

THE SPLIT GALLERY

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6 — 9pm

17.08.2022



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SPLIT OPEN

Private View



237 Hackney Road, London, E2 8NA

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Johannes Bosisio

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London's buttons are bursting at the sight of 'emerging artists' scrambling from chimneys, gutters and revolving doors. The rafters of London's art world have SPLIT OPEN, wide and agape. Globes of self-professed artists and rebels congregate in pools, slurping on discount turpentine and boozing on quick-cheques. Some have been pumped through brick walled arteries; others have made their way to the surface alone, through many a clot. Their hands, clutching brush and palette, reach towards each and every fringe of the fractured global art scene, a realm that has split into at least ten pieces.

A steady flow of acrylic and oil has taken a turn upstream to Hackney Road. A modest room awaits, its white walls gasping for a moderate mix of the next new and the glorious seen-before. The room offers an exciting opportunity – one that ought to be shared. And thus, THE SPLIT GALLERY has plucked six distinguished painters to join in a celebration of the space. Morgan and I believe that the works displayed are deserving of a place in the future of art; each artist is committed to a strong, evolving practice, and above all, is absolutely emerging.

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The Split Gallery is excited to present our inaugural show SPLIT OPEN, running from August 17th to September 7th 2022. For our first few shows, we will be building the SPLIT community by gathering artists who we believe capture the spirit of London's diverse emerging scene. The shows will be curated around a wide range of styles and mediums. Over time, we hope to provide true and lasting support to the emerging artist community; as we find our feet on London's soil, we hope to share the fun and excitement.

For more details on the artists and their available works, please contact harry@thesplitgallery.com

1. *Rosie*
2022
Oil on board
25cm x 33cm
Ed Oaks
£850

2. *Broadgate Tower*
2022
Mixed media on board
150 cm x 130 cm
Ranald Macdonald
£1800

3. *Loving Belly*
2020
Watercolour and acrylic on paper
Glass Frame
24cm x 18cm
Joana Galego
£600

4. *Running scene*
2022
Oil on board
11cm x 15.5cm
Ed Oaks
£200

5. *Two Dozen Roses Later*
2022
Oil on canvas
126 x 177 cm
Lucy Evetts
£2800

6. *Tight strings*
2020
Watercolour and acrylic on paper
Glass Frame
24cm x 18cm
Joana Galego
£600

7. *Mr Schneebly I*
2022
Pigment on paper
43cm x 53cm
Ranald Macdonald
£800

8. *Above*
2021
Gouache on canvas
33cm x 28cm
Ed Oaks
£750

9. *Songbirds*
2022
Mix media on board
54cm x 95cm
Ranald Macdonald
£1250

10. *The Candlesticks*
2022
Acrylic on paper
Framed
76cm x 56cm
Sophie Knight
£550

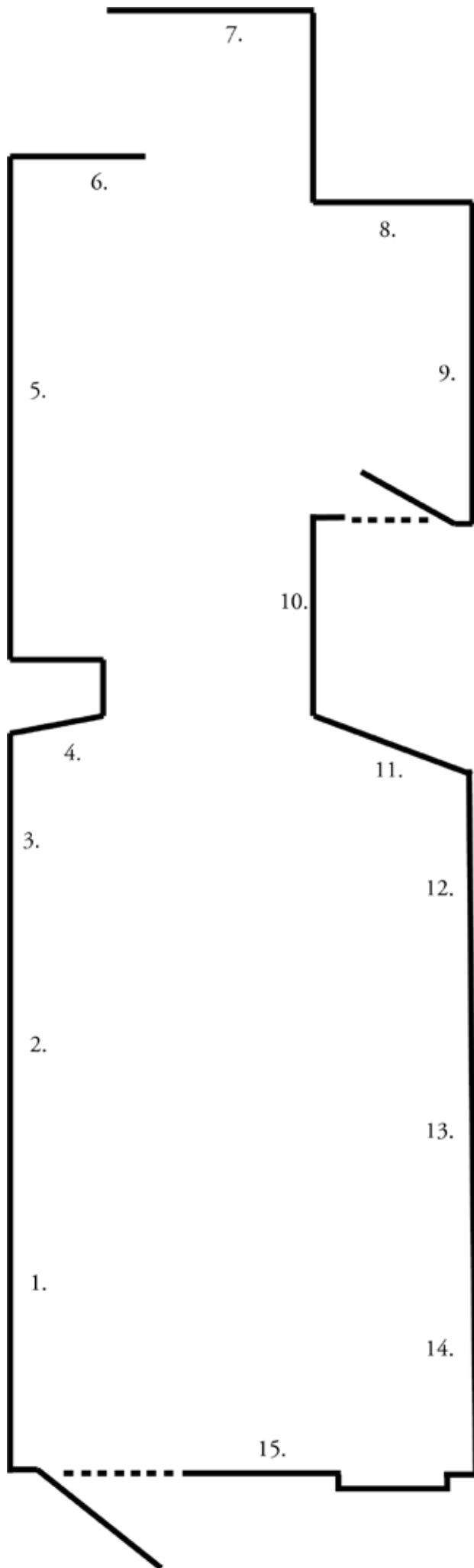
11. *Open*
2022
Oil on linen,
Twine wrapped
20cm x 25cm
Ed Oaks
£750

12. *Friendship II*
2022
Oil on canvas
Metal frame
41.5cm x 33.5cm
Johannes Bosisio
£2100

13. *The Engine*
2022
Oil on canvas, diptych
170cm x 130cm
Sophie Knight
£3900

14. *Friendship I*
2022
Oil on canvas
Metal frame
41.5cm x 33.5cm
Johannes Bosisio
£2100

15. *Bathing*
2020
Oil on canvas
30cm x 30cm
Joana Galego
£1200





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