

BO LEE GALLERY

Damaris Athene

Biography

Born 1992, Bristol, UK
Lives and works in Bristol & London, UK

Education

2024 MA Ceramics & Glass, Royal College of Art (Marit Rausing Scholarship)
2023 MA Fine Art, City & Guilds of London Art School (Leverhulme Trust Scholarship)
2015 BA (Hons) Painting, Camberwell College of Arts
2013 Erasmus exchange, Académie Royale des Beaux-Arts de Bruxelles, Belgium
2011 Foundation in Art & Design, Falmouth University

Solo Exhibitions

2026 mutable_ground, Bo Lee Gallery, Bruton, UK
2025 Undercurrents, SLQS Gallery, London, UK
2024 Solo booth with SLQS Gallery for the Women in Art Fair, Mall Galleries, London, UK
2022 All Trussed Up and Nowhere to Go,] G A Z E [Art Space, Shrewsbury, UK
2021 If Only I Could Be 2D (Online), Compact Contemporary, Leeds, UK
I Wish I Was As Hot As My Memoji (Online), The Open Dresser Gallery, Sevenoaks, UK
2019 Cheer Up Love, Peterhouse Brewhouse, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK
2018 I Shall Walk Softly There, Wigan S.T.E.A.M., Wigan, UK
2017 Lovely in Her Bones, St Barnabas Gallery, Cambridge, UK

Group Exhibitions

2026 A House Made of Glass, akku Kunstplattform, Emmenbrucke, Switzerland (upcoming)
Playing Democritus, FRENCH PLACE, Milan, Italy (upcoming)
Nothing Gold Can Stay, texture, Manchester, UK
Make Do / Make Space, Hypha Gallery & Studio South Bank, London, UK
miart, Bo Lee Gallery, Milan, Italy
Au fil du temps, SLQS Gallery, London, UK (Trio)
Almost Held, Studio17, Stavanger, Norway (Duo)
2025 Werkstattwoche 17, Lüben, Germany
Symbiotic Epidermis, Grey Cube Projects, HYPHA Studios Marble Arch, London, UK
Telepathy and the Unseen, THE TAGLI, London, UK

- Who Runs the World, The Bomb Factory Art Foundation Marylebone, London, UK
 The Luster, Display Fever, London, UK
 MEGA Art Fair, SLQS Gallery, Milan, Italy
 In/Visible: The Changing Shape of Womanhood, Curated by Alisa Lisovskaia, Galerie de l'Est, Compiègne, France
- 2024 Physical, Curated by Alex Fox & Kate Williams, Lea Bridge Library Pavilion, London, UK
 Murmurations, Preston Fitzgerald Arts Advisory presents at Avenue Studios, London, UK
 Prelude in Asylum, Asylum Chapel, London, UK
 School of Arts & Humanities Postgraduate Show, Royal College of Art, Battersea, London, UK
 A Landscape of Chance, SLQS Gallery, London, UK
 Dawn on your skin, Feelium Gallery, Curated by Anzhela Popova, London, UK (Duo)
 In Loving Memory, Guts Projects, Curated by Charlotte Leseberg Smith, London, UK (Trio)
 Echoes of Existence, Upper Gulbenkian Gallery, Royal College of Art, Kensington, London, UK
 Finding Place, The Ancient Priors, Curated by Sophie Nowakowska and Alison Dollery, Crawley, UK
 Unveiling Abstractions, Hypha HQ, Curated by Zoë Goetzmann and Melissa Vipritskaya Topal, London, UK
- 2023 Affordable Art Fair, MeetFrida, Hamburg, Germany
 Robert Walters Group UK New Artist of the Year Award, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
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 MA Show, City & Guilds of London Art School, London, UK
 Adjacent Colours, D Contemporary, London, UK
 Meat Market #1, Disused Butcher's Shop, Curated by Sophie Nowakowska, London, UK
 Bodies, Gluttony and Me, Pictorum Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 NOW Introducing, Studio West Gallery, London, UK
 AIR Open 2022, AIR Gallery, Altricham, UK
 BEYOND IMAGE, MeetFrida, Triennale der Photographie, Hamburg, Germany
 A BODY: FIGURE AND FLESH, FLOOR_, Seoul, South Korea
 2:2 (Online), WetDovetail Gallery, Middlesborough, UK
 Our New World, ArtGirlRising x Subject Matter x FORA, London, UK
 Before the moon I am, Hoxton Arches, London, UK
 Mind, Kingshill House, Dursley, UK
 Warmth, Stay Home Gallery, Paris, Tennessee, USA
- 2021 Together We Rise: Reclaiming the Female Gaze (Online), Visionary Art Collective curated by ArtGirlRising, USA
 Well, Well, Well, Leyden Gallery, Aldgate House, London, UK
 Abstract, Fronteer Gallery, Sheffield, UK
 Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London, UK
 Leeds Summer Group Show (Online), Leeds, UK
 DECONTEXTS, Loosen Art, Rome, Italy

