

Elinor Haynes is a French-Australian multimedia artist based in London. She graduated from the MFA program at the Slade School of Fine Art in 2023. Her work has been exhibited internationally and has earned her recognition including the Kenneth Armitage Sculpture Prize (2023) and the Royal Society of Sculptors' Gilbert Bayes Award (2024).

Drawn to moments of sensual simplicity and extreme human behaviour, Haynes explores the tension between the spiritual and the carnal. Her practice spans sculpture, installation, and moving image, incorporating a wide array of materials such as glass, ceramics, bones, wood, saliva, sweat, and 3D video. Through this material hybridity, she interrogates embodiment—its messiness, vulnerability, and raw intensity—within a socio-economic climate that increasingly flattens and sterilises human experience. In her work, the body is not a sealed vessel but a porous, leaking entity—one that resists commodification and demands presence. Haynes' visceral approach challenges the aesthetics of control, offering instead forms that pulse, ooze, and insist on the intimacy of being alive.

## EDUCATION

2020-2023

UCL, The Slade School of Art, MFA Fine Art, London

2014-2018

University of Westminster, BA (Hons) Fashion Design, London

2013-2014

L'Atelier de Sèvres, Foundation year in Art & Design, Paris

## EXHIBITIONS

2025

*Future Relics*, Union Pacific, London (UK)

*Des Liens Qui Courent*, Paris (FR) curated by Chloe Bonnie More

*GBA 24*, The Art House, Wakefield (UK)

*Brief Encounter*, WWNN, Seoul (KR)

*Gilbert Bayes Award winners exhibition*, London (UK)

2024

*Veils of Impermanence*, Gossamer Fog, London (UK)

*Gulp*, Doosan Art Centre, Seoul (KR) curated by Jieon Lee, Sangyeop Rhii, Seunga You

*VII: Three Milkings*, RTA, London (UK) curated by Felix Ashford

*Faux*, The Split Gallery, London (UK)

*Annual Sadness*, The Organ Factory, London (UK)

2023

*The Slade Graduate show*, London (UK)

2022

*Interim Show*, The Slade School of Art, London (UK)

*SCOPPIO TERZO*, Scoppio, Umbria (IT)

2021

*Tomb Raider*, Placement Produit, Aubervilliers (FR)

## AWARDS

2024 Royal Society of Sculptors, Gilbert Bayes Award

2023 Kenneth Armitage Young Sculptor Prize