### LYNETTE YIADOM-BOAKYE

Born in 1977, London Lives and works in London

1996-1997 Central St Martins School of Art and Design

1997-2000 Falmouth College of Art 2000-2003 Royal Academy Schools

### Solo Exhibitions

2019	"A Mind For Moonlight". Corvi-Mora, London

"The Hilton Als Series: Lynette Yiadom-Boakye", Yale Center for British Art, New

Haven

"In Lieu Of A Louder Love", Jack Shainman Gallery, New York

2017 "Under-Song For A Cipher", New Museum of Contemporary Art, New York

2016 "A Passion To A Principle", Kunsthalle Basel, Basel

"Sorrow For A Cipher", Corvi-Mora, London

2015 "Capsule 03: Lynette Yiadom-Boakye", Haus der Kunst, Munich

"Verses After Dusk", Serpentine Gallery, London (cat)

2014 Jack Shainman Gallery, New York

32 Edgewood Gallery, Yale School of Art, Connecticut

2013 "Verses", Pinchuk Art Centre, Kiev

"The Love Without", Corvi-Mora, London

"Salt 7: Lynette Yiadom-Boakye", Utah Museum of Fine Art, Utah

2012 "All Manner Of Needs", Jack Shainman Gallery, New York

"Extracts and Verses", Chisenhale Gallery, London

2011 "Notes and Letters", Corvi-Mora, London

2010 "Any Number of Preoccupations", Studio Museum Harlem, New York

"Essays and Documents", Jack Shainman Gallery, New York

"Essays and Letters", Stevenson, Cape Town

2009 "FOREX: Pleased to Meet You", Stevenson, Cape Town

"Manifesto", Faye Fleming & Partner, Geneva

2007 Gasworks, London

"Series", Arquebuse, Geneva

2004 "How To Live", Prowler Project Space, London

# **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2019 "Rock My Soul", Victoria Miro, London

"Ghana Freedom", 58th International Art Exhibition - la Biennale di Venezia,

Ghana Pavilion - Arsenale, Venice

"Every Day: Selections from the Collection", Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore

"Palimpsest", Lismore Castle Arts, Lismore

"Black Refractions: Highlights from The Studio Museum in Harlem", touring exhibition: Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco Gibbes Museum of

2018

2017

Art, Charleston, Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, Frye Art Museum, Seattle, Utah Museum of Fine Arts, Salt Lake City "Shifting Gaze: A Reconstruction of The Black & Hispanic Body in Contemporary Art", The Mennello Museum of American Art, Orlando "Wayne Thiebaud", San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco "Carnegie International, 57th Edition, 2018", Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh 10th Berlin Biennale for Contemporary Art, Berlin "The Explorers, Part One: Lynette Yiadom-Boakye and James Richards", V-A-C Foundation, Palazzo delle Zattere, Venice "All Too Human: Bacon, Freud and a Century of Painting Life", Tate Britain "Painting: Now and Forever, Part III", Matthew Marks Gallery, New York "We Are Here", MCA Chicago, Illinois "Never Free to Rest", Kurimanzutto, Mexico "Solidary & Solitary: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection", Ogden Museum of Southern Art, New Orleans "WHEN THE HEAVENS MEET THE EARTH: Selected works from Robert Devereux's Sina Jing Collection of Contemporary Art", The Heong Gallery, Downing College, Cambridge

2016 "British Art Show 8", Southampton Art Gallery, Southampton

"BIG", Big Hodges Gallery, New York

"British Art Show 8", Norwich Castle Museum and Art Gallery, Norwich (cat) "The Female Gaze, Part Two: Women Look at Men", Cheim & Read, New York "Making & Unmaking: An exhibition curated by Duro Olowu", Camden Arts Centre, London (cat)

"You go to my Head", Galerie Templon, Brussels

"Drawn from Life: People on Paper", The Collection, Lincoln

"Entanglements, Curated by Glenn Ligon", Luhring Augustine, New York

"Stranger", Museum of Contemporary Art Cleveland, Cleveland

"One Day, Something Happens: Paintings of People", The Atkinson, Southport "British Art Show 8", Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art, Edinburgh (cat)

