

THE NARRATIVE

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The Narrative Art Show, the Brainchild of Shahina Jaffer and Just Art247

“As an artist deeply rooted in my cultural heritage, the concept for the Narrative Art Show blossomed from my profound appreciation for the arts and culture. I envisioned a celebration where the diverse narratives of our world could come together in a harmonious symphony of creativity, creating a rich visual tapestry with stories woven together. This show is a testament to the power of art to bridge cultures, share stories, and create connections that transcend boundaries” **Shahina Jaffer**

Curator's Notes - Ilayda Uzunarslan

Everything around us has a story. Every object possesses a memory; every tree retains a recollection of its inaugural day in the ground, and each person cherishes the memory of their first day of existence. World history brims with narratives and memories, and so does art. Art history become enriched by the tales of artists and their profound expressions within their masterpieces. Every hue unfolds a distinct discovery story. Art embodies the narrative of an exploratory journey.

“The Narrative” is an art project that bears witness to various artists sharing their stories through their creations. The enigmatic narratives concealed within each artwork, the intricacies held as secrets solely between the artist and their work, will be unveiled at “The Narrative.” In this exhibition hosted at Kingswood House, art enthusiasts will delve into the captivating tales concealed within the historical building’s artworks and engage with the artists themselves. Through workshops, art discussions, and other innovative events, the project provides participants with the opportunity to learn and immerse themselves in these narratives first-hand.

As a part of “The Narrative,” everyone is encouraged to jot down their own art stories. All inquisitive art aficionados are invited to this special event, where they can lend an ear to the secrets of these mesmerizing artworks.



“The fourth”
Paintings, 30 x 40 cm, 2023

Shahina Jaffer

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Shahina's artistic expression revolves around the theme of perception, encompassing the natural and celestial phenomena through the mediums of paint, water, and elements. Her work explores the concept of movement, allowing the paint to flow freely, creating a fusion of emotional intuition and empirical observation. Her innovative approach to art challenges conventional boundaries, revealing profound meanings within her creations that may have otherwise remained concealed.



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"The amethyst glow"
Paintings, 70 x 80 cm, 2022

Yashwant Mali



A Visionary Artist's Odyssey

Yashwant Mali, born in Mumbai, India in 1936, embarked on an extraordinary artistic journey that has left an indelible mark on the global art landscape. His passion for art ignited during his formative years at the prestigious JJ School of Art in Mumbai, where he honed his craft and nurtured his boundless creativity. Mali's artistic odyssey truly blossomed when he joined forces with the B. M. Institute, an institution with far-reaching connections in the art world, opening doors to global opportunities. Throughout his career, Mali seamlessly transitioned between various artistic forms, including painting, photography, and conceptual work. A pivotal moment was his collaboration with renowned artist Lancelot Ribeiro, propelling them into the UK Art World, captivating audiences and leaving an indelible mark. Mali's commitment to his craft, thematic exploration, and innovative approach continue to inspire the art world. His 32nd solo exhibition at RuptureExhibit Gallery in Hampton Wick showcases a dynamic blend of painting, photography, and conceptual work, inviting viewers to explore the intricacies of the human experience and redefine creativity's boundaries. Mali's art is a profound journey into human thought and emotion, challenging perceptions and redefining artistic boundaries. His dedication, innovation, and originality inspire artists and art enthusiasts worldwide, leaving an enduring impact on the art world's canvas. Mali's artistic journey serves as a testament to creativity's power, encouraging future generations to follow their creative instincts and leave their unique mark on the art world.



“Three Sister “
Size 30x30cm
Oil on Linen Canvas
Y.2021



“Book Ring “
Size 30x30 cm
Oil on Linen canvas
Y.2021



“Me and my Book”
Size 30x30
Oil on Linencavas
Y.2021



“The people 's Queen “
Size 30x30cm
Oil on Linen Canvas
Y.2021

Gabriel Eka

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Whether stenciling, splashing, crafting, brushing, spraying, pouring, tracing or working behind a screen, this Mixed-media artist is drawn to unusual experiences & celebrating creative community. His creative agenda is to inspire spaces, nudge reflection, connect cultures and bring joy! Nigerian born, London based, TV loving, Music mad, socially conscious and constantly on the lookout for new ways to support other creatives, create & enjoy more art!



1/3: "Our freedoms won't enslave us" .
Acrylic . 2023 . 24 x 30" .



2/3: "Because popular opinions change..." .
Acrylic. 2023. 24 x 30"

“...you express the art, show up for the art, and then witness the art become its own unique blessing!. Like every artist & person have their own journey, I believe every piece of art has its own individual soul that shape both the artist and the spaces around it in often subtle or profound ways!”

Gabriel Eka



Keep on Shining
Paintings, 30 W x 40H

Margarita Morales

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Margarita Morales' abstract painting is characterized by her commitment to representing emotions through an independent visual language endowed with its own meanings, giving rise to impressions, improvisations, and compositions born from the perception of nature, the intangible. The creative process is a dialogue – generally sudden and emotive – with color. Her work highlights the essence of nature and life itself, with its coherence and contradiction. It also represents diversity and a wide range of alternatives, with the ecstasy of joy serving as the guiding thread in each of her works.

