

TAMSIN RELLY / CV

BIO

Tamsin Relly's multi-disciplinary practice includes painting, printmaking and photography. In response to the increasingly disrupted environmental conditions of a shifting global climate, her work explores the reciprocal relationship we have with our planet's ecology and the ways in which we find connection with the living world. Recent projects consider the migration of plants and the preservation of botanical environments through conservation, urban parks and memory – be it personal, collective or held within the land.

Drawing on both found media imagery and first-hand observations, Relly works with the fluid and unpredictable qualities of her materials and processes to present impressions of natural and urban spaces in states of uncertainty or impermanence. South Africa born, Relly's research has taken her to diverse locations including the Arctic Circle, The Eden Project in Cornwall and Las Vegas. She lives and works in London, where she received an MA in Fine Art at City & Guilds of London Art School in 2011.

Relly's work has been exhibited and collected widely in the United Kingdom and internationally. It has been presented in group exhibitions curated by Royal Academy of Arts, Sid Motion Gallery, Informality and T J Boulting in London; SMITH, Cape Town; and Gerson Zevi, New York; and solo shows hosted by the House of St Barnabas, The Place Downstairs and Brocket Gallery in London. Her work is held in collections including Simmons Contemporary, Hogan Lovells, and the National Maritime Museum in London. Artist residencies include Arteles, Finland; RE-THINK: Environment, National Maritime Museum, London; Pocantico, Rockefeller Brother Fund, New York; and The Arctic Circle, Svalbard.

Relly has been commissioned by curatorial charity Hospital Rooms to create permanent work for locked and secure mental health units in the UK. In 2017 she donated a share of the proceeds from all her sales to World Land Trust for the purchase and protection of tropical rain forest.

EDUCATION

2011 Masters in Fine Art, City & Guilds of London Art School.

RESEARCH GROUPS

2021 [MATERIAL : ART: SCIENCE : ENVIRONMENT : RESEARCH](#) Bath Spa University

RESIDENCIES

2018 [HOGCHESTER ARTS](#), Dorset, United Kingdom
2016 ARTELES: Silence Awareness Existence, Hämeenkyrö, Finland
2015 [RE-THINK: Environment](#), NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, London, United Kingdom
2015 [POST-ARCTIC RESIDENCY](#), Rockefeller Brothers Fund, New York, United States
2014 [THE ARCTIC CIRCLE](#), Svalbard, Norway
GERSON ZEVI LAND ART ROADTRIP, Nevada and Utah, United States
2001 THUPELO INTERNATIONAL, Malmesbury, South Africa

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 FOREST MEMORY Brocket Gallery, London
IMAGINING THE AMAZON House of St Barnabas, Alteria Art, Lnd
2014 JUNGLE SNOW The Place Downstairs, London
2012 TIPPING POINT ASC Window Space, London
RECENT WORK Salon 91, Cape Town
2007 INTERFACE Guga S'Thebe, Langa, Cape Town
2004 SOURCE Sandbaai, South Africa

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024 THE SCALE OF WATER Michael Pennie Gallery, Bath
WAR CHILD X ART ON POSTCARD Fitzrovia Gallery, London
ART ACADEMY LONDON FUNDRAISER Christie's, London
WOOLWICH CONTEMPORARY PRINT FAIR Oliver Projects, London
HOSPITAL ROOMS Hauser & Wirth, London
2023 ARES OHSX X Cromwell Place, London
SHIFTING LANDSCAPES Emergence Magazine, OXO Tower Wharf, London
SUMMER EXHIBITION Royal Academy of Arts, London
HOSPITAL ROOMS FUNDRAISER Bonhams, London
2022 WITHIN REACH Sid Motion Gallery, London
LIKE THERE IS HOPE AND I CAN DREAM
OF ANOTHER WORLD Hospital Rooms X Hauser & Wirth
REGENERATION Informality, Henley on Thames
GOD OF WAR OHSX Projects, London

