SOPHIE BARBER

Born 1996 in Hastings, UK
Lives and works in Hastings, UK

EDUCATION

2017 BA Fine Art, University of Brighton, Sussex Coast College, Hastings, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025 ‘Mackerel sky, mackerel sky, never long wet, never long dry’, Hastings Contemporary, Hastings, UK

‘Painting Sculpture: Sophie Barber & Franz West’, Austrian Cultural Forum, London, UK

2024 ‘They don’t make ‘em like they used to’, Chris Sharp Gallery, Los Angeles, California, US

2021 ‘How Much Love Can a Love Bird Love, Can a Love Bird Love a Love Bird’, Alison Jacques, London, UK

‘Kim and Kanye kiss without tongues’, Chris Sharp Gallery, Los Angeles, California, US

2020 ‘The Greatest Song a Songbird Ever Sung’, Goldsmiths CCA, London, UK

2018 ‘Bird Paradise Dances Under Moon’, Project 78 Gallery, St Leonards-on-Sea, UK

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026 ‘The brush was not the point’, Meierbach Gallery, Düsseldorf, Germany

‘An Obsession with Flowers’, Lago Algo, Mexico City

‘The Last Human Kiss’, Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, UK

‘Gathered Around the Sun’, Towner Eastbourne, UK

2025 ‘Sussex Modernism’, Towner Eastbourne, UK

‘Last Night I dreamt of Manderley’ curated by Daniel Malarkey, Alison Jacques, London, UK

2024 ‘little tree’, Ginny on Frederick, London, UK

‘Sur tes lèvres’, Lieu Unique, Nantes, France

‘The Nature of Things’, Castor Gallery, London, UK

‘Dog Days of Summer’, Timothy Taylor, New York, US

‘Trespass sweetly urged’, Chris Sharp Gallery at Tanya Leighton, Berlin

‘Some Dogs’, Green Family Art Foundation, Dallas, Texas, US

2023 ‘Sublime Synthesis’, Xenia Creative Retreat, North Hampshire, UK

‘Spark birds & the loneliness of species’, curated by Xander Karskens, Kasteel Wijlre Estate, Wijlre, Netherlands

‘Some Dogs’, Four One Nine, San Francisco, California, US

2022 ‘A Minor Constellation’, Chris Sharp Gallery, Los Angeles, California, US

‘Small Paintings’, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, US

‘Il était une fois…’, FRAC Champagne-Ardenne, Reims, France

‘Familiars’, Et al., San Francisco, California, US

‘Chambres d’Amis: IKEA’, Office Baroque, Antwerp, Belgium (online exhibition)

‘girls girls girls’, Lismore Castle, Lismore, Co. Waterford, Ireland

2021 ‘Particularities’, X Museum, Beijing, China

2020 ‘Le Hangar’, La Maison de Rendez-vous, Brussels, Belgium

2019 ‘We Always Dance Here’, Flatland Projects, Hastings, UK
‘The Dog Re-homing Society’, Phoenix Art Space, Brighton, UK

‘Not the Dead Spit’, Niagara Falls Projects, Brighton, UK

2018 ‘Sussex Open’, Towner Eastbourne, UK

2017 The Platform Graduate Prize, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK

University of Brighton Degree Show, Hastings, UK

‘That’ll Teach You’, Observer Building, Hastings, UK

AWARDS

2017 The Platform Graduate Award

COLLECTIONS

FRAC Champagne-Ardenne Collection
Towner Eastbourne