



GEORGINA GRATRIX
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SMAC Art Gallery is proud to present Georgina Gratrix's first solo exhibition with the gallery, entitled; *My Show*.

My Show features new work completed over the course of a year. Portraiture is a favoured genre with subjects drawn from Gratrix's personal and social world, as well as contemporary pop and celebrity culture. Imagery such as rainbows, flowers, exotic birds and puppies have a mischievous, ominous undertone. The paintings are fresh, energetic, witty, vibrant and colourful – yet melancholic. Despite numerous art-historical references, Gratrix is entirely original and completely immersed in the present. In the artist's own words, *My Show* includes; “*mythical grunge, good pop, bling jokes, sweaty Chanel, divorce flowers, tropical Maximalism, jungle nipples, rainbow poodles, the age of LOL and my friends*”.

Provocative titles create narratives between paintings, and the spontaneous use of text provides playful commentary and satire. *My Show* is a comprehensive exhibition comprising more than fifty paintings and strengthens Georgina Gratrix's reputation as one of the most exciting young artists in South African art today.

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Blink | 2012 | Water colour on Paper | 152 x 122 cm



I Love you all the Time | 2011 | Oil on Canvas | 155 x 120 cm

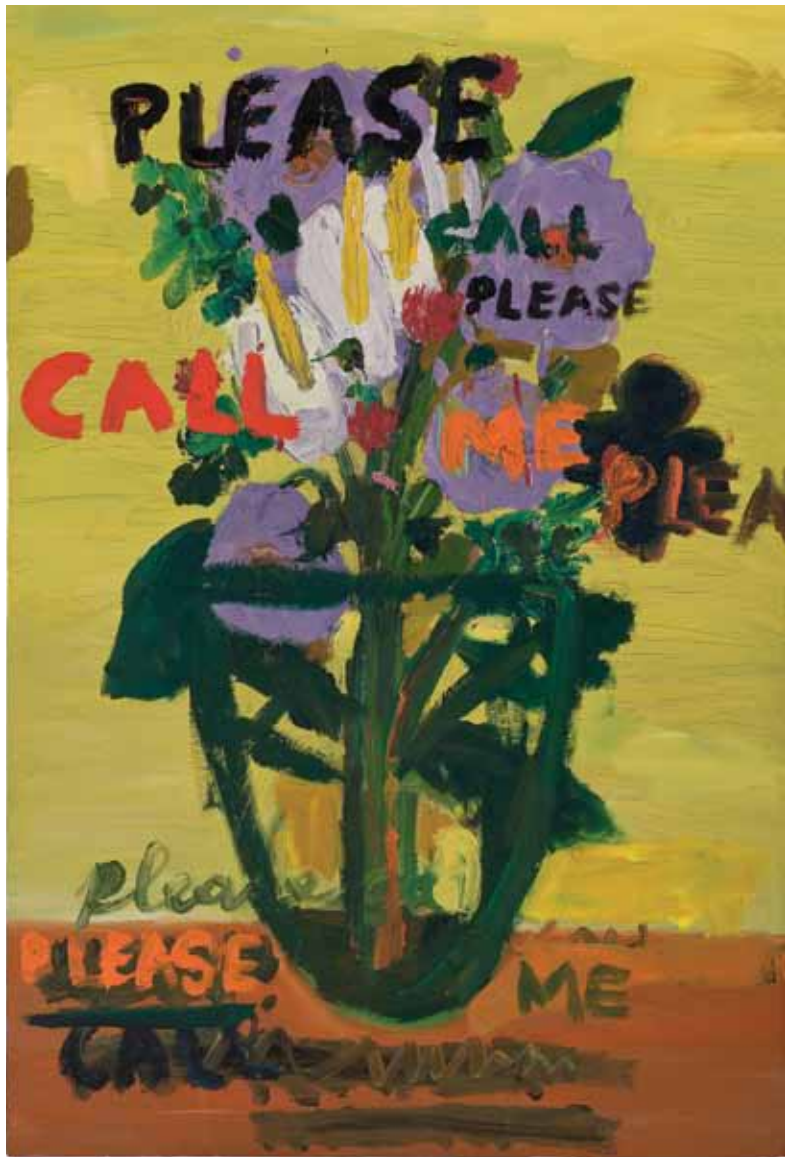


The Mexican
2010
Oil on Canvas
70 x 50 cm



Happy Couple | 2011 | Oil on Board | 122 x 89 cm

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Please Call Me
2011
Oil on Board
120 x 80 cm

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More Famous Friend
2011
Oil on Canvas
160 x 130 cm



Is This Love
2012
Oil on Canvas
60 x 50 cm

Inner Brat
2012
Oil on Canvas
61 x 46 cm



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The Pink Lady
2011
Oil on Board
100 x 80 cm

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Tapestry Tuesday | 2012 | Hair Band, Split Pins and Oil on Canvas

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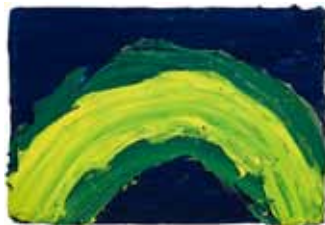


Well This is Embarrassing | 2012 | Watercolour on Paper | 125 x 100 cm



BFF | 2012 | Oil on Board | 120 x 100 cm

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Seven Rainbows | 2010 /2011 | Oil on Board | Various Sizes

