

Preslav Kostov

b. 1998, Bulgaria

Lives and works in London, UK

Education

MA, Royal College of Art, London, UK	2023
BA, Leeds Arts University, Leeds, UK	2020
Royal Drawing School Foundation Year	2017

Selected Exhibitions

Almost Famous, La Loma at Vielmetter, Los Angeles, US	2026
Coming Up Roses, Berntson Bhattacharjee Gallery, London, UK	2025
Soft Focus, Tara Downs, New York, US	2025
Between the five wells, Tara Downs, New York, US	2024
Notes Toward a Shell, Tara Downs, New York, US	2024
Softer, Softest, Guts Gallery, London, UK	2024
Beauty in chaos, Hew Hood Gallery, London, UK	2024
The Arcadian Dream, Spurs Gallery, Beijing, CN	2024
The sum of our parts, Swivel Gallery, New York, US	2024
New Now, Guts Gallery, London, UK	2023
Manifest, SixtySix London, London, UK	2023
Touch-a-touch-a-touch-me, Berntson Bhattacharjee Gallery, London, UK	2023
From The Cloud, Baert Gallery, Los Angeles, US	2023
Skin Deep, Studio West Gallery, London, UK	2023
A consciousness harnessed to flesh, D contemporary, London, UK	2023
Now introducing 2022, Studio West Gallery, London, UK	2022
“Proserpina” duo show with Henry Baker, Apiary Studio, London, UK	2022

Selected Bibliography

Lakin, Max. “Review: Preslav Kostov.” <i>Artforum</i> , Nov 03	2025
Moss, Anna. and Bulla, Lauren. “10 London Painters on Painting Today.” <i>The Cold Magazine</i> , Nov 02	2025
Williams, Katherine. “Preslav Kostov: <i>Soft Focus</i> at Tara Downs.” <i>Impulse Magazine</i> , Oct 6	2025
Burón, Maximiliano. “The Best Booths at Felix LA, from Denim Sculptures to Minimalist Assemblages.” <i>Art News</i> , Feb 20	2025
Killough, Courtney. “3 To See At Felix Art Fair.” <i>FAD Magazine</i> , Feb 20	2025
Allen, Olivia. “Why So Many New Figurative Paintings Are Missing Faces.” <i>Artsy</i> , Oct 25	2024
Joyce, Ella. “Record 28 Books, Marc Almond goes Dada, and a bacon butty for tea.” <i>HERO</i> , Apr 19	2024
“Review: Softer, Softest.” <i>Art Plugged</i> , Apr 17	2024
“From the cloud.” <i>Meer</i> , Jul 18	2023

Grants and Awards

The Elizabeth Greenshields Award	2023
The Elizabeth Greenshields Award	2021

Permanant Collections

The Nixon Collection, London, UK	
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