhibited Hauser & Wirth
2019	First Prize Reach Art Prize, Art for Youth London, exhibited at the Mall Galleries

Fellowships, Residencies and Commissions:

2024-2025	Research Fellow, National Maritime Museum, Royal Museums Greenwich
2020-2024	'Seeing Ourselves' Commissioned podcast series and events, National Maritime Museum, Royal Museums Greenwich
2023	Vault Residency, Arthouse, Lagos
2022	Private Artist Residency, Somerset 'Eric and Jessica Huntley' – Commission and acquisition for the National Portrait Gallery

Selected Exhibitions:

Solo Exhibitions –

2025	'Seeing Ourselves', Hope 93, London, United Kingdom
2024	'Seeing Ourselves', HackelBury, London, United Kingdom
2022	'Sharon Walters: Seeing Ourselves' Midlands Art Centre, Birmingham

Group Exhibitions –

2025	'Ira Aldridge- Rise Up- Resistance, Abolition', The Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
2024	'Conversations' at The Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool Art Miami, HackelBury Booth, Miami 'Fragile', The Bomb Factory Marylebone, London 'Portraits, Landscapes, Abstractions' HackelBury, London AIPAD, HackelBury Booth, New York 'Floating in Place', Gallery Affinity, Lagos, Nigeria
2023	'Rites of Passage', Gagosian, London 'Like Paradise' Claridge's ArtSpace, London 'Equiano Film- Black Atlantic', Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge
2022	'The Space In Between' W1 Curates, London
2021/22	'The Friendly Forest', The Show Windows, Coventry, The Midlands
2021	ITV Creates, Nationwide TV

2020	Black Minds Matter, Tea Art Gallery, London
2019	Gunnersbury Park Museum, London 'Common Threads', NOW Gallery, London
2018	'Life Death Spirit Flesh', Contemporary Collage International Group Show, Hundred Years Gallery, London
2010	'Root to the Fruit', Heritage Lottery Fund Project, Pitzhanger Gallery, London

Community Engagement projects:

2022	Artist Mentor Tate Modern
2016-2019	Community Engagement Curator and Public Programmes Curator, Gunnersbury Park Museum
2002-2019	Acton Park Play and Leisure Events (APPLE) art charity
2016-2017	Feltham Young Offenders Institution
2016	Open Ealing, Art Workshop Facilitator
2013	E.A.S.E, Employability Workshop Facilitator
2011	Arts Facilitator, Family Workshops, The British Museum
2010-2011	Lead Curator: year-long, intergenerational Black History project, including collaborative project with James Barnor, Heritage Lottery Fund
2010	'Root to the Fruit', Heritage Lottery Fund Project

Selected Press:

2024	Ebony Magazine 'Black Artists and Exhibits to See During Art Miami' National Portrait Gallery 'In Conversation with Pájú Oshin' Shepherd, Jacqueline "London Nightlife with Jacqueline Shepherd" BBC Sounds, 29 May 2024 Steer, Emily "Art insiders share their favourite routes ahead of London Gallery Weekend" ArtBasel, May 10, 2024 Campbell, Albertina "Sharon Walters: Seeing Ourselves At HackelBury Fine Art" FAD Magazine, 25 May, 2024 Shepherd, Jacqueline "London Nightlife with Jacqueline Shepherd" BBC Sounds, 24 January 2024
2022	Oshin, Pájú "Spotlight: Collage Artist Sharon Walters" The Wick, 05 October 2022 "Alternative Narratives of Empowerment", Aesthetica, 31 May 2022 Talk Art "Sharon Walters" Talk Art, Season 12 Ep 17, 22 April 2022
2021	Grazia "New Ways Of Seeing: Sharon Walters On Under Representation Through Collage" Grazia, Issue 10 Rebecca "How This London Artist Explores and Reclaims Power Through Her Art" IDEO, November 2022 Gannon, Emma "Sharon Walters Art As Therapy" Ctrl Alt Delete Episode 291, October 2020
2020	Latouche, Deborah "Where do we go from here?" Millionaire Magazine, August/September Issue 2020, pp 208-211 Entwistle, Lauren "The Immersive and Therapeutic Power of Art" The Temper, July 2020
2018	"Sharon Walters, Seeing Ourselves" Fearless Femme Magazine, October

Public Collections:

2024	House of Koko, London
2023	National Portrait Gallery, London
2023	Soho House, High Road House, London
2022	Soho House, Soho Works – Shoreditch, London
2020	Soho House, 180 The Strand, London