2021	RHYTHM ADJUST WOOLWICH CONTEMPORARY PRINT FAIR INTO THE LIGHT OF THE PRESENT DAY SOUTH BERMONDSEY ART TRAIL INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S DAY AUCTION	The Breath Project, London Oliver Projects, London Oliver Projects, London Cell Studios, London Art On A Postcard, London.
2020	POLAR WORLDS (ongoing) SUMMER EXHIBITION DRAWING CLOSER HOSPITAL ROOMS AUCTION WOOLWICH CONTEMPORARY PRINT FAIR SOUTH BERMONDSEY ART TRAIL WORKS ON PAPER	National Maritime Museum, London Royal Academy of Arts Oliver Projects, London Hauser & Wirth, London The Online Edition, United Kingdom Cell Studios, London Blue Shop Cottage, London (Online)
2019	POLAR WORLDS SITE WORK SUMMER EXHIBITION ONE OF ONE HOSPITAL ROOMS	National Maritime Museum, London Cornell University, New York Hogchester Arts, Dorset After Projects, London Pheonix, Exeter St David'
2018	POLAR WORLDS PAPER CUTS ART FOR THE BARBICAN HOSPITAL ROOMS & EILEEN SKELLERN 1 SUMMER EXHIBITION 40 DEGREES SUMMER EXHIBITION 9 ARTISTS: PECKHAM 9 ARTISTS: THIN HOUSE WOOLWICH CONTEMPORARY PRINT FAIR	National Maritime Museum, London Kristian Day, Saatchi Gallery, London The Barbican Centre, London Griffin Gallery, London Royal Academy of Arts, London ASC Gallery, London Concept Space, London Curated by Katherine Oliver, London Curated by Katherine Oliver, London London.
2017	PAPER CUTS PLANET ON FIRE CONTROL TO COLLAPSE PIY PAINT LOUNGE WOOLWICH CONTEMPORARY PRINT FAIR WISDOM & NATURE SUMMER EXHIBITION A SENSE OF PLACE UNCOMMON GROUND	Trip Gallery, Kristian Day, London Two person exhibition with Henry Hussey, curated by Jo Baring, Ingram Collection. Blythe Gallery, London. Curated by PaintUnion. Sluice Art Fair, London London, Curated by Brocket Gallery. PHILLIPS, London Royal Academy of Arts, London. Simmons Contemporary, London Royal Geographical Society, London
2016	THE TERRARIUM DRAWN VISTA ARCADIA SUMMER EXHIBITION DENTONS ARTS PRIZE	Jagged Art, London. Coats and Scary, London SMITH, Cape Town Royal Academy of Arts Dentons Law Firm, Curated by Niamh White
2015	WHISPERS	Ronchini Gallery, London
2014	PAINTER PRINTMAKERS, RA ART SALES TIME TO HIT THE ROAD MULTIPLIED ART FAIR at CHRISTIE'S	Keeper's House, Royal Academy of Arts Gerson Zevi / Leila Heller Gallery, NYC With Alteria Art, London

	THE WINTER SALON	PropARTy Gallery, London
	FNB JOBURG ART FAIR	Commune 1, Johannesburg
	TRACES/LONDON PUBLISH/CURATE	TJ Boulting Gallery, London.
	ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS IN YORKSHIRE	Zillah Bell Gallery, North Yorkshire, Curated by Norman Ackroyd
	CITY & GUILDS OF LONDON ART SCHOOL	Zillah Bell Gallery, North Yorkshire
	TRACES / HONORE	Gallerie Rue Visconti, Paris
	SUMMER EXHIBITION	Royal Academy of Arts, London
	BAINBRIDGE OPEN	Embassy Tea Gallery, London
	LANDSCAPE TO A BLINDMAN'S EYE	Slate Projects, London.
	OCEANA LAUNCH & FUNDRAISER	Phillips Auction House, London Curated by Stitch
	LONDON ORIGINAL PRINT FAIR	Royal Academy of Arts, London
2013	LONDON ORIGINAL PRINT FAIR	Royal Academy of Arts, London
	POP UP AT 87a LOWER MARSH	Curated by Samia Calbayrac, London
	SUMMER EXHIBITION	Royal Academy of Arts, London
	BRAINBRIDGE OPEN	Embassy T Gallery, Londo
2012	BITE – Artists Making Prints	Mall Galleries, London
	SUMMER EXHIBITION	Royal Academy of Arts, London
	SHOULDER2SHOULDER	Royal Marines Barracks, London
	LONDON ORIGINAL PRINT FAIR	Royal Academy of Arts, London
2011	POST GRADUATE PRINTMAKING IN LONDON	Clifford Chance, London
	SPACE FOR CHANGE	Parlour Gallery Project Space, London
	LET YOURSELF LOVE A WILD THING	Salon 91, Cape Town
2010	SUMMER EXHIBITION	Vitrine Gallery, London
2008	PLAY WITH IMAGINATION	The premises Gallery, Johannesburg
	THE BIJOU BURNDNS AGAIN	Urban Contemporary Art, Cape Town
2007	THOUGHT TRAFFIC	The premises Gallery, JHB
2006	CHOICE ASSORTMENT	WhatiftheWorld, Cape Town
	UNTITLED	WhatiftheWorld, Cape Town
2005	SPRING FLING	Whatiftheworld,Cape Town
	BLACK AND WHITE POSTER PROJECT	Dirt, Cape Town
	MEMBERS EXHIBITION	Association of Visual Arts, Cape To
2003	Shortlisted BRETT KEBBLE ART AWARDS	Cape Town
	Shortlisted SASOL ART AND WAX	Sasolburg, South Africa
	YDESIRE, 4rth Soft serve party	The Castle, Cape Town
	A REFLECTION OF WOMENS LIVES	Durban Art Gallery, Durban
	ICONS	Ants Nest, Cape Town
2002	WOMANS ISSUES	Durban Art Gallery, Durban
	FAMILY TREES	Bang the Gallery, Cape Town
2001	THUPELO INTERNATIONAL	S A N G, Cape Town
	THUPELO REGIONAL	S A N G , Cape Town
	SOCIETE NATIONAL DES BEAUX ARTS	Carrousel du Louvre, Paris

