Nicola Tyson Biography

1960 Born in London, England

1979-80 Chelsea School of Art, London, England

1980-81 Central St Martin's School of Art, London, England

1986-89 Central St Martin's School of Art, London, England

Lives and works in New York NY, USA

Solo Exhibitions

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2025	I am a tea pot, Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA	
2024	Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA	
	Nicola Tyson (a survey of drawings), Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA	
2022	Nicola Tyson: A Bit Touched, Nino Mier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium	
2021	Holding Pattern, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England	
2020	Sense of Self, Petzel Gallery, 35 E 67th Street, New York NY, USA	
	Four Paintings, Sadie Coles HQ in collaboration with London Collective on Vortic Collect	
	(online)	
2017	Beyond the Trace, The Drawing Room, London, England	
	Mutual Admiration Society, Corbett vs. Dempsey, Chicago IL, USA	
	A Tendency to Flock, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England	
	Paintings and Drawings by Nicola Tyson, CAM Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis MO, USA	
2016	with Angela Dufresne, Living Dangerously, Reinberger Gallery, CIA Cleveland Institute of Art,	
	Cleveland OH, USA	
	Works on Paper, Petzel Gallery, 35 E 67th Street, New York NY, USA	
2015	GOODBYE/HELLO, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France	
2014	Trouble in Happiness, Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, USA	
2013	Bowie Nights at Billy's Club, London, 1978, Sadie Coles HQ, Balfour Mews, London, England	
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2011	Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA	
2009	Sadie Coles HQ, South Audley Street, London, England	
2007	Marc Foxx, Los Angeles CA, USA	
2006	Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA	
2005	Sadie Coles HQ, Heddon Street, London, England	
	The Douglas Hyde Gallery, Dublin, Ireland (cat.)	
2003	Heads, Petzel Gallery, 537 W 22 nd Street, New York NY, USA	
	Oeuvres Récentes, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France	
2002	Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA	
2001	Galeria Camargo Vilaca, São Paulo, Brazil	
2000	Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France	
1999	Sadie Coles HQ, Heddon Street, London, England	

Nicola Tyson Paintings and Works on Paper, Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA

1998	Galerie Natalie Obadia, Paris, France Kunsthalle Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland (cat.)
1997	Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA (cat.)
1995	Anthony D'Offay Gallery, London, England
	Entwistle Gallery, London, England
	Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA
1993	Trial Balloon, New York NY, USA
Group	Exhibitions
2023	Women on the Verge, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago IL, USA
	Perpetual Portrait, Vielmetter, Los Angeles CA, USA
	Root Systems, Nino Mier Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA
	Beach, Nino Mier Gallery, New York NY, USA
	Femme F(r)iction, C1760, New York NY, USA
	Rara avis, curated by Jerry Stafford, White Cube, Paris, France
	An Apartment for Ghosts: '57-'23, Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA
2022	Women Painting Women, The Modern, Fort Worth TX, USA, (cat.)
	omelette papier, Capitain Petzel, Berlin, Germany
2021	Subscribe: Artist and Alternative Magazines, 1970-1995, Art Institute Chicago, Chicago IL, USA
	Am I asking for miracles here? The House of Saint Barnabas, London, England
	20 Years Anniversary Exhibition Part 2, Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, USA
2020	100 Drawings from Now, The Drawing Center, New York NY, USA
2019	Summer Rental, Rental Gallery, East Hampton NY, USA, curated by Kenny Schachter
	Flora + Fauna, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England
	This Woman's Work, Swindon Museum & Art Gallery, Swindon, England
	Pulled in Brooklyn, IPCNY International Print Center, New York NY, USA, curated by Roberta
	Waddell and Samantha Rippner
	Inaugural Exhibition, Vielmetter Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, USA
2018	Close: Drawn Portraits, The Drawing Room, London, England
	Nudes, Sadie Coles HQ, Davies Street, London, England
	Cast of Characters, Bureau of General Services—Queer Division and The LGBT Community
	Center, New York NY, USA
	ISelf Collection: Bumped Bodies, Whitechapel Gallery, London, England (cat.)
	New Acquisitions, Swindon Museum, Swindon, England
2017	Simon Denny, Sarah Morris, Joyce Pensato, Seth Price, Dirk Skreber, Hiroki Tsukuda, Nicola
	Tyson, Petzel at Nanzuka Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
	SomeBodies, Petzel Gallery, 456 W 18th Street, New York NY, USA
	Drawing Room Biennial 2017, The Drawing Room, London, England
2016	Portraits, Skarstedt, New York NY, USA