- Open Fragment (Online), Pragmata Collective, UK
- Traces (Online), AIR Gallery, Altrincham, UK
- EX06 (Online), FLOORR Magazine, London, UK
- The Sky Has No Surface (Online), UK
- GUTOUT* (Online), Subsolo, Lisbon, Portugal
- Emerging Artists 2021 Exhibition (Online), dōdōmu gallery, UK
- REBIRTH (Online), The Holy Art, London, UK
- 2020 Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair (moved online), London, UK
- The Cambridge Wide Open, Motion Sickness Project Space, Cambridge, UK
- 2019 Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, London, UK
- John Hughes Arts Festival, Jesus College, Cambridge, UK
- Selected Open, Michaelhouse, Cambridge, UK
- 2018 Present, Perfect, Continuous, Zverev Contemporary Art Centre, Moscow, Russia
- Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair, Woolwich Royal Arsenal, London, UK
- Beep Painting Prize 2018, Swansea College of Art, Swansea, UK
- PrintFest Sevenoaks, Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Gallery, Kent, UK
- Creative Reactions, St Barnabas Church, Cambridge, UK
- Rejuvenation, UNA Gallery at St Mary's Works, Norwich, UK
- AWOMENfest, DIY Space for London, London, UK
- John Hughes Arts Festival, Jesus College, Cambridge, UK
- Winter Blues, The Cass Art Space, London, UK
- Queen's Arts Festival, Queen's College, Cambridge, UK
- 2017 Open Exhibition, Hot Numbers, Cambridge, UK
- Winter 2017 at St Barnabas Press, St Barnabas Gallery, Cambridge, UK
- Platform for Emerging Arts 15, Leyden Gallery, London, UK
- Open Studios 2017, St Barnabas Press, Cambridge, UK
- White Clouds with Ink, The Blue Moon, Cambridge, UK
- 2016 Epidermal Dress: An Exhibition, Safehouse 1, London, UK
- Clyde and Co Award Shortlist, Clyde and Co, London, UK
- 2015 Undergraduate Degree Show, Camberwell College of Arts, London, UK
- Anatomy 2015, The Old Operating Theatre Museum, London, UK
- 2014 Hans Brinker Painting Prize 2014, Hans Brinker Hotel, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Open 2014, Peckham Platform, London, UK
- Verge, Parkhall Business Centre, London, UK
- 7th Site Presents: Jar, Ongean, London, UK
- 2012 End, Camberwell College of Arts, London, UK

Awards, Prizes and Commissions

- 2026 Gilbert Bayes Award, Royal Society of Sculptors, London, UK
- 2024 art'otel Christmas Tree Commission, Hoxton, London, UK
- New Contemporaries (Shortlisted), UK
- Contemporary British Painting Prize (Longlisted), UK
- New Blood Emerging Art Prize (Shortlisted), UK
- 2023 CGLAS Prize for Outstanding MA Fine Art Exhibition, London, UK

New Emergence Art Prize (Shortlisted), UK
Robert Walters Group UK New Artist of the Year Award (Shortlisted), Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
THE TAGLI 01.23 Collection and Mentorship Award (Shortlisted), London, UK
2022 NOW Introducing 2022 Art Prize (Shortlisted), Studio West Gallery, London, UK
2021 CuratorSpace Artist Bursary #13, CuratorSpace, UK
PERSPECTIV_A Feminist Photography Competition, La Vienisima (Shortlisted), Vienna, Austria
Robert Walters Group UK New Artist of the Year Award (Longlisted), London, UK
2018 Beep Painting Prize (Shortlisted), Swansea, UK
Aesthetica Art Prize (Round Two), York, UK
2015 Clyde & Co Art Award (Shortlisted), London, UK
2014 Hans Brinker Painting Prize (Shortlisted), Amsterdam, Netherlands

Collections

Tabish Khan Collection
Private collections in Italy, UK, USA, Greece, Corfu & Switzerland