Alexandra Klimas
Nationality Dutch, Born 1970
Lives and works in the Netherlands.

PROFESSION
Since 2008, she has worked exclusively as a visual artist, specializing in oil painting.

EDUCATION
Alexandra Klimas is self-taught. She has developed her technical refinement and distinctive style through intensive observation of nature and a profound fascination with animals, their character, behavior, and emotional life.

MUSEUM & PUBLIC COLLECTIONS
2026 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, Wausau, Wisconsin, USA, “A Scene Without a Home”, 2025, Permanent Collection

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS
2026 – 2027 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, groepsexpositie, “Birds in Art 2026”, Wausau (Wisconsin), VS
2026 Museum Frieder Burda, group exhibition, “Wettstreit mit der Wirklichkeit – 60 Jahre Fotorealismus”, Baden-Baden, GERMANY
2025-2026 Hendrick Hamel Museum, group exhibition, “Dieren in de kunst”, Gorinchem, NL
2025-2026 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, group exhibition, “Birds in Art 2025”, Wausau (Wisconsin), USA
2025 Michelson Museum of Art, group exhibition, “Birds in Art on Tour”, Marshall (Texas), USA
2025 Wendell Gilley Museum, group exhibition, “Birds in Art on Tour”, Southwest Harbor, Maine, USA
2025 Museum Newington-Cropsey Foundation, group exhibition, “Birds in Art on Tour”, Hastings-on-Hudson (New York), USA
2024 Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, group exhibition, “Birds in Art 2024”, Wausau (Wisconsin), USA
2019-2020 Gorcums Museum, group exhibition, “Bedrieglijk echt Realisme in de hedendaagse”, Gorinchem, NL
2018 Museu del Tabac, group exhibition, “Hyperrealisme”, Andorra, AD
2017 Gorcums Museum, group exhibition, “De koe in de kunst”, Gorinchem, NL

SOLO EXHIBITIONS
2024 Plus One Gallery, **SOLO exhibition,** Londen, GB
2022 Van Loon Galleries, **SOLO exhibition**, Vught, NL
2019 John Davies Gallery, **SOLO exhibition,** Moreton in Marsh (Cotswolds), GB
2019 Plus One Gallery, **SOLO exhibition,** Londen, GB
2017 John Davies Gallery, **SOLO exhibition,** Moreton in Marsh (Cotswolds), GB
2016 Galerie Patries van Dorst, **SOLO exhibition**, Wassenaar, NL
2015 Galerie Patries van Dorst, **SOLO exhibition**, Wassenaar, NL
2014 Galerie Lieve Hemel, **SOLO exhibition**, Amsterdam, NL
2012 Galerie Appèlbergen, **SOLO exhibition**, Onnen (Groningen), NL
2011 Galerie Lieve Hemel, **SOLO exhibition**, Amsterdam, NL

AWARDS
2024 International Artist Award of Excellence “House Sparrows Wait for Breadcrumbs”, 17th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2024
2024 Second Place Award / Landscape Category “Griffin the Bull”, 17th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2024
2024 Best in Show Award “Susanne the Cow”, in All Animals 2024 Competition, Camelback Gallery
2022 Third Place Award / Landscape Category “Bill the Bull and His Cow”, 16th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2022
2021 Rehs Contemporary Galleries, Inc. Award “Marieke the Cow”, 15th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2021

HONORS
2025 Finalist “Where has the time gone?”, Landscape Category, 18th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2025
2025 Finalist, “A Scene Without a Home”, Wildlife/Animal Category, The Almenara Art Prize 2025
2024 Finalist “Dove and the Jackdaw”, Landscape (and Animal) Category, 17th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2024
2024 Finalist “Hettey the Chicken “is It Me You’re Looking For?”, Animal Category, 17th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2024
2024 Finalist “Housesparrow”, Animal Category, 17th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2024
2024 Finalist, “House Sparrows Wait for Breadcrumbs”, Still Life Category, The Almenara Art Prize 2024
2022 Finalist “Arabella the Cow”, Animal Category, 16th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2022
2021 Finalist “Snowy the Rabbit Born to Die”, Animal Category, 15th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2021

2021 Finalist “Snowy the Rabbit II Born to Die”, Animal Category, 15th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2021

