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LAETITIA YHAP CV

Born 1941, London, UK
Lives and works in Hastings, UK

Education

1958-62
Camberwell School of Arts and Crafts, London, UK

1962
Leverhulme Research Scholarship, Italy

1963-65
Slade School of Fine Art, London, UK

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2024
Laetitia Yhap: An Ending to a Beginning, De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill-on-Sea, UK

2023
Keeping Company, Hales Gallery, London, UK

2022
Laetitia Yhap: Longings and Belonging, Yanlan Arts and Culture Foundation, Beijing, China

2020
My Vital Life: Laetitia Yhap at 80, Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Hastings, UK

2015
Paintings and Drawings: All Hands - A Time before Steel Boats, Tractors & Mobiles on the Stade, 1974-1995, Stade Hall, Hastings, UK

2013
Fisherman of Hastings Stade, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, UK

2012
Under the Sun, Cinema Gallery, Aldeburgh, Suffolk, UK

2011
Fishing for a living in Hastings and Newlyn, two person show with Vince Bevan, Stephen Lawrence Gallery, University of Greenwich, London, UK

A Journey to the Beginning: Images and Distillations 1963 - 2000, Piers Feetham Gallery, London, UK

2009
The Catch, Memorial Art Gallery, Hastings, UK

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2002

Being in the Picture: A Retrospective, Piers Feetham Gallery, London, UK

2000

Extemporisations, Hastings Trust, Hastings, UK

1999

The Story So Far, Hastings Trust, Hastings, UK

1998

In Monochrome, Lydd Library, Romney Marsh, UK

1996

Maritime Counterpoint, Boundary Gallery, London, UK

1994

Bound by the Sea, The Gymnasium Gallery, English Heritage, Berwick on Tweed, UK

1993

Life at the Edge, Charleston Farmhouse, East Sussex, UK

1991

Shoreline, Riviera Gallery, Hastings, UK

Laetitia Yhap: Elements 1963 - 1974, Stormont Studios, Rye; Worthing Museum & Gallery, Worthing, UK

1988 - 89

Laetitia Yhap: The Business of the Beach, Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; Camden Art Centre, London; Orion Gallery, Newlyn; Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth; Towner Eastbourne, Eastbourne; Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, UK

1984

Laetitia Yhap: Fishing Paintings, Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Hastings, UK

Laetitia Yhap: Paintings Since 1979, A.I.R. Gallery, London, UK

1969

Laetitia Yhap: Summer Show 1, Serpentine Gallery, London. UK

Laetitia Yhap: Painting and Drawings, Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Hastings, UK

1979

Laetitia Yhap: Summer Show 1, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK

1968

Laetitia Yhap: Recent Paintings, Piccadilly Gallery, London, UK, subsequently taken place in 1970 and 1973

1964

Laetitia Yhap, Norwich School of Design, Norwich, UK

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Selected Group Exhibitions

2026

Unveiled, Rugby Art Gallery & Museum, Rugby, UK

2025

Down Deep. Living seas, living bodies, Sopot State Art Gallery, Sopot, Poland

2024

Drawing the Unspeakable at Towner Eastbourne, UK

Corridor Foundation Opening Exhibition, Corridor Foundation, Shenzhen City, China

Dreams of “Butterfly”, The Central Art Museum, Hangzhou, China

Identities, Rothschild & Co, Zurich, Switzerland

2018

Self Comes to Mind, Electro Studios, Hastings Coastal Currents Festival, Hastings, UK

2016

Face to Face: Portraits from the Andrew Lambirth collection, Gainsborough House, Sudbury, UK

Tinker Tailor People at Work, Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Hove, UK

2014

From Downs to Sea: A Slice of Light, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery, Brighton, UK

2010

The Dance Card, Lido at Electro Studios, St Leonards-on-Sea, UK

2009

Paintings Unwrapped: Selected by Norbert Lynton, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, UK

2008

Community: Locating the Community Event in Art, Clifford Chance, Canary Wharf, London, UK

Sunbeams Giving the Air A Kiss: Birds in Contemporary Art, Millais Gallery, Solent University, Southampton, UK

2006

Drawn to the Line, Piers Feetham Gallery, London, UK

2005

Angels in the Studio, Cecil Higgins Art Gallery, Bedford, UK

2003

The London Group, Woodlands Gallery, London, UK

An Exhibition of Contemporary Drawings, Piers Feetham Gallery, London, UK

2002

The London Group Four Person Exhibition, The Walk, London, UK

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2001

Real Encounters, Ballroom Gallery, Hastings Pier, UK

Small is Beautiful, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Sea Fever, Piers Feetham Gallery, London, UK

2000

Women Beyond Borders, Foundation of Women's Art, KLM Royal Dutch

Airlines departure lounge, Stansted Airport, London, UK

Landscape Now, Art Space Gallery, London, UK

Shorelines, Shapes and Nearby Places, Rye Art Gallery, Rye, UK

1999

Suffolk: A Female Focus, Wolsey Art Gallery, Christchurch Mansion, Ipswich, UK

1998

Inside Outside, The Royal College of Pathologists, London, UK

1997

British Figurative Art Part I: Painting the Human Figure, Flowers Gallery, London, UK

Coastlines Interpretations by Artists from the South East Region, Kent Institute of Art and Design, Kent. UK