2015 "The Tightrope Walk: The Painted Image After Abstraction", White Cube, London (cat)

"European Ghosts", Mu.Zee, Ostend

"British Art Show 8", Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds (cat)

"A story within a story", Goteborg International Biennial for Contemporary Art, Gothenburg (cat)

"Material Maters", Institute of Contemporary Art Indian Ocean, Mauritius

"Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions", Tate Liverpool (cat)

"One Day, Something Happens: Paintings of People", Nottingham Castle, Nottingham

"Portraits and Other Likenesses from SFMOMA", Museum of the African Diaspora, San Francisco

Foundation De 11 Lijnen, Oudenburg

"Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions", Nottinghman Contemporary

"One Day, Something Happens: Paintings of People", Leeds Art Gallery (cat)

"The past, the present, the possible", Sharjah Biennial 12, Sharjah (cat)

"Tracing Shadows", PLATEAU, Samsung Museum of Art, Seoul

"Moucharabieh", Triangle France, Marseille

2014 "MIRRORCITY: London artists on fiction and reality", Hayward Gallery, London (cat)

"Moral Material", Salon 94 Bowery, New York

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	"Serralves Collection in the Museum", Serralves Museum of Contemporary Art, Porto "Black Eye", 57 Walker Street, New York "Three Women Painters: Phoebe Unwin, Clare Woods and Lynette Yiadom-Boakye", Contemporary Art Society, London "For the Record", Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham
2013	"The Turner Prize", Ebrington, Derry-Londonderry (cat) "Art from Britain and Poland since 1990", Centre for Contemporary Art, Ujazdowski Castle, Warsaw "Folk Devil", David Zwirner, New York "Cinematic Visions: Painting at the Edge of Reality", Victoria Miro, London "The Future Generation Art Prize@Venice 2013", 55th International Art Exhibition - la Biennale di Venezia, Palazzo Contarini Polignac, Venice "The Encyclopedic Palace", 55th Venice Biennale, Venice "The Souls - A Twice-Told Tale", CEAAC, Strasbourg "The Roving Eye: Aura and the Contemporary Portrait", Oakland University Art Gallery, Oakland University, Rochester, MI
2012	"Fiction as Fiction (or, A Ninth Johannesburg Biennale)", Stevenson, Cape Town "Dawn Chorus", Leeds Art Gallery, Leeds "The Progress of Love", The Menil Collection, Houston "Future Generation Art Prize", PinchukArtCentre, Kiev (cat) "A World Away", Dyrham Park, Glouchestershire "To Have a Voice", Mackintosh Museum, The Glasgow School of Art, Glasgow "The Ungovernables: New Museum 2012 Triennial", New Museum, New York
2011	"What We Talk About When We Talk About Love", Stevenson, Cape Town (cat) "La Biennale De Lyon 2011: A Terrible Beauty is Born", Lyon (cat) "Artist of the Day; Srinivas Kuruganti selected by Lynette Yiadom-Boakye", Flowers, London "Secret Societies", Schirn Kunsthalle Frankfurt, Frankfurt; CAPC, Bordeaux (cat) "That's the way we do it. The techniques and Aesthetic of Appropriation. From Ei Arakawa to Andy Warhol", Kunsthaus Bregenz, Bregenz "Going where the weather suits my clothes a fall of light on fabric", Mothers Tankstation, Dublin "Make Believe", Galleri Magnus Karlsson, Stockholm
2010	"Newspeak: British Art Now", The Saatchi Gallery, London
2009	"Convoi Exceptionnel", Triangle France, Marseille "Living Together: Towards a Contemporary Concept of Community", Centro Cultural Montehermoso Kulturenea, Vittoria-Gasteiz, Spain, travelling to MARCO, Museu de Arte Contemporanea, Vigo, Spain
2008	7th Gwangju Biennale, Korea "Flow", The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York
2007	"100 Years Kunsthalle", Kunsthalle Mannheim, Mannheim
2006	"The Unhomely: Phantom Scenes in Global Society", 2 <sup>nd</sup> International Biennal of Contemporary Art of Seville, Centro Andaluz de Arte Contemporareo Reale Ataronanas, Seville "Personne ne veut mourir", Arquebuse, Geneva "Liquid", Royal Academy Schools Gallery, Hornsey
2004	"John Moores 23", Liverpool Biennal, Liverpool

