

Michaela Stark

Born 1994 in Brisbane, Australia

Lives and works in London, United Kingdom

Selected Awards and Residencies :

2023 Forbes Under 30, Europe: Art and Culture

2021 Sarabande Foundation Residency

Education:

2016 BA Fine Art (Fashion), Graduated with First Class Honours

Queensland University of Technology

Brisbane, Australia

Solo Exhibitions:

2024 *Michaela Stark's Panty Show*, Fondazione Sozzani, Milan, Italy

2021 *Stark Naked* (in collaboration with Sølve Sundsbø), 35 37, Paris, France

Group Exhibitions:

2026 *Costume Art*, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY (Featuring acquired works: *Beauty Marks*, *Fat Not Fertile*, and *Twisted*)

2025 *Dirty Looks*, The Barbican, London, UK (Featuring the commissioned work *Growing Pains*)

2025 *Confronting Femininity*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia

2023 *Victoria's Secret World Tour '23*, Manhattan Center, New York, NY

2022 *Photo London*, Somerset House, London, UK (Collaborative sculpture with Nick Knight)

2022 *Glimpses: We Are What We See*, Kachette, London, UK

Performances:

2024 *Sargent and Fashion* (Closing Commission), Tate Britain, London, UK

2024 *Suspended*, SHOWstudio, London, UK

2024 *Living Doll*, Fondazione Sozzani, Milan, Italy

2021 *Stark Naked* (in collaboration with Jean Paul Gaultier), 35 37, Paris, France

2021 *Live Drawing Class*, Dazed Live at 180 Strand, London, UK

Artist Talks

2025 Guest Speaker, *Asics x Feisty Feast*, Institute of Contemporary Arts (ICA), London, UK

2022 *Solo Artist Talk*, Museo Nacional Thyssen-Bornemisza, Spain

2022 Panelist, *Changemakers: Australian Pioneers*, Design Museum, London, UK

2021 *In Conversation: Sølve Sundsbø and Perfect Magazine*, Sarabande Foundation, London, UK

2021 Panelist, Dazed Live at 180 Strand, London, UK

Selected Commissioned Editorials

2026 *Vogue US*, collaboration with Ethan James Green and The Costume Institute

- 2023 Perfect Magazine (Cover), collaboration with Zhong Lin and talent Sam Smith
2023 Document Journal, collaboration with Charlotte Rutherford
2022 Luncheon Magazine, collaboration with Jack Davison
2022 Paper Magazine (Cover) collaboration with Maisie Cousins and talent Tove Lo
2022 Vogue Russia (Cover), collaboration with Lea Colombo
2021 Another Magazine, collaboration with Casper Sergersen and Ellie Grace Cumming
2021 Perfect Magazine (Cover), collaboration with Sølve Sundsbø and Jeanie Annan-Lewin
2021 Luncheon Magazine, collaboration with Steph Wilson and Ally Macrae
2021 Revue magazine, collaboration with Greta Illieva and Ben Ditto
2020 *Michaela Stark Addresses Fashion Sizing Problem*, for 1 Granary, collaboration with Carlijn Jacobs
2020 Dazed Magazine, collaboration with Laura Jane Coulson and Ai Kamoshita

Selected Writing and Essays

- 2022 Stark, Michaela, *This Couturier's Lingerie Redefines Curves As Something To Celebrate*, British Vogue

Public Collections

Metropolitan Museum of Art
Victoria and Albert Museum