

LILY FORWOOD

Lily's recent body of work is focused on journeys, the passage of time and the movement of people through static places.

The work is an expression of Lily's reaction towards people and place. Stations are drawn and redrawn as they are seen as constantly trodden paths of memories. Across the paper there is the romanticism of possibility: of journeys, new beginnings and excitement that is heavily counterbalanced by the pressures and concerns of modern-day living that weigh heavily upon the artist.

Ephemera is seen not only as the encapsulation and embodiment of the moment but also as an expression of social commentary and ideas that expand the work from the purely literal. The same can be said for the signage and other man made matter such as clothes, clocks and sculpture that punctuate London and other drawn cities. Lily's love of drawing is a thread running through all the works. She finds inspiration in everyday imagery and the evidence of people's relationship to their environments.



"Paddington Station VI", Mixed Media on Paper, 2017

SELECTED CV

Education

2012 Awarded Rectors Scholarship at Camberwell College of Arts, for academic excellence

2012 – 2013 Achieved MA (Distinction) in Visual Arts at Camberwell College of Arts, London

2009 - 2012 Achieved BA (Hons) (First Class) in Illustration at the University of Wales

Exhibitions

2017 Affordable Art Fair, Bristol

2017 Spring Collection, GX Gallery, London

2017 Hilton Hotel Paddington

2016 Journeys , Searcy's Club, The Gherkin

2016 Affordable Art Fair, New York

2016 UNESCO 70th Anniversary, Paris.

2017 Editions16, GX Gallery

2016 Sheffield Doc Fest

2016 London Short Film Festival

2016 Winter Collection, GX Gallery

2016 Forty by Forty, GX Gallery

2015 Buy Art Fair Manchester

2015 Contemporary Drawing and Painting, GX

2015 Camberwell Arts Festival, Meet the Artists

2015 Collaborated on Blue Grey, an experimental film on mental health by Zoe Kinross

2014 Group Exhibitions at Studio 73, London

2014 Group Exhibition at GX Gallery, London

2014 Exhibited in Candid Arts Trust's Painting and Sculpture Group Exhibition

2014 Solo Exhibition at Studio 73, Brixton Village

2013 Artwork selected for Kings College Hospital Charity Auction, Camberwell

2013 Group Exhibition at Peckham Space, London

2013 Group Exhibition at Bussey Building, London