

South Parade

general information

Anya Gorkova

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23 November 2023 - 13 January 2024

Opening: 22 November (6-8 pm)

South Parade, Griffin House, 79 Saffron Hill, London EC1R 5BU

Opening hours: Wednesday - Saturday (12 - 6pm)

South Parade and general information are pleased to present the debut solo exhibition of Russian born, London based artist, Anya Gorkova.

The exhibition focuses on dating, and how the desire to love and be loved is a deeply personal yet universal experience. Utilising Gorkova's expertise in dark room hand printing processes, the exhibition features a series of photographic sculptures, colour photograms, and c-type prints, set in a mixed media environment.

Anya Gorkova (b.1998), Moscow, lives and works in London. In 2022 they graduated from Central Saint Martins; University of the Art London with a distinction in MA Contemporary Photography. Recent group exhibitions include Allow Cookies (Kupfer Projects, 2023). Recent commissioned performances and events include Tate Film, Interior: The Voice of dreams (Tate Modern, London, 2023), HÅN Archive; Queer heritage of Tove Jansson in collaboration with Finnish Institute (London, 2022), Anya Gorkova Edition prints for fashion designer [René Scheibenbauer](#) (London, 2022). Anya is included the upcoming publications: Flora Dunster and Theo Gordon, Photography: A Queer History, (London: Octopus/Ilex, 2024), and Flora Dunster, "Gender, Identity & Queer Theory in Photography Today," in The Routledge Companion to Global Photographies, eds. Lucy Soutter and Duncan Wooldridge (London: Routledge, 2024).

Awards and nominations include: The Jane Rapley Scholarship, as a talent of all master courses at Central Saint Martins (2021), and Shortlisting for the LVMH Maison/0 sustainability award, (2022). Winner of the Dean's prize (2022). Their graduation work was acquired by the Central Saint Martins Museum. Gorkova has been featured in [Frieze Magazine](#), Evening Standard (UK), [Dazed](#) (UK), [Vogue](#) (US), Numero Berlin (DE), [Kaltblat Magazine](#) (DE), Replica Magazine (UK), [Wallpaper Magazine](#) (UK), [Somesuch Magazine](#) (UK/US), Clash Magazine (UK).