HONORABLE MENTION
2025 Honorable mention, “Nicolás the Spanish Fighting Bull and His Cow”, Landscape Category, 18th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2025
2025 Honorable mention, “A Scene Without a Home”, Still Life Category, 18th International ARC Salon International Competition year 2025
2024 Honorable mention, “Nicolás the Spanish Fighting Bull and His Cow”, Wildlife/animal Category, The Almenara Art Prize 2024
2023 Honorable mention, “Lieke the Cow & Aline the Cow”, Landscape Category, The Almenara Art Prize 2023
RADIO/TELEVISION
2017 NPO Radio 1, exhibition “The Cow in the Art “Gorcums Museum

GROUP EXHIBITIONS
2026 Atlanta Art Fair 2026, (Rehs Contemporary), Atlanta, USA
2026 Lauritzen Gardens Antique & Design Show, (Rehs Contemporary), Omaha, USA
2026 Seattle Art Fair (Rehs Contemporary), Seattle, USA
2026 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Summer show, London, GB
2026 **Sotheby’s, New York** (ARC Salon group exhibition), New York, USA
2026 The Pennsylvania Antiques Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Philadelphia, USA
2026 The Palm Beach Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Florida, VS *Februari*
2026 The LA Art Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Los Angeles, VS *January*

2025 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition, Christmas Group Show, London, UK
2025 Biënnale Brabant (Van Loon Galleries), NL
2025 Fall Salon Online Exhibition International Guild of Realism (IGOR), USA
2025 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Summer Group Show , London, UK
2025 The Philadelphia Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Philadelphia, USA
2025 Palm Beach Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Florida, USA
2025 Van Loon Galleries, group exhibition Ladies Only Nieuwjaarsexpositie, Vught, NL

2024 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Christmas Group Show, London, GB
2024 Rehs Contemporary, group exhibition Small Works Show, New York City, USA
2024 The Almenara Art Prize 2024 group exhibition, Córdoba, ES
2024 The Palm Beach Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Florida, USA
2024 Art Palm Beach Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Florida, USA
2023 Rehs Contemporary, group exhibition Small Works Show, New York City, USA
2023 The Almenara Art Prize 2023 group exhibition, Córdoba, ES
2023 The Newport Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Middletown, RI, USA
2023 Hamptons Fine Art Fair (Rehs Contemporary), Southampton NY, USA
2023 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Coronation, London, GB
2023 The Charleston Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), South Carolina, USA
2023 Art Palm Beach Show (Art Fair) (Rehs Contemporary), Florida, USA
2022 Rehs Contemporary, 5-mans group exhibition Insight, New York City, USA
2022 Van Loon Galleries, group exhibition Leve de Lente, Vught, NL
2022 First Art Fair, Amsterdam (Van Loon Galleries), NL
2020 John Davies Gallery, group exhibition Grand Autumn Broadsheet, Moreton-in-Marsh, GB
2019 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Summer show, London, GB
2019 Saatchi Gallery (Plus One Gallery), London, GB
2019 John Davies Gallery, group exhibition A second Look, Moreton-in-Marsh, GB
2019 Art Breda (Van Loon Galleries), NL

2018 Biënnale Veghel, (Van Loon Galleries), NL
2018 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Winter show, London, GB
2018 Fresh Art Fair (The John Davies Gallery), GB
2017 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Autumn show, London, GB
2017 Art Laren (Galerie Patries van Dorst), NL
2017 Art Breda, (Galerie Lauswolt), NL
2017 Galerie Lauswolt, group exhibition, NL
2017 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Winter show, London, GB
2017 Galerie Lauswolt, group exhibition, NL
2017 For Real’17, Amsterdam (Galerie Lauswolt), NL
2016 Plus One Gallery, Official Opening, London, GB *20*
2016 Galerie Lauswolt, group exhibition Zomer show, NL
2016 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Zomer show, London, GB

