

The approach

Mike Silva

Born 1970, Sandviken, Sweden

Lives and works in London, UK

Education

1992 - 1994 MA Fine Art, Royal College of Art, London

1989 - 1992 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Middlesex University

1988 - 1989 Hastings College of Art

Solo Exhibitions

Forthcoming

De La Warr Pavillion, Bexhill On Sea, UK (2024)

2023

New Paintings, The Approach, London, UK

2022

Portraits and Interiors, Anton Kern, New York, US

2020

Interiors, The Approach, London, UK (Online exhibition)

London Portraits, Interiors and Still Lives, The Approach, London, UK

2019

New Paintings, The Approach, London, UK

2018

Everything Looks Better in the Sun, Farbvision, Berlin, Germany

2017

Place to Be, David Risley Gallery, Copenhagen, Denmark,

2012

New Paintings, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK

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2007

Mike Silva, Galleria Enrico Astuni, Pietrasanta, Italy

2004

Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK

2002

Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK

Galeri Bouhlou, Bergen, Norway

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Galerie Barbara Thumm, Dircksenstraße, Berlin, Germany

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1998
Wilkinson Gallery, London, UK

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Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK

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Group Exhibitions

Forthcoming
of intimacy and quietude, Sid Motion Gallery, London, UK
The Shape of Things: Still Life in Britain, Pallant House, Chichester, UK
(2024)

2023
Dream and Refuge – Works from Jerwood Collection, Arnolfini, Bristol, UK
The Painted Room, GRIMM, Amsterdam, NL
Friends & Lovers, FLAG Art Foundation, New York, USA

2021
Tales of Manhattan, Anton Kern, New York, US
Reconfigured, Timothy Taylor, New York, US
11, Anton Kern, New York, US

2019
The Third of May, Copeland Gallery, London, UK

2017
The Man with Night Sweats, Kingsgate Projects, London
Art Rotterdam, David Risley Gallery, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2012
10 for No 10, Whitechapel Gallery, London, UK

2010
Super Natural, Charlie Dutton Gallery, London, UK

2008
Collecttiva, Galleria Enrico Astuni, Piertrasanta, Italy

2006
The Triumph of Painting, The Saatchi Gallery, London, UK

2005
Twilight, Galleria Alessandro de March, Milan, Italy

2003

Yes! I am a long way from home, Herbert Read Gallery, Canterbury, UK
Mike Silva, Christopher Bucklow, Mitterand+Cramer Fine Art, Geneva, CH

2000

Annäherung an das Portrait, Galerie Albrecht, Munich, Germany

1999

Group Show, Thumm, Dircksenstrasse, Berlin, Germany

1996

Sad, Gasworks, London, UK

A Group Show, Stephen Friedman Gallery, London, UK

Face to Face, Victoria Miro, London, UK

Press

2023

Burns, Sean. *The Top Ten Shows in the UK and Ireland in 2023*, [Frieze](#), October

Blythe, Finn. *Mike Silva Revisits Intimate Memories of Interiority*, [Frieze](#), July

Basciano, Oliver. *Mike Silva: 'I wanted to paint with the viscosity of Black Flag – but I can't do it'*, [The Guardian](#), July

2020

Mitchell, Rory. *Advisory Spotlight: Mike Silva's London Paintings*, [Ocula Magazine](#), July

Sherwin, Skye. *Mike Silva's Tempa T: the politics of representation*, [The Guardian](#), June

Collections

Tate Collection, UK

Government Art Collection, UK

British Council, UK

Laing Art Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK

University of Warwick Art Collection, UK

Jerwood Collection, UK