

## Artist Statement

~~My practice is self-reflexive, a self-critical comment on how it is for me to be an artist and human. I am making paintings about human behaviour and art behaviour; the latest 1:1 you had at the office while your head was exploding; the bullshit your therapist is trying to extradite from your head, a video explaining how sheep and cows are curators.~~

I am unhappy with my previous statement (it was a bit crap) and would like to revoke it. Laura Fitzgerald is an artist working in drawing, video and -

I'll try that again:

Laura Fitzgerald is an artist (what is this again?). She works in drawing, video and installation and she would essentially like to be Robert Smithson. Or David Shrigley. He is gas. She would like to be David Shrigley, have a show in the Hayward Gallery and perhaps have her own greeting card range, without anyone getting too judgmental.

Laura Fitzgerald is an artist working in drawing, video and installation and wants to have 16K followers (real ones) on Instagram, together with several beehives in her back garden with a Magnolia tree in bloom out front. Within the beehives there are bees which will not leave, should she be away on residencies from time to time. She would like to be a character, like Maurizio Cattelan, but unfortunately she is probably too nice.

Laura Fitzgerald meditates for 30 minutes everyday, and then also runs everyday. She inputs six entries in her gratitude journal and answers some CBT quiz questions before she can look you square in the eye.

Laura Fitzgerald would like to tell you that her work is very political but it is not. If it was incredibly politically engaged work she would be working in politics. Likewise, if her work was socially engaged, she would have a job as a nurse.

What Laura Fitzgerald's work would really like is to be represented by David Zwirner and for him to pay for the framing bills and to convince prospective buyers that the drawings will not fade over time and are in fact, incredibly archival.

Laura Fitzgerald wishes she had better news for you right now but she does not.

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