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education

2019-20 The Drawing Year Postgraduate Programme, The Royal Drawing School, London, UK

2011-15 BA, Modern Languages (Spanish and Italian), UCL, London, UK

solo exhibitions

2022 *today I feel relevant and alive*, The Sunday Painter, London, UK

group exhibitions

2022 *It's Better to be Cats than to be Loved*, Tabula Rasa Gallery, London, UK

2022 *Parallel Universe*, Bradley Ertaskiran, Montreal, Canada

2022 *Dream Baby Dream*, Fitzrovia Gallery, London, UK

2022 *Love is the Devil: Studies after Francis Bacon*, Marlborough, London, UK

2021 *Bloomberg New Contemporaries*, South London Gallery, London, UK

2021 *A Grain of Sand*, The Sunday Painter, London, UK

2021 *Art on a Postcard, Auction for International Women's Day*, online

2021 *The gifts of lockdown*, DB Gallery, online

2020 *Pending*, San Mei Gallery, London, UK

2020 *Onward & Upward: Art in Times of Uncertainty*, Droog, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2019 *The Drawing Year 2018-19*, The Royal Drawing School, London, UK

2019 *Drawing Year Open Studios*, Space, Mare Street, London, UK

2019 *Best of the Drawing Year*, Christie's, London, UK

2019 *Collaborative Drawing - Painting Clubb with 650mAh*, Arcade Gallery, London, UK

events / talks

2022 *Artist talk: Katarina Caserman and Sophie Ruigrok with Vanessa Murrell*, Tabula Rasa Gallery, London, UK

2021 *New Writing with New Contemporaries*, online

2020-21 *The Royal Drawing School – Ambassador Talks*, Nottingham University, The City & Guilds of London Art School, Nottingham Trent University

residencies

2022 *Moritz-Heyman Residency*, Borgo Pignano, Italy

2020-21 *DARP (Derbyshire Artist Resident Programme)*, Derbyshire
Co-founder and Co-ordinator

2020 *Montemero Art Residency*, Almeria, Spain

2020 *Alumni Residency*, Space Studios, London

awards

2020 *Bloomberg New Contemporaries*

2019 *Trustees Prize*, the Royal Drawing School

press

2022 Interview with Plinth: <https://plinth.uk.com/blogs/in-the-studio-with/interview-sophe-ruirok-the-sunday-painter>

art writing (authored)

2021 [Five Up-and-Coming Painters to Keep a Close Eye On, *frieze*](#)

2020 [The Cognitive Dissonance of Sara Cwynar's Media Haven, *frieze*](#)

2020 ['Magic Drawings': The Chicago Imagists Show Their More Meditative Side, *frieze*](#)

2020 [What To See at Condo London 2020, *frieze*](#)

2019 [Art The Arms Fair, *frieze*](#)

2019 [The Drawing Biennial, *frieze*](#)

2018 [The Atlantic Project, *frieze*](#)

2018 [Arco Madrid: The Future is Now, Elephant](#)

2018 [The White Pube, Dazed](#)

2018 [Amalia Ulman, Dazed](#)

2018 [Tobias Zielony, Dazed](#)

2018 [Jack Lavender: Sorry I Haven't Been, *thisistomorrow*](#)

2018 [Jerwood / Photoworks Awards, *thisistomorrow*](#)

2017 [Postcard from Guatemala, *frieze*](#)