**Lydia Baker** b. 1990, Norfolk, Virginia Lives and works in Brooklyn, NY

Lydia Baker graduated with an MFA in Painting from the New York Academy of Art in 2020. Her work was recently featured in a solo viewing presentation at the London Art Fair with Wilder Gallery (London, UK) and a group exhibition at Trotter & Sholer (New York, NY). Later this year the artist will attend the Vermont Studio Center Residency. Previously, her work has been exhibited in fairs and magazines, such as Art Basel (Miami, FL) and the 158th issue of New American Paintings. She is also the recipient of numerous fellowships and awards, including the Post Graduate Chubb Fellowship from the New York Academy of Art in 2020-2021. The artist has previously presented a solo exhibition with Massey Klein Gallery, *In Between*, and was selected for an online feature with the gallery on David Zwirner's Platform.

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

2023

(Solo) Encounters, Wilder Gallery, London Art Fair, London, UK A Suitable Accomplishment, Trotter & Sholer, New York, NY

2022

David Zwirner, PLATFORM feature: Lydia Baker with Massey Klein Gallery (Oct 27 - Dec 5, 2022) (Solo) In Between, Massey Klein Gallery, New York, NY (Online) Charta, Fortnight Institute, New York, NY

2021

Exit Point, two person exhibition with Angela Gram, Sugarlift Gallery, NYC Chubb Insurance booth, Art Basel Miami, Miami Beach, FL Chubb Fellows, Wilkinson Gallery, NYAA, New York, NY New York Academy of Art booth, Art Miami, Miami, FL Artists for Artists benefit auction, Sotheby's, New York, NY (Online) Six New Voices for the Twenties, Susan Eley Fine Arts, New York, NY

2020

(Online) Chubb Insurance Viewing Room, Art Basel Miami (Online) Artists for Artists benefit auction, Sotheby's, New York, NY The Feminine Agenda, Women's Work Art Gallery, Poughkeepsie, NY

#### 2019

IPCNY Printfest, International Print Center, New York, NY

# RESIDENCIES

2023 Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

2021

Saltonstall Foundation Residency Program, Ithaca, NY High Line Nine x Sugarlift Artist Residency, New York, NY

### 2019

Artist Teaching Residency, The Grier School, Tyrone, PA

### 2013

Women's Artist Residency for Transcendental Awareness, Seneca Forest, WV

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021 City Artist Corps Grant, via NYFA, DCLA, MOME & Queens Theatre

2020-2021 Post Graduate Chubb Fellowship, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

2020 Art Heals Grant, R&F Handmade Paints & IEA

2018-2019 Academy Merit Scholarship, New York Academy of Art, New York, NY

# PRESS

#### 2023

Cascone, Sarah. Artnet: <u>Artists Grapple With the Meaning of Motherhood in a New York Gallery Show. Heres What</u> <u>They Say Inspired Their Work</u>, Online Publication. February 17, 2023.

### 2022

New American Paintings, <u>No.158</u>- pgs 162-165, Northeast Issue Art Maze Magazine, London, UK, <u>Issue 27</u>- pgs 98-99, Print Publication New Visionary Magazine, <u>Issue 2</u>- pgs 86-87, Print Publication

### 2021

Art Maze Magazine, London, UK, <u>Issue 22</u>- pg 141, Print Publication Artsin Square Magazine, <u>Issue 1</u>- pgs 96-97, Print Publication Friend of the Artist, <u>Volume 14</u>- pgs 34-37, Print Publication Artsy: How to responsibly collect work by MFA students, Online Publication

## 2020

Juxtapoz Magazine: Art in Uncertain Times, Online Publication

# **EDUCATION**

2020

New York Academy of Art, MFA in painting

2013

Virginia Commonwealth University, BFA in Communication Arts & Design