1996

Songs in Exchange: George Newson Collection, Hastings Museum, UK

Paint, Browse & Darby, London, UK

Masks, The Prince's Trust, Southbank Centre, London, UK

1995

Spring Forward: 17 New Paintings, Rye Art Gallery, Rye, UK

Words, Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK

Chichester Open, Chichester, UK

Heads and Figures: South East Arts Collection, De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill, UK

Coasting: Five Artists from Hastings, Newlyn Gallery, Cornwall, UK

1994

Drawing on These Shores, Harris Museum, Preston; Ipswich Museum;

Holbourne Museum, Bath; Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton UK

Sussex Open, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, UK

Drawings, Piers Feetham Gallery, London, UK

1993

Reclaiming the Madonna, Usher Gallery, Lincoln; Oriel Gallery, Clwyd;

Museum of Women's Art, London; St David's Hall, Cardiff; Christchurch

Mansion, Ipswich; Wolverhampton Art Gallery, Wolverhampton, UK

The Sussex Scene, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne; Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Hove, UK

1992

As / See Myself, Artists in their Work, City of Plymouth Art Gallery, Plymouth, UK

International Contemporary Art Fair, Olympia, London, UK

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Land and Sea, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, UK
Coastlines: An Exhibition of 20th century Paintings of the British Coastline,
British Council, Brussels, Belgium
Women's Art at New Hall, Cambridge, UK

1991

Elements, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK
East, Norwich School of Design, Norwich, UK
Sussex Artists, La Maison Jaques Prevert, Dieppe, France
The Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London, UK

1990

Picturing People: Figurative Painting from Britain 1945- 89, British Council,
touring to Kuala Lumpur; Hong Kong; and Singapore
Eighty to Ninety, Aspex Gallery, Portsmouth, UK
Love and Passion, Rye Art Gallery, Rye, UK
Director's Choice, New Academy Gallery, London, UK
Twin Images, The Fine Art Society, London, UK
Hastings Arts, Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Hastings, UK

1989

The Spirit of London, Fischer Fine Art, London, UK
Within These Shores: Selection from the Chantrey Bequest, Sheffield City Art
Galleries, Sheffield, UK
Look Here: A Personal Selection from the Towner Collection by Norbert Lynton,
Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK

1987

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Coastlines, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK
Hunting Group Art Prizes, Mall Galleries, London, UK
Athena Art Awards, Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK

1986

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Open View: South East Arts Collection, Hastings Museum and Art Gallery,
Hastings, UK
Seascapes - 20th Century British Artists and the Sea, Laing Art Gallery,
Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
Robin Campbell Commemorative Show, Smith's Gallery, London, UK
The Leicestershire Exhibition, Beaumanor Hall, Loughborough, UK

1985

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
In Their Circumstances: An Exhibition Selected by Timothy Hyman, Usher Art
Gallery, Lincoln, UK
Tolly Cobbold/Eastern Arts 5th National Exhibition, Fitzwilliam Museum,
Cambridge, touring to four other venues in East Anglia, UK

1984

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The Hard-Won Image, Tate Gallery, London, UK
Two Dimensions, Liljevalchs Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

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1983

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Tolly Cobbold Eastern Arts Fourth National Exhibition, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, touring to four other venues in East Anglia, UK

1982

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Hayward Annual, Hayward Gallery, London, UK
Brighton Festival, Brighton Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, UK

1981

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The Fifth Cleveland International Drawing Biennial, Cleveland, UK
Tolly Cobbold Eastern Arts Third National Exhibition, Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, touring to four other venues in East Anglia, UK
Art and the Sea, Bluecoat Gallery, Liverpool; Institute of Contemporary Art, London, UK

1980

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
Works from the Arts Council Collection, Hayward Gallery, London, UK

1979

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The British Art Show, Mappin Art Gallery, Sheffield; Hatton Gallery, and Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne; Bristol City Museum and Art Gallery, and Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
Buy More Art, Towner Art Gallery, Eastbourne, UK
The Fourth Cleveland International Drawing Biennial, Cleveland, UK

1977

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

1975

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
The Second Cleveland International Drawing Biennial, Cleveland, UK
Drawings of People, Serpentine Gallery, London, UK
Painters of Mystery and Illusion, Rochdale Art Gallery, Rochdale, UK

1974

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
John Moores 9, prize-winner, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK

1969

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
East Anglian Art, Royal Institute Galleries, London, UK Fine Art for Industry, Royal College of Art Galleries, London, UK

1968

Summer Exhibition, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK

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1965

Young Contemporaries, FBA Galleries, London, UK

Publications

2026

Laetitia Yhap: Drawings From Times of Change, published by De La Warr Pavilion and Hales London and New York

2022

Laetitia Yhap: Longings and Belonging, Published by Tabula Rasa Books

Collections

Arts Council of Great Britain, UK
British Council, London, UK
Corridor Foundation, Shenzhen City, China
Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
Government Art Collection, Department of Environment, UK
Hastings Museum and Art Gallery, Hastings, UK
Hove Museum and Art Gallery, Brighton, UK
New Hall, Cambridge, UK
Nuffield Foundation, UK
Rugby Museum, Rugby, UK
South East Arts Collection, UK
Tate Gallery, UK
University College London, UK
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool, UK
Yorkshire and Leicester Education Committees