Frank Roters

www.frankroters.com



The FrankyLoonies represent something like complete freedom, happiness, a carefree feeling, the moment, to be living life as if every day were your last day-maximal pleasure. The FrankyLoonies are at the same time a reflection of the soul, and the soul is, in its' natural state, happy. The soul can become disquieted or even ill, depending totally on its' every experience, but in its' natural state the soul is joyous, which is why we should nourish it daily with the good moments of our lives.



Franziskus
Acrylic . 2023 . 30 x 40cm.



Title: A Loving Gesture
 Medium (Painting): Oil paint on canvas
 Size: 30" x 48"

Zoya Alina Currimbhoy

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Zoya Currimbhoy, a Karachi-born artist, earned her BFA in Painting from the Rhode Island School of Design in 2017. Her diverse portfolio encompasses installations, sculptures, performances, videos, and paintings. Zoya's expertise extends to curating art exhibitions and developing programs. During her MA studies at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in 2020, she immersed herself in research and practice-based exploration, with the aim of utilising live art practices and workshops as tools for transitional justice and the rehabilitation of individuals affected by various forms of violence, including civil war, international drone warfare, and postcolonial trauma.

In her art, Zoya frequently explores recurring themes, such as the complexities of miscommunication and non-verbal interactions. Her visual language is characterised by a unique fusion of romanticism and fantasy, creating an inviting world where emotionally charged subject matter becomes both accessible and immersive.

The two figures, framed by the edges of the canvas, are caught in mid-gesture. They gaze at the viewer in the same way one might contemplate their reflection in a mirror. The viewer becomes a witness to an intimate moment where she reveals and shares with him her interpretation of femininity. Through her creativity and the lens of her design, she adorns him with flowers, imparting her aesthetic, which is an expression of her true self.

A Loving Gesture - Zoya Alina

Tutu Tugce Sonmez

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Tutu Tugce Sonmez is a sculptor whose work transcends mere aesthetics, delving deep into the intricate facets of the human psyche and the transformative power of material form. Born with an innate fascination for the sculptor's craft, Tutu embarked on a profound journey of self-discovery through the manipulation of materials.

The Tangled series, like a heartbeat monitor, reflects our ever-changing inner world tied to the subconscious. Overlapping limbs signify progress against anxiety and past burdens, while negative space hints at uncharted territory, promising cosmic wonder and endless possibilities.



Tangled II
Clay, glaze



Tangled III
Clay, glaze
H21xW23xD17 cm



Title: Name: Rise up

Size

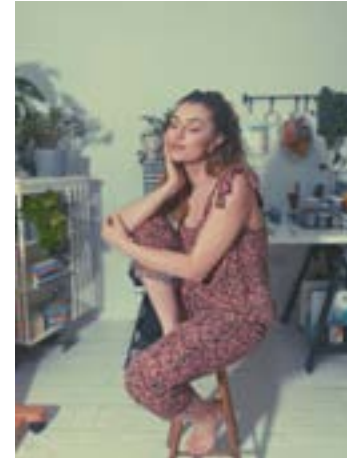
90 x 140 cm

Medium Emulsion, biro pen and spray paint on cement

Tanya Harrison

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The London-based portrait artist, launching their professional career in 2021 after winning a bursary prize on the TV show Next Big Thing, specializes in crafting compelling narratives through portraiture. Their unique style involves pen drawings on handcrafted boards, often using unconventional materials like metal and cement. They are fascinated by the expressive potential of simple ballpoint pens, which, despite their limited color range, allow them to explore creativity's boundaries. Balancing control and spontaneity, this artist infuses each portrait with vitality. Their recent work centers on cement tablet portraits, where the raw surface symbolizes both strength and fragility, enabling them to convey intricate human emotions and stories beyond words.

“I feel that falling in love with creating art is just as important
as the final presentation.”

Tanya Harrison

Galina Hristova

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Galina Hristova, a Bulgarian-born multidisciplinary artist now based in London, specializes in painting and performance art, exploring psychological duality. With a diverse background in fine arts, theater, film, dance, music, and writing, she employs various mediums creatively. Galina has curated exhibitions, organized art projects, and conducted workshops, while also being a member of the Union of Plovdiv Artists and Union of the Artists in Gabrovo, Bulgaria. She's received awards and participated in international exhibitions and residencies in Bulgaria, Poland, Germany, and the UK.



"Flora"

Oil on canvas, 2022, 70x100,

Seun Ademefun

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Seun Ademefun is an artist dedicated to embracing a contemporary approach that actively engages with the present world. Her commitment to a modern perspective reflects a passion for understanding and navigating the complexities of our current era. Through her unique perspective, Seun envisions contributing to a more inclusive and empathetic society, drawing inspiration from her interpretation of contemporary dissonance. Her outlook centers on exploring the dynamic interplay between past and future, ultimately shaping our social and cultural identities.



Generational Identities 2023
Print 42cm X 59.4cm



“LucianaSoul” Recycling garment, 2023

Luciana Pulcini

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Luciana Pulcini, a champion of sustainable textile artistry, emerged from personal experiences of homelessness in London to tackle textile waste creatively. Armed with Italian tailoring expertise and a passion for sustainability, she mastered the art of upcycling through online courses. In 2016, she earned acclaim with the FDC Young Designers Award for her groundbreaking approach to counter fast fashion. Luciana also made waves at the ‘Catwalks For Disabled Girls’ event in 2018. Her commitment to sustainability garnered international attention when she exhibited alongside the NGO ‘Anffas’ in Italy in 2019. Luciana’s innovative spirit continues to drive positive change in the fashion industry.

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