

TIWANI CONTEMPORARY

CV | SIKELELA OWEN

Born 1984
Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2012
Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Art Royal Academy Schools, London, UK

2009
BA Hons Fine Art (Painting) Chelsea College of Art and Design, London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026
(Upcoming), Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK
Sikelela Owen RA | Salon, Kristin Hjellegjerde, West Palm Beach, Florida, USA

2024
Where My Gaze Falls, Tiwani Contemporary, Lagos, Nigeria

2023
The Air is Thick with Love, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK

2021
Steady Love, Taymour Grahne, London, UK
Sikelela Owen, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK

2020
Together, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK
Supper, Sleep and Sorrows, LdM Gallery, Florence, Italy

2019
Sikelela Owen, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK

2017
Love, Eat, Sleep, Repeat, HSBC Bank, London, UK

2014
Everyday People, Norman Rea Gallery, University of York, York, UK
People Everyday, NAM Project, Milan, Italy

2006
Nyacomba Vernon Mills, Manchester, UK

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GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Present, Tiwani Contemporary, London, UK

2025

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK

Keeping Time, Gallery 1957, Accra, Ghana

2024

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy, London, UK

Soundscapes, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK

2022

Eden, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK

Intimacy, Taymour Grahne Projects, London, UK

Reclaiming the Nymph: A Force of Nature, Gillian Jason Gallery, London, UK

2021

Laying Eyes, Alessandro Albanese Gallery, Milan, Italy

2018

Muse, James Freeman Gallery, London, UK

2015

100 Painters of Tomorrow, Beers Gallery, London, UK

Good Figures, The Mall Gallery, London, UK

Good Figures, Jerwood Space, West Sussex, UK

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, Gesso Arts Space, Vienna, Austria

2014

Portrait Show, Gesso Arts Space, Vienna, Austria

2013

Anthology, Charlie Smith, London, UK

Young Gods Part 1, Griffin Gallery, London, UK

2012

FBA Futures, The Mall Gallery, London, UK

Schools Summer Show, Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK

2011

The Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

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RESIDENCIES & AWARDS

2025

Charles Wollaston Award

2019

Elephant Lab, London, UK

2011

Dover Streets Arts club Award, London, UK

2010

Richard Ford Award, Prado Museum travel and drawing award, Madrid, Spain

2009

Nichol Young Foundation Awards, London, UK

PUBLICATIONS

2024

Soulscapes Exhibition Catalogue, Dulwich Picture Gallery, London, UK

2020

A Companion to Contemporary Drawing, Wiley NJ, USA

2014

100 Painters of Tomorrow, Thames and Hudson, UK

2013

100 London Artists Volume 1 (iBook), Elizabeth Beecher Publishing, UK

COLLECTIONS

Harry David Art Collection

Simmons & Simmons, London, UK

Sir Richard Heaton, London, UK

Robert Hiscox, London, UK

HG Capital, London, UK

Augustin, New York NY, USA

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