

Reb T



Reb T (born 1995, Edinburgh) is a provocative Scottish artist working in the expanded field of painting, encompassing performance, film and sculpture in her identity-focused practice. Exploring themes of male power in her work, Reb T employs the dildo as a substitute for the phallus, rendering the male party redundant and removing intimacy from sexual encounters. Empowering herself by imitating male genitalia, her work considers sexuality as a transactional form of physical encounter: she encourages each party to consider their individual needs exclusively in the encounter, making it far more of a performative act than intense partnership. Reflecting on modern communication, the repeat patterns in Reb T's paintings take inspiration from the repetitive format of social media platforms.

Education

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| 2019 - 2020 | PDGE Secondary Art and Design, University of Edinburgh
Grade TBC |
| 2016 – 2019 | Painting (Hons), University of Edinburgh
2018 Exchange at UC San Diego
First Class |
| 2014 – 2016 | HND Contemporary Art Practice, Edinburgh College
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| 2013 – 2014 | BTEC Foundation in Art and Design, Edinburgh College
Merit |

Solo Exhibitions

2019	<i>Reb T</i>	Woosh Gallery, Dundee
2019	<i>This is My Show (Reprise)</i>	Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
2017	<i>This is My Show</i>	Fine Roots Gallery, Edinburgh

Selected Group Exhibitions

2019-20	<i>Open SSA+VAS</i>	Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
2019	<i>Fine and Dandy</i>	Art and Design Library, Central Library, Edinburgh
2019	<i>Edinburgh College of Art Degree Show</i>	Edinburgh College of Art, Edinburgh
2019	<i>Sa-lon Suckers</i>	EMBASSY gallery, Edinburgh
2018	<i>ALMOST FAMOUS</i>	DXIX, Los Angeles
2017	<i>Abstrakt</i>	La Belle Angele, Edinburgh
2017	<i>Gaze</i>	Where People Sleep, Glasgow
2017	<i>Nothing in Common* presents: Anniversary</i>	DOK Artist's Space, Edinburgh
2016	<i>Deltiology</i>	Six Foot Gallery, Glasgow
2016	<i>New Physical Space</i>	Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, Edinburgh
2015	<i>Nothing in Common*</i>	Argyle House, Edinburgh

Awards:

2019	TLAA New Graduate Award: Residency in New York City 2020
2016	Significant Achievement Award in HND Contemporary Art Practice

Other Experience:

2019 - 20	Founder of <i>Bolshie</i> Collective
2019	Poster design for <i>Sa-lon Suckers</i> , Embassy Gallery, Edinburgh