Artistic Differences, ICA Institute of Contemporary Arts, London, England

Belief and Doubt: Selections from the Francie Bishop Good and David Horvitz Collection, NSU Art Museum, Ft. Lauderdale FL, USA

- Receipt of a Magical Agent, CCS Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson NY, USA
- 2015 The Marked Self: Between Annihilation and Masquerade, Neue Galerie Graz, Graz, Austria
- 2014 The Nakeds, Drawing Room, London, England; De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill-on-Sea, England
 New Dawn, Silberkuppe, Berlin, Germany

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 - Readykeulous by Ridykeulous: This is What Liberation Feels Like™, CAM Contemporary Art Museum St. Louis, USA
- 2013 ICA Off-Site: A Journey Through London's Subculture: 1980s to Now, Old Selfridges Hotel, London, England
 - The Cat Show, White Columns, New York NY, USA, curated by Rhonda Lieberman Facture and Fidelity: Painting Between Abstraction and Figuration, 1945 2010, WEX Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio, USA
- 2012 I glove U, Reynolds Gallery, Richmond VA, USA, curated by Ridley Howard
- 2011 Looking Back / The 6th White Columns Annual, White Columns, New York NY, USA Dark Christmas, Leo Koenig, New York NY, USA

Readykeulous: The Hurtful Healer: The Correspondence Issue, Invisible-Exports, New York NY, USA

A Painting Show, Harris Lieberman Gallery, New York NY, USA

CLAP, CCS Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson NY, USA

Never Let Me Go, Rhona Hoffmann, Chigago IL, USA

Kick in the Eye, Vox Populi, Philadelphia PA, USA

2010 Monster, West Vancouver Art Museum, Vancouver, Canada

A Site, Teverina Fine Art, Cortona, Italy

Summer Exhibition, RA Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, curated by Fiona Rae Vivid, Schroeder Romero & Shredder Gallery, New York NY, USA

Un-home-ly, Oakville Galleries, Toronto, Canada

- 2009 From the Sublime to the Ridiculous, Teverina Fine Art, Athens, Greece Movement Schmoovement, La Mama La Galleria, New York NY, USA (des)Accords Communs, FRAC Normandie Rouen, Haute-Normandie, France Works on Paper, Faggionato Fine Arts, London, England
- 2008 Kunst Im Heim, Capitain Petzel Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Second Thoughts, CCS Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, Hessel Museum of Art, Annandaleon-Hudson NY, USA

Out of Shape: Stylistic Distortions of the Human Form in Art from the Logan Collection, The Frances Lehnman Loeb Art Centre, Poughkeepsie NY, USA

2007 group show, Sadie Coles HQ, Heddon Street, London, England

The Sorcerer's Apprentice, Galleri Faurschou, Copenhagen, Denmark

Exhibitionism, CCS Bard Center for Curatorial Studies, Hessel Museum of Art, Annandale-on-Hudson NY, USA

Stuff: International Contemporary Art from the Collection of Burt Aaron, MOCAD Museum of Contemporary Art, Detroit MI, USA

At Home, Yvon Lambert, New York NY, USA

Shared Women, LACE Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Los Angeles CA, USA

2006 Drawn into the World, MCA Museum of Contemporary Art Chicago IL, USA

Ridykeulous, participant Inc, New York NY, USA

Donald Baechler, Saint Clair Cemin, George Condo, Nicola Tyson, Rebecca Warren: Works from the Ophiuchus Collection, Hydra Workshops, Greece (cat.)

