

## EMIL SANDS

Born 1998, London, UK

Lives and works in New York, USA

### Education

2022 Henry Fellowship for Fine Art and Creative Writing, Yale School of Art and Yale School of Writing, Connecticut, USA

2021 MPhil in Ancient Art, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

2020 BA in Classics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

2017 Fine Art Painting Foundation, Central St. Martins, London, UK

### Solo Exhibitions

2026 Emil Sands: *Watchmen*, Victoria Miro, Venice, Italy

2025 Emil Sands: *Salt in the throat*, Kasmin Gallery, New York, USA

2024 Emil Sands: *Encounters*, JO-HS, Mexico City, Mexico

2023 Emil Sands: *We Are Not in Hell*, Tibor de Nagy, New York, USA

### Group Exhibitions

2025 The Stories We Tell: *Tidawhitney Lek, Emil Sands, Khalif Tahir Thomson*, Victoria Miro, London, UK

2024 *Self-Portraits*, Grimm Gallery, New York, USA

### Awards and Residencies

2025 Victoria Miro Residency, Venice, Italy

2023 JO-HS Residency, Mexico City, Mexico

### Selected Press

2026 Courteau, Rose, *An Artist's Fascination With the Mystery of the Human Form*, The New York Times Style Magazine, 2 February 2026

2025 Rabb, Maxwell, *The Artsy Vanguard 2026: Emil Sands*, Artsy, 3 November 2025

Figes, Lydia R., *Emil Sands' sea-splashed paintings probe the complexity of the body*, A Rabbit's Foot, 30 June 2025

2024 Corbett, Rachel, *He's a Classics Scholar Writing a Memoir About Growing Up With Cerebral Palsy. Next Up: a Solo Art Show*, Cultured, 21 November 2024

2023 Sands, Emil, *Society Tells Me to Celebrate My Disability. What If I Don't Want To?*, The Atlantic, 11 February 2023