

Lizzy Yu

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ARTIST STATEMENT

Lizzy Yu is an emerging artist from Naarm (Melbourne), who was originally born in China and grew up in Boorloo (Perth). Lizzy works predominantly with acrylic paint and colour pencils. Lizzy has an inclination for the surreal, messy and irregular and aims to create art which may not be aesthetically pleasing to have on your wall. A common theme in her works is the body, often depicted in strange, distorted ways to explore the unpleasantness of humankind and human emotions. Nostalgia, culture and childhood memories also appear often in her works as these bodies and figures she creates represent part of herself, and the fractured, evolving nature of her identity. Through her artwork, Lizzy strives to elicit mixed emotions from viewers and blur the lines between familiarity and unfamiliarity.

EXHIBITIONS

2022 Group Exhibition, Fitzroy Art Collective, 'Faces. The Art Show.'

2022 Group Exhibition, fortyfivedownstairs, 'SMALL!'

2023 Group Exhibition, Brunswick St Gallery, 'Small Works Art Prize 2023'

2023 Group Exhibition, Platform Exhibitions, 'International Women's Day 3.0 Exhibition' at Abbotsford Convent

2023 Group Exhibition, Baxter's Upstairs, Gallery Launch Group Show

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