The Wonderful Fund- Collecting Art for the New Milleniu, Pallant House Gallery, Chichester, West Sussex, England

Traits pour traits, Arthothéque de Caen, Caen, France

2005 Slices of Life, Austrian Cultural Forum, New York NY, USA

Les Grands Spectacles- 120 Years of Art and Mass Culture, Museum der Moderne Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria

Present Perfect, Petzel Gallery, 537 W 22nd Street, New York NY, USA

Art Now: Confronting Figures, Middlebury College Museum of Art, Middlebury VT, USA

2004 Summer Exhibition, RA Royal Academy of the Arts, London, England (cat.)

Sexy Beasts 1963 – 2004, ECFA Ethan Cohen Fine Arts, New York NY, USA

Esprit, Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

2002 Sadie Coles / Gallery Swap, Sommer Contemporary, Tel-Aviv, Israel Statements (six), Dornbracht, New York NY, USA

2000 Hoxton HQ, Sadie Coles HQ at Hoxton House, London, England

Drawing on the Figure: Works on paper from the Manilow collection, MCA Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL, USA

Greater New York, P.S.1 Contemporary Art Centre, New York NY, USA

Galerie Nathalie Obadia, Paris, France

Blurry Lines, John Michael Kohler Art Center, Sheboygan WI, USA

Full Serve, Rove, New York NY, USA, curated by Kenny Schacter

1999 New Work: Painting Today – Recent Acquisitions, SFMOMA San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco CA, USA

What Big Is, Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington MA, USA

Looking at Ourselves: Works by Women Artists from the Logan Collection, SFMOMA San

Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco CA, USA

1998 Pop Surrealism, The Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield CT, USA

Drawings IV, Koplin Gallery, Los Angeles CA, USA

Some Women/Pretty Girls, Ritter Art Gallery, FAU Florida Atlantic University FL, USA Chaos, Control, Chaos, Control. You Like? You Like?, Elias Fine Art, Boston MA, USA, curated

Galeria Camargo Vilaca, São Paulo, Brazil

by Anne Lemieux

Art of Four Decades: 1958 - 1998, SFMOMA San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco CA, USA 1997 A decade of collecting: selected recent acquisitions in modern drawing, MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA Project Painting, Basilico Fine Arts and Lehmann Maupin Gallery, New York NY, USA (cat.) Best of the Season, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, Ridgefield CT, USA Package Holiday: Works by British Artists in the Ophiuchus Collection, Hydra Workshops, Greece, curated by Sadie Coles and Pauline Karpidas (cat.) New Work: Drawings Today, SFMOMA San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, San Francisco CA. USA, curated by Janet Bishop and Gary Garrels Drawings...an annual bi-coastal invitational, Meyerson and Nowinski, Seattle WA, USA 1996 Psycho-morphing, Caren Golden Fine Art, New York NY, USA 1995 Works on paper: Paul Myoda and Nicola Tyson, Petzel Gallery, New York NY, USA Revealing Desire, Christina Rose Gallery, New York NY, USA In a Different Light, University Art Museum, Berkeley CA, USA, curated by Nayland Blake and Lawrence Rinder 1994 The Unsuccess Story, 479 Broome Street, New York NY, USA, curated by Kenny Schachter Petzel/Borgmann Gallery, New York NY, USA I Could Do That, 109 Greene Street, New York NY, USA, curated by Kenny Schachter part FANTASY, University of British Columbia, Vancouver & The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada 1993 The Return of the Cadavre Exquis, The Drawing Centre, New York NY, USA part FANTASY, Jack Hanley Gallery, San Francisco CA, USA part FANTASY, Trial Balloon, New York NY, USA 1992

- 1991 Queer, Minor Injury, New York NY, USA
- 1990 Milch Gallery, London, England
- 1989 The Whitechapel Open, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England
- 1988 The Whitechapel Open, Whitechapel Art Gallery, London, England

Public Collections

Tate, London, England

SFMOMA San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco CA, USA

Walker Art Center, Minneapolis MI, USA

MoMA Museum of Modern Art, New York NY, USA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia PA, USA

MCA Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago IL, USA

NMWA National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington DC, USA

Corcoran Museum of Art, Washington DC, USA

Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro NC, USA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, USA Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York NY, USA

UCLA Hammer Museum, Los Angeles CA, USA