"5 Young Painters", Artspace Gallery, London 2003 "Schools Show", Royal Academy Schools, London "Work Ethic", Gone Tomorrow Gallery, London 2002 "Premiums", Sackler Gallery, Royal Academy of Arts, London "Red Mansion Prize", London Institute, London 2001 "Blackout", Brixton Art Gallery, London **Publications** 2018 Matt Price, "The Anomie Review of Contemporary British Painting", Anomie, London Cindy and Howard Rachofsky, "Doubles, Dobros, Pliegues, Pares, Twins, 2017 Mitades", The Warehouse, pp. 84-85, 91 Courtney J. Martin, "Four Generations: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection of 2016 Abstract Art", Gregory R. Miller & Co., pp. 348 - 353 Duro Olowu, "Making & Unmaking", <u>Camden Arts Centre</u>, London 2015 "The past, the present, the possible. Sharjah Biennial 12", Sharjah Art Foundation, Sharjah, pp.484-493 Anna Collin, Lydia Yee, "British Art Show 8", Hayward Publishing, London, pp.128-131 Elvira Dyangani Ose, "A story within a story...", Art and Theory Publishing, Stockholm, pp.236-237 Lynette Yiadom-Boakye, Hilton Als, Glenn Ligon, Amira Gad, "Lynette Yiadom-Boakye", Serpentine Galleries and Koenig Books Glenn Ligon, Francesco Manacorda, Alex Ferquharson, "Glenn Ligon: Encounters and Collisions", Tate Publishing, p.113 Jennifer Higgie, "One Day, Something Happens: Paintings of People", Hayward Publishing, London, pp. 28-29 2014 Ralph Rugoff, Stephanie Rosenthal, "MIRRORCITY: London artists on fiction and reality", Hayward Publishing, London, November, pp. 54-55 Naomi Beckwith, Donatein Grau, Jennifer Higgie, Lynette Yiadom-Boake, "Lynette Yiadom-Boake", Prestel Publishing David Bindman, Henry Louis Gates Jr., "the Image of the Black in Western Art, Part 2", Belknap Harvard, London, pp.297-298 "Face To Face, British Portrait Prints from the Clifford Chance art collection", Hampton Printing, Bristol, p.13 Pinacoteca Agnelli, "Works From The Mario Testino Collection", Rizzoli "A Brush With The Real, Figurative Painting Today", Laurence King Publishing Ltd, London, pp.218-223 2013 "Turner Prize 2013", Tate Publishing, London (cat), pp.24-29 Massimiliano Gioni, "Il Palazzo Enciclopedico", Fondazione La Biennale di Venezia (cat),p.138 "The Roving Eye: Aura and the Contemporary Portrait", Oakland University Art Gallery (cat), pp.40-41 2012 "The Progress of Love", The Menil Collection (cat), pp.80-83 "Mother's Annual 2011", Mother's Tankstation (cat), pp.27-29 2011 Jane Neal, "Lynette Yiadom-Boakye" in "Vitamin P2: New Perspectives in

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2010 "Lynette Yiadom-Boakye: Any Number of Preoccupations", The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York (cat)

> "Lynette Yiadom-Boakye: Essays and Letters", Michael Stevensen Gallery, Cape Town (cat)

"This Is Our Time", Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town (cat), pp. 38-39

2009 "Lynette Yiadom-Boakye: Pleased to Meet You", Michael Stevenson Gallery, Cape Town (cat)

> Okwui Enwezor and Chika Akeke-Ogulu, "Contemporary African Art Since 1980", Damiani Press, New York

2008 "Flow: The Studio Museum in Harlem", The Studio Museum in Harlem, New York (cat)

> Okwui Enwezor, "The 7th Gwangju Biennale", Gwangju Biennale Foundation, Gwangju (cat)

2006 Okwui Enwezor, "The Unhomely: Phantom Scenes in Global Society", International Biennal of Contemporary Art of Seville, Seville (cat), pp.280-281 Alison Gingeras, "The Triumph of Painting: Part 6", Saatchi Gallery, London (cat)

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