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Miss Ipanema
2012
Oil on Canvas
91.5 x 76.5 cm

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Little Miss Wank Bank
2012
Watercolour on Paper
100 x 71 cm

The History of Dad
2011
Oil on Canvas
160 x 130 cm



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The Baroness
2012
Oil on Board
120.5 cm in diameter

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PeggyLou (Party Face)
2012
Oil on Board
140.5 x 90 cm



Wedding Dad
2012
Watercolour on Paper
35 x 25 cm



Show Girl
2012
Watercolour on Paper
35 x 25 cm



The Couple
2012
Watercolour on Paper
34 x 26 cm



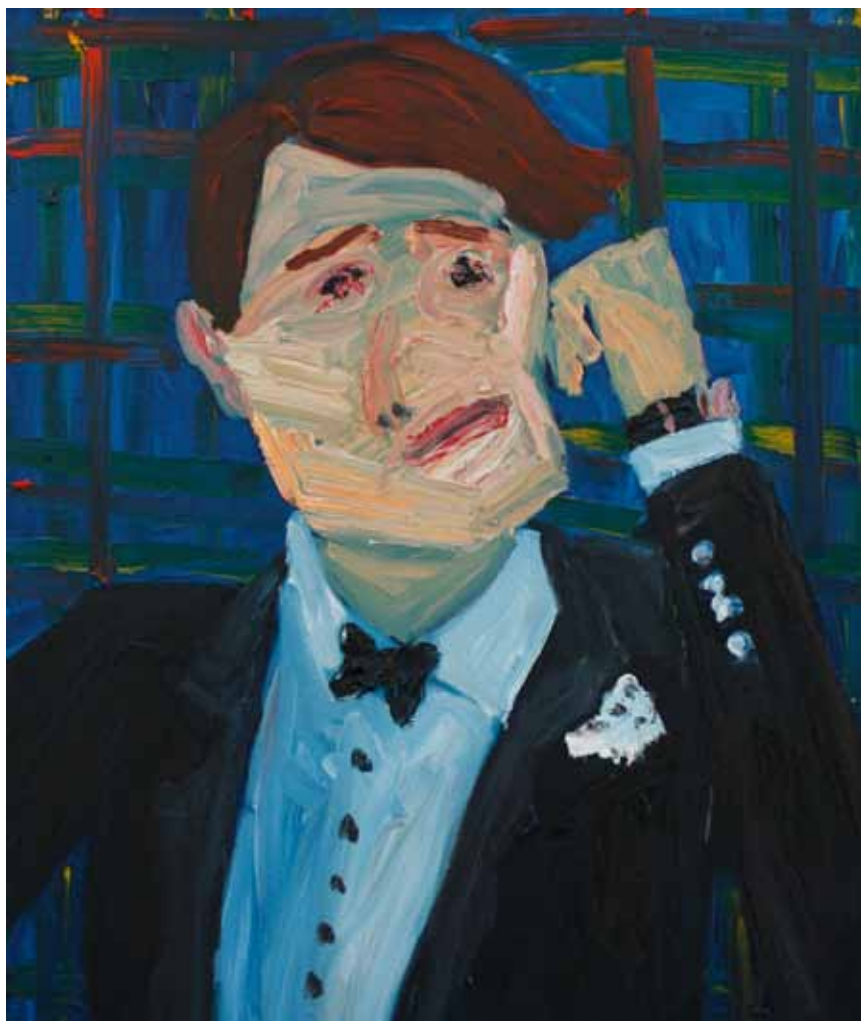
The Kiss
2012
Watercolour on Paper
36 x 25 cm



Pink Bather
2012
Watercolour on Paper
25 x 35 cm



Les Demoiselles
2012
Watercolour on Paper
34 x 49 cm



The Hugh
2011
Oil on Canvas
91.5 x 77 cm

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Chest | 2011 | Oil on Board | 75 x 40 cm



Chest | 2011 | Oil on Board | 70 x 50 cm



Metro Man
2011
Watercolour on Paper
150 x 120cm

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Mr Unfortunate
2012
Watercolour on Paper
71 x 94 cm



From Left to Right:

Male Model | 2012 | Watercolour on Paper | 100 x 71 cm

Tom | 2012 | Watercolour on Paper | 94 x 71 cm

Leo | 2012 | Watercolour on Paper | 100 x 71 cm





Hässliche Alte Frau
2012
Oil on Paper
50.4 x 36.5 cm



Dad with Pink Eye
2012
Oil on Canvas
60 x 50 cm



Portrait of a Painter | 2011 | Oil on Canvas | 120 x 100 cm

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Its's Ok
2012
Oil on Canvas
60 x 50 cm



Rune Face | 2011 | Watercolour on Paper | 150 x 120 cm

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LOL Faces
2012
Oil on Canvas
120.5 x 60.5 cm each

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Playlist | 2011 | Oil on Canvas | 120 x 100 cm



Chest | 2011 | Oil on Board | 72 x 50 cm



Signature Piece
2012
Oil on Board
125 x 100 cm



Chanel Bag | 2011 | Oil on Board | 49.5 x 72 cm









Jungle | 2012 | Oil on Board (4 panels) | 180 x 508 cm

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Jungle at Night
2012
Oil on Board
90 x 70 cm