2016 Galerie Lauswolt, group exhibition, NL
2016 Art Breda, (Galerie Lauswolt), NL
2016 Galerie Lauswolt, group exhibition Winter show, NL
2016 Realisme'16, Amsterdam (Galerie Lauswolt), NL
2016 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Winter show, London, GB
2015 John Davies Gallery, group exhibition, Moreton-in-Marsh, GB
2015 Galerie Lauswolt, group exhibition Toppers in Olterterp, NL
2015 20l21 International Art Fair, London (Plus One Gallery), GB
2015 Art Breda, (Galerie Lauswolt), NL
2015 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Winter show, London, GB
2014 PAN, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2014 Plus One Gallery, group exhibition Zomer show, London, GB
2014 Art Breda (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2013 PAN, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2013 Galerie Lieve Hemel, group exhibition Klein & Smal, Amsterdam, NL
2013 Art Utrecht (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2013 Realisme'13, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2012 PAN, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2012 Art Antique, Utrecht (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2012 Galerie Lieve Hemel – 7-mans exhibition, Amsterdam, NL
2012 Realisme'12, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2011 PAN, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2011 Artspot Amsterdam 2011, (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2011 Artantique, Utrecht (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2011 Realisme'11, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2010 PAN, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2010 AAF, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2010 Galerie Lieve Hemel, Lente exhibition, Amsterdam, NL
2010 Realisme'10, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2009 PAN, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL
2009 Galerie Lieve Hemel, 3-mans exhibition, Amsterdam, NL
2009 Art & Antiques Fair 's-Hertogenbosch (Galerie Lieve Hemel), NL

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS
Selected Member (juried admission), International Guild of Realism (IGOR) — 2024–present
Selected Member (juried admission), Masters of Realism — 2025-present

PUBLICATIONS
2026 Exhibition Catalogue "Birds in Art 2026", Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, page 64
2026 The 17th & 18th International ARC Salon Book, International Realism/The Art Renewal Center (ARC) "International Realism: 17th & 18th International ARC Salon Book", Second Place Award / Landscape Category "Griffin the Bull" page 168, International Artist Award of Excellence "House Sparrows Wait for Breadcrumbs" page 47, Finalist "Dove and the Jackdaw" Landscape (and Animal) Category page 247, Honorable mention "Nicolás the Spanish Fighting Bull and His Cow" Landscape Category page 164, Honorable mention "A Scene Without a Home" Still Life Category page 149
2026 Exhibition Catalogue, Rivaling Reality – 60 Years of Photorealism, Museum Frieder Burda, page 142,143 & 174,175
2025 Exhibition Catalogue "The Almenara Art Prize 2025", pages 208
2025 Exhibition Catalogue "Birds in Art Fifty", Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, page 96
2025 International Artist Magazine, August/September 2025, pages 102–105 in the "Master Painters of the World" section.
2025 Artnet News, February 2025, interview about my work and the human-animal relationship in my paintings
2025 Interview in Artnet News, February 2025, about my work and the human-animal relationship in my paintings
2025 De Kunstkrant, Jan/Feb 2025 edition, interview with Alexandra Klimas, page 17
2024 Magazine Tableau, winter edition, article about Alexandra Klimas, page 157
2024 Exhibition Catalogue "The Almenara Art Prize 2024", pages 30 and page 170
2024 Exhibition Catalogue "Birds in Art 2024", Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum, page 67
2023 Magazine Tableau, PAN 2023 edition, article about Alexandra Klimas, page 150
2023 Exhibition Catalogue "The Almenara Art Prize 2023", pages 62
2022 The 16th International ARC Salon Book, International Realism/The Art Renewal Center (ARC) "International Realism: 16th International ARC Salon Book", page 223 Landscape Category – Third Place Winner ("Bill the bul and his Cow) & page 321 Animal Category – Finalists ("Arabella the Cow"). The book features all winners, honourable mentions and finalists of the 16th International ARC Salon Competition.
2022 Magazine American Art Collector, June 2022, exhibition preview at Rehs Contemporary Galleries, exhibition 'Insight", page 116
2022 Magazine Fine Art Connoisseur, June 2022, exhibition preview at Rehs Contemporary Galleries, exhibition 'Insight", page 8-9

