

## NORMAN HYAMS

1966-2024. Lived and worked in London, UK.

Norman Hyams scrutinised everyday life through enigmatic and highly personal paintings and sculptures. Often working from singular photographs of his past that intrigued him, Hyams reworked them into a series of recurring motifs that dance the line between daydream and memory, a process he described as ‘teaching himself how to see’. In each case a history is told, a narrative beckoned. His work contrasted the boisterous and nocturnal energy of the city with solemn and inward-looking scenes, evoking the intensity by which particular memories – both real and imagined – come to hold significant emotional resonance and meaning in our lives.

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025

*No Rush*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2024

*Islands*, Connolly, London, UK

2023

*Vermilion Tablecloth*, Newchild Gallery, Antwerp, BE (online)

2020

*The Party*, Vortic London Collective, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK (online)

2019

*Knowledge*, Turps Gallery, London, UK

2018

*serious pursuits - loops, sacks and tennis courts*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2017

*Ethos*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2007

*Norman Hyams*, RUN Gallery, London, UK

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2026

*Lineage*, 2 Blenheim Crescent, London, UK (forthcoming)

2025

*LAS Begins*, LAS Gallery, London, UK

2024

*The Miniatures Challenge*, Canal Boat Contemporary, London, UK

*On Paper*, Newchild Gallery, Antwerp, BE (online)

2023

*Close Corners*, Turps Gallery, London, UK

*Looking Like Fire*, Sim Smith, London, UK

*Cut Out - Series 1*, HM Electric Gallery, London, UK

*Spring without End*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

*The Picture: Harriet Gillett, Norman Hyams, Kate Lyddon, Catinca Malamaire, Erna Mist, Tim Noble, Henrik Potter, Alfie Rouy & Ki Yoong*, Brooke Benington, London, UK

2022

*A Play of Features*, Union Gallery, London, UK

2021

*Too Young to Fruit*, Wevet\_projects, Coachwerks Studios, Brighton, UK

2020

*Ancient Deities*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh, UK

*A very long wait*, Newchild Gallery, Antwerp, BE

*Crowd*, Hannah Barry Gallery, London, UK

2019

*ABS/INTHE §3*, Spit & Sawdust, London, UK

2017

*Soirée*, organised by Shaun McDowell, Fiery Friary, London, UK

2016

*Faith & Fathom*, Galleria Poggiali, Florence, IT

*Shuffle*, Herrick Gallery, London, UK

## COLLECTIONS

UK Government Art Collection, London, UK

The Nixon Collection, London, UK

## RESIDENCIES/AWARDS

2020

The New St. Ives School, Cornwall, UK (residency)

2016

Turps Studio Painting Programme, London, UK (residency)