



## Cecily Brown Shipwreck Drawings

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These extraordinary works by British artist Cecily Brown, of wrecked ships, frantic and prone bodies, carefully illuminate the tensions between the past and the present.

She takes inspiration from Delacroix's shipwreck paintings, as well as one of the most feted paintings in the world; Géricault's, *The Raft of the Medusa* (1818–19).

Of course, these drawings also push to the forefront of our minds the images we see everyday on our screens, of shipwrecked refugees attempting, and failing, to make their own sea voyages.

At this moment it seems more important than ever for galleries to show work that draws our attention to images and stories that we think we know so well and need not or cannot, look at or think of again.

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### Key Selling Points

- Daughter of influential art critic and curator, David Sylvester
- Her work is in notable museum collections including TATE Modern, Solomon R. Guggenheim, and MoCA Los Angeles
- Solo exhibitions include MACRO (Rome), Reina Sofia (Madrid), and Museum of Fine Arts (Boston)

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