JUSTINE FORMENTELLI

INTERVIEWS

2021 Live with Hannah Payne
2021 Live with Private View Blog
2020 Interview with the Art Five

EDUCATION

2016-18:
MA Fine Art, Distinction, City and Guilds of London Art School
1995-98:
BA Fine Art, Atlanta College of Arts (now SCAD) USA
Illustration, Communication and Design

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery 2026
Pearlescent, Asch and Bag Factory, 2026
La Madeleine de Proust, Vivienne Roberts Gallery, London 2026
Irving Open 2026
ASC Studios Exhibition Prize, 2026
Evergreen Curated Collection, 2025
Seasons at Addenbrookes Hospital 2025
The Waves Beside Them Danced. Arc Studios. 2024
Royal Watercolour Society Open. Bankside gallery. 2024
A Room of One's Own. Irving Contemporary. 2024
Bury my songs. Terrace Gallery. 2024
London Art Fair. Darl-e and the Bear gallery. 2023
Sister Octopi. The Omnibus. 2023
Selene. The Old Lock Up gallery. Devonshire. 2023
Landscapes Within. Darl-e and the Bear gallery. Woodstock, Oxfordshire. 2022
ING Discerning prize. Mall Galleries. London. 2022
2D project. Gallery Tracanelli. Grenoble, France. 2022
I celebrate myself. Lambeth County court. London. 2022
Between here and there. Migration museum. London. 2022
Sister Octopi: a preview. DIFC Art Nights. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. 2021
Delight. Greatorex Studios. London. 2021
Rhythm Adjust - part II. TM Gallery. London. 2021
21 Fathoms. ASC gallery. London, 2021
In Real Life. The Mayor Gallery. London. 2021
Landscape's Unstilled Life. Darl-e and the Bear. Woodstock, Oxfordshire. 2021
Rhythm Adjust. The Auction Collective. Online exhibition. 2021
Art from the heart. In aid's of Maggie's. Zuleika Gallery. Online exhibition. 2021
Life on Venus. The Tub in collaboration with the Auction Collective. London. 2020-21

Works on paper II. Blue Shop Cottage. Online exhibition. 2020
What She Didn't Say. Thames Side Studios Gallery. London 2020
Rarefaction. Ione and Mann. London. 2019

PRIZE

The Fishmonger's Menu Cover Design. 2017 selected by the Fishmongers's Prime Warden HRH The Princess Royal.

COLLECTIONS

Works in Soho House Collection and private collections around the world.

Justine Formentelli is a London-based artist working across painting, mixed media and sculpture. Having grown up between Morocco, Réunion Island and the Caribbean, her formative years were shaped by movement between cultures, languages and landscapes. This experience continues to inform a practice concerned with transition, displacement and the shifting relationship between the body and its surroundings.

Her work explores encounters between forms, often drawing on bodily structures, organic processes and natural environments. Through translucent layers, fluid contours, printed marks and sculptural reliefs, she creates surfaces that suggest membranes, pathways, erosion and growth.

She received an MA with Distinction from City & Guilds of London Art School in 2018 and has exhibited across the UK, Europe, Dubai and the United States. Recent exhibitions include *Small Is Beautiful* at Flowers Gallery and *La Madeleine de Proust* at Vivienne Roberts Projects.

Her work is held in the Soho House collection and in private collections internationally. Alongside her studio practice, she teaches painting and mixed media in community and educational settings.