

SHORTLIST 2017

Chiara Williams Contemporary Art is pleased to present the shortlist for the SOLO Award 2017 in a group exhibition at the Cello Factory, London 31 May – 7 June 2017, 33-34 Cornwall Rd, London SE1 8TJ. Private view and announcement of the winner on 30 May 6-9pm and then open daily 11-8pm.

2017 JUDGES

- + Robin Klassnik (Director [Matt's Gallery](#))
- + Lisa Le Feuvre (writer, curator, editor, Head of Sculpture Studies [Henry Moore Institute](#), Leeds)
- + Sarah Monk (Director [London Art Fair](#))
- + Chiara Williams (Chair & Director [Chiara Williams Contemporary Art](#))

PRIZE

- + SOLO exhibition @ London Art Fair 2018
- + £1000 cash
- + support & mentoring
- + group exhibition for shortlisted artists

THE SHORTLIST

Amanda Moström
Frances Richardson
Hania Farrell
Hun Kyu Kim
Jo McGonigal
Pablo Castañeda Santana
Pascal Ungerer
Sarah Pager
Stella Kapezanou
Steven Gee

ABOUT THE AWARD

The SOLO Award™ | chiarawilliams.com/solo-award.html

CREATIVE RISK-TAKING / INDEPENDENT THINKING / STANDING OUT FROM THE CROWD

The SOLO Award™ is an entirely not-for-profit project, now in its 6th year. An annual contemporary art prize aimed at supporting the careers of emerging and mid-career artists, the award broadens audiences by presenting the winners' ambitious and creatively risk-taking solo projects within the established commercial context of the London Art Fair, which attracts an annual 30K+ visitors. By bridging the non-profit and commercial art worlds, and involving a respected selection panel of art world professionals, the SOLO Award is a unique, independent prize for

artists who feel they are demonstrating strong potential or are at a pivotal point in their careers. The shortlist is exhibited and judged each spring and the overall winner receives a cash prize and a solo exhibition at the London Art Fair each January.

Each year, the SOLO Award invites an independent panel of art world professionals to choose their winner. Previous judges have included: Sarah Monk, Francesco Pantaleone, Gordon Cheung, Danielle Arnaud, Fedja Klikovac, Kate Brindley, Cherry Smyth, Lisa Milroy, Alison Wilding, Charlotte Mullins, Ceri Hand, Gill Saunders, Sheila McGregor, Helen Sumpter, Kate Davis, Deb Covell.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

2016 winner Victoria Lucas | victorialucas.co.uk | markdevereuxprojects.com/artists/victoria-lucas

2015 winner Kyung Hwa Shon | kyunghwashon.com

2014 winner Amba Sayal-Bennett | ambasb.com

2013 winner Laura Fitzgerald | laurafitzgeraldfrominch.com

2012 winner Jonathan Gabb | axisweb.org/p/jonathangabb

ABOUT CHIARA WILLIAMS CONTEMPORARY ART

Chiara Williams Contemporary Art | chiarawilliams.com

Chiara Williams Contemporary Art is a peripatetic art gallery and consultancy, drawing on 20 years experience working in the art world, both in private and public sectors.

Chiara Williams Contemporary Art presents the annual SOLO Award™ in Art Projects at the London Art Fair. Alongside this established platform for nurturing original talent, Chiara Williams works with a small number of internationally based artists to help further their practices, support their ambitious exhibitions and develop meaningful projects around the world. Chiara is also a collector and continues to work as a freelance international lecturer, consultant and curator.

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