

PAULA TURMINA

b. 1991, Brazil

Lives and works in London, UK

EDUCATION

2018-21 MA Painting, Slade School of Fine Art (UCL), London, UK

2013-16 BA Painting, Wimbledon College of Arts (UAL), London, UK

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026

Space is Punk, Instituto de Vision, New York City, USA

2024

Terrenos Maleables, Ambar Quijano Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

Drawn (in)to the land, Andrew Reed Gallery, Miami, USA

2023

Thriving Through (Chaos), Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

Membrane, Sens Gallery, Hong Kong, China

2022

There is nothing new under the Sun, but there are new Suns, Mama Projects, Paris, France

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

Zonamaco with Ambar Quijano Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

(upcoming) The Sun and the Moon: Art Inspired by the Celestial, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

(upcoming) The Last Human Kiss, Sainsbury Centre, Norwich, UK

2025

Mutable Landscapes, Group show, Mama Projects, NY, USA

Supernova 1572, Yehudi Hollander-Pappi, São Paulo, Brazil

Cave in the Mind, Ione & Mann, London, UK

2024

Daffodils Baptized in Butter, The Arts Club, London, UK

CAN Art Fair, Lamb Gallery, Ibiza, Spain

Making kin, Studio West Gallery, London, UK

Three Graces, Unit London, London, UK

Zona Maco Fair, Lamb Gallery, Mexico City, Mexico

2023

Surrealism and Witchcraft, Lamb Gallery, London, UK

Tomorrow is Tomorrow is Tomorrow, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK

Nature Holds a Mirror, Ambar Quijano, online

2022

In transit, our memory fragments, Chelsea Space, London, UK

The Red Room, Berntson Bhattacharjee Gallery, Cromwell Place, London, UK

Wish Lush, Kravitz Contemporary, London, UK

Liquid Frictions, Ambar Quijano, online

Decomposição e Fetiche, Vivian Caccuri Atelier, RJ, Brazil

2021

Summer Show 2021, Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK
Spiral Trap, Lewisham Art House, London, UK
In Reverie, Acava Studios, London, UK
Female Gaze, Kupfer Gallery at Artsy, online
Up Close and Personal, The Curators x Dynamisk, online
It's a Strange World, Heloisa Genish x Vortic.art, online
Sun Worshipers, Goldmail Gallery, online

2020

Polinizações Cruzadas, online publication platform by Bruno Kurru
London Grads Now, Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Casa da Escada Colorida, ArtRio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
RCA & SLADE Graduate Show, Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery, London, UK
CAC Trust Recipients 2020, Chelsea Arts Club, London, UK

2019

Plants Speak, If We Listen' Symposium II, Chisenhale Studios, London
Plants Speak, If We Listen' Symposium I, Blacktower Projects, London
OPEN: Emotional Practices, RCA London, UK
Research Images as Art / Art Images as Research – UCL, London, UK
Anthropologies, TAM, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria
Pulling Teeth, ASC Gallery, London, UK
The Land of No Evil, Offshoot Gallery, London, UK
Cartoons and Cereals, Offshoot Gallery, London, UK
Hoc Eva, Eve Leibe Gallery, London, UK
Speculative Immersion: Multimedia Anthropology in the Anthropocene, UCL, London

2018

Being Together is not Enough, Five Years Gallery, London, UK
The Six Senses, Galeria Melissa, New York, USA

AWARDS

2020

The Zsuzsi Roboz Award, Chelsea Arts Club

RESIDENCIES

2024

GIRLPOWER Residency, Organized by Marcelle Joseph, France (June 2024)
Ambar Quijano, Mexico City, Mexico (July - September 2024)

2021

Casa da Escada Colorida – 6 months online residency (August 2020 – April 2021) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

2019

Winsor & Newton Residency, The Fine Art Collective, London, UK

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Clin d'œil - Cécile Poimbœuf-Koizumi & Stephen Ellcock. Publication: Choose Commune (2025)
Sun Dreams: Art Mirages in Latin America - Fernando Ticoulat. Publication: Act. (2024)