COLLECTIONS

2023	IMPERIAL HEALTH CHARITY, London
2022	SUTTON PR, London
2022	HOUSE OF KOKO, London
2020	SIMMONS CONTEMPORARY, London, UK
2019	NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, London, UK
2018	HOGAN LOVELLS, London, UK DENTONS, London UK
2016	YELLOWWOODS ART, South Africa
2013	SPIER ARTS TRUST, Cape Town, SA
2012	ELLERMAN HOUSE, Cape Town, SA
2007	HOLLARD, Johannesburg, SA TOKARA, Stellenbosch, SA
2006	HOLLARD, Johannesburg, SA

SELECTED COMMISSIONS

2017	PRINK SHADOW, Hospital Rooms, Intensive Psychiatric Care Unit for Woman, Maudsley
2018	WHERE THE WILD SEEDS GROW, Hospital Rooms, Mother and Baby Unit, Exeter

SELECTED PANELS & TALKS

2024	THE SCALE OF WATER	Panelist, Bath Spa University, Bath
2022	STUDIO PRACTICE	University of Pretoria, South Africa
2021	PUSHING THE BOUNDARIES OF PRINT	Panelist, WCPF (online)
2019	MOTHER & BABY UNIT	Hospital Rooms X Elephant West
2018	ART MEETS SCIENCE	Co-chair, Polar 2018 Conference, Davos
2017	PAINT AND LANDSCAPE	Panelist, PIY Paint Lounge, Sluice Art Fair
2015	ART AND CLIMATE CHANGE	Panelist, National Maritime Museum
2014	ICE & DUST	Leila Heller Gallery, NYC

SELECTED WORKSHOPS

2025	SPEAKING SHADOWS	Beyond Space, London
2022	SUMMER WORKSHOPS SERIES	ALMA Art Space, Cornwall
2021	WELCOMING WINTER PRINTMAKING	Hospital Rooms X Anthropology
2020	RAINBOW COLOUR STUDIES	Hospital Rooms Digital Art School
2018	MAGICAL LANDSCAPE	Hospital Rooms X Elephant West
2017	PLANT LIFE DRAWING	Hospital Rooms, Maudsley Hospital
2015	REMEMBERING THE NORTH	National Maritime Museum, London

PRESS

2025	Sunday Times Style Magazine
2021	The Moment When, Winsor & Newton (Online) Art, Ecology and Mental Health, Cass Art (Online)
2020	Material Matters, Winsor & Newton, (Online)
2018	Show Studios, Interview, United Kingdom (Online)
2016	Kensington and Chelsea Review, Interview UK Cape Argus, South Africa South African Art time, SA

2014	City Solicitor, UK Traction, UK (Online)
2012	The New Age, SA The Jackdaw, UK
2010	Elle, Holland
2009	Elle Décor, SA Top Billing Magazine, South Africa
2007	House and Garden, Garden and Home, SA Absolute Cape Town, SA Time Out Cape Town, SA Sunday Independent, SA
2006	The Art Times, SA The Cape Times, SA Obrigado, SA
1999	The Cape Times, SA Die Burger, SA