2022 Dutch Newspaper Brabants Dagblad, April 5 2022, article about Alexandra Klimas solo exhibition at Van Loon Galleries, page 7
2022 Dutch Newspaper Brabants Dagblad March 25 2022, exhibition preview at Van Loon Galleries Alexandra Klimas Solo exhibition page 12
2022 Van Loon Galleries Alexandra Klimas Solo exhibition, exhibition flyer.
2022 Dutch Magazine “Landleven”, Marz 2022, article about Alexandra Klimas pages 54, 55, 56,57,58, 59
2021 The 15th International ARC Salon Book, International Realism/The Art Renewal Center (ARC) “International Realism: 15th International ARC Salon Book”, pages 37 (Marieke the Cow) & 272 (Snowy the Rabbit Born to Die) & 277 (Snowy the Rabbit II Born to Die) The book features all winners, honourable mentions and finalists of the 15th International ARC Salon Competition.
2021 The Gorcums Museum has issued an anniversary edition. The book “Gorcums Museum 2013-2021
2020 An impression”, pages 27, 79, 111 This book offers a retrospective look at the exhibitions of the past years.
2020 Dutch Art Magazine “Vernissage”, number 3 2019, page 25
2019 Dutch Newspaper AD Rievierenland UI & Thuis, 17 October 2019
2019 International magazine “Small Farmer’s Journal”, Issue 43-3, front cover: “Tank the Bull”, back cover: Lottie I the Sheep”, article about Alexandra Klimas, pages 60, 61, 62, 63
2019 John Davies Gallery Alexandra Klimas SOLO exhibition “Fine Animal Studies”, exhibition catalogue 25 pages
2019 John Davies Gallery group exhibition “A second look”, exhibition catalogue pages 38,39,40, 41
2019 KCWToday London Newspaper “Farm Animals: by Alexandra Klimas”, page 53
2018 Plus One Gallery group exhibition Hiperrealisme, Andorra, exhibition catalogue page 65, 66
2017 John Davies Gallery Alexandra Klimas SOLO exhibition “Out in the Meadows”, tri-fold brochure
2017 Catalogue “Het geweten van Nederland”, 16 pages about Alexandra Klimas
2017 Flyer “Bijzondere karaktervolle portretten”, about Alexandra Klimas
2017 Dutch magazine “Vind” A magazine about history, archaeology, art and antiques, in the magazine: postcard “Jozafina the Cow”
2017 Dutch Newspaper Telegraaf 16 May 2017, page 11
2017 Dutch Newspaper Reformatorisch Dagblad 12 June 2017, Cover “Susan I the Cow”
2017 Artpaper: Kunstkrant May-June 2017, article about Alexandra Klimas, page 7
2017 Essence magazine, February 2017 Front Cover: ‘Evi the Cow”. Essence magazine is a premier lifestyle publication.
2016-17 Galerie Patries van Dorst Alexandra Klimas SOLO expositie “True Realism II”, exhibition catalogue 16 pages
2016 Artpaper: Kunstkrant Bijlage March-April 2016 Front Cover: “Toetje the Cow”, article about Alexandra Klimas, page 5
2016 Catalogue “Het geweten van Nederland”, 16 pages about Alexandra Klimas
2015 Galerie Patries van Dorst Alexandra Klimas SOLO expositie, Wassenaar, exhibition catalogue True Realism oli panitings – and sketches
2015 John Davies Gallery group exhibition Beasts, Equine,Bovie & More, exhibition catalogue page 2 and pages 16,17,18, 19
2015 Galerie Lauswolt group exhibition, Artpaper: Kunstkrant
2015 Art & Antiques Fair Breda (Galerie Lauswolt), Artpaper: Kunstkrant
2014 PAN Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 1
2014 Dutch newspaper AD Weekend AD magazine 4 October 2014, page 9
2014 Magazine Boerenvee September/oktober nr. 4, articel about Alexandra Klimas
2014 Galerie Lieve Hemel Alexandra Klimas SOLO expositie, Amsterdam, exhibition catalogue Empty Thoughts, 16 pages
2014 Art & Antiques Fair Breda (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue cover and page 3
2013 PAN Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 6
2013 Galerie Lieve Hemel group exhibition Small & Narrow, Amsterdam, exhibition catalogue page 13
2013 Art & Antiques Fair, Utrecht (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 1
2012 PAN Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 4
2012 Galerie Lieve Hemel – 7-mans exhibition, Amsterdam, exhibition catalogue page 5
2012 Realism Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 49
2012 Collectors Agenda 2012 (Collectors Groep Publishers in Art)
2011 Art & Antiques Fair, Utrecht (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 12
2011 PAN Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 13
2011 Dutch Newspaper Trouw de verdieping 10 June 2011, article about Alexandra Klimas, page 13
2011 Galerie Lieve Hemel Alexandra Klimas SOLO exhibition, Amsterdam, exhibition catalogue “The Conscience of the Netherlands”, 16 pages
2010 PAN Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 13
2010 Newspaper De Telegraaf
2010 Realism Art Fair, Amsterdam (Galerie Lieve Hemel), exhibition catalogue page 39
2009 Galerie Lieve Hemel – 3-mans exhibition, Amsterdam, exhibition catalogue page 1-7