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6TH MARCH - MAY 2024

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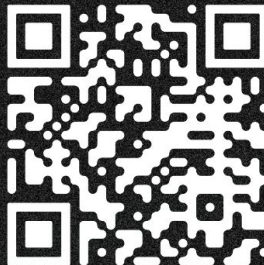
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'HER' is the new female lead exhibition from Gone Rogue and Me London for the WOMEN IS ART global campaign 2024 by Me by Melia. GONE ROGUE are showcasing Caroline Chinakwe's digital collage portraits, Sophie Tea's famous NUDES holographic collection, a selection of iconic British works from the late Beryl Cook and emerging artist Imogen Hogan's beautiful hand embroidered tapestry figures. All representing The Female Gaze and how they choose to express it.

As you wander through the curated spaces of ME London Hotel, you'll witness the strength, vulnerability, and resilience embodied by these talented artists. "HER" is not just an exhibition; it's a celebration of the multifaceted women who contribute to the ever-evolving narrative of contemporary art. Each artist brings forth a distinct viewpoint, and application process, weaving together an iconic fusion of styles and mediums that collectively construct a rich visual journey of contemporary artistic expression.

Join us in honouring these exceptional artists and their impactful contributions to the global campaign. "HER" is a beacon of inspiration, a celebration of diversity, and a testament to the enduring power of female creativity.





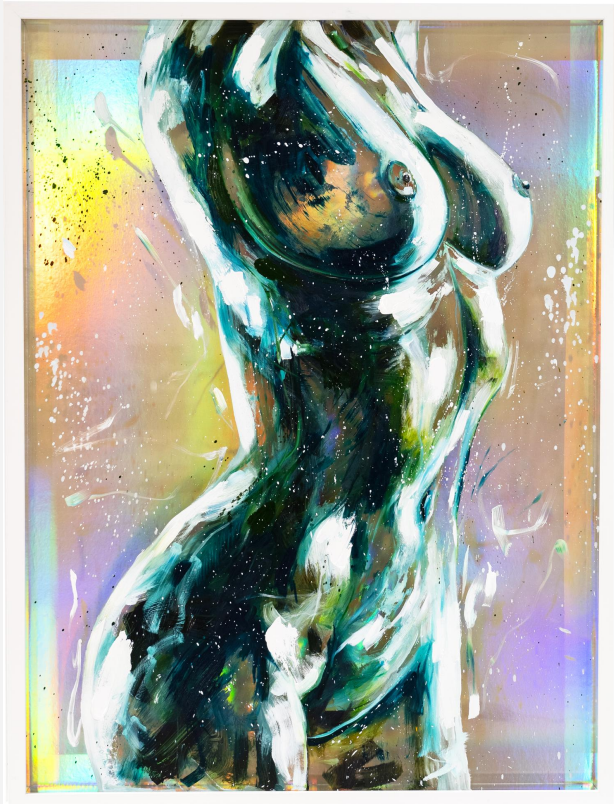
# SOPHIE TEA

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Sophie Tea is an ode to the celebration of women and a testament to the profound impact of inclusivity. Renowned for her distinctive 'Nude' era, Sophie's work pushes an important message that resonates deeply, inviting women from all walks of life to embrace their individual beauty and uniqueness. Embarking on her painting journey in 2014 without the conventional comforts of an art degree or established connections, Sophie faced rejection from numerous galleries. Undeterred, she recognised the need for an alternative approach. Ten years later, her transformative narrative reflects an artist who harnessed the limitless power of social media, propelling her brand to cult status.

Community is the centre of everything Sophie does. Whether you are a follower, a client, or a collector, choosing to be a part of Sophie Tea Art is a choice to engage with a community that seeks to uplift and inspire. Sophie Tea Art is more than an artistic expression; it is a collaborative journey that transcends the canvas, harbouring a sense of empowerment, inclusivity, and shared beauty.

@sophiateart



## SIREN

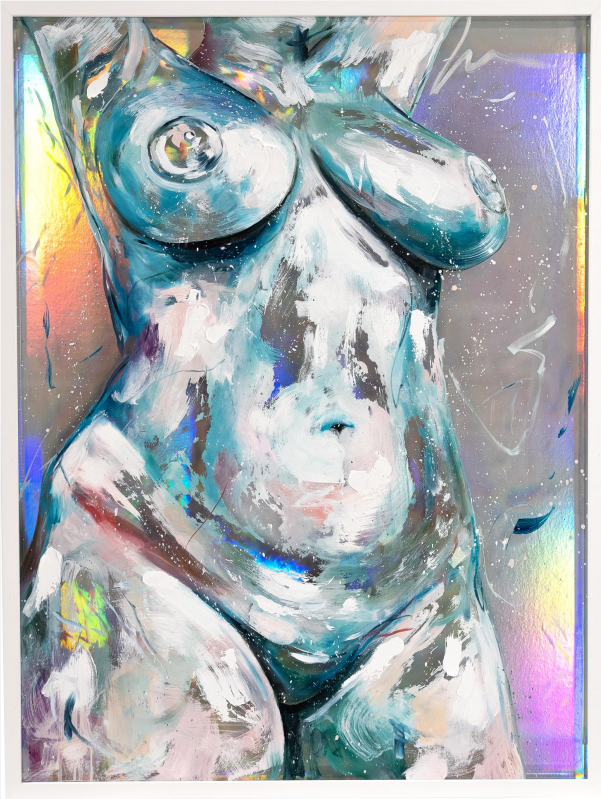
Original 2023

Oil on perspex with holographic and mirror backing

79.5 x 105cm

**£12,000**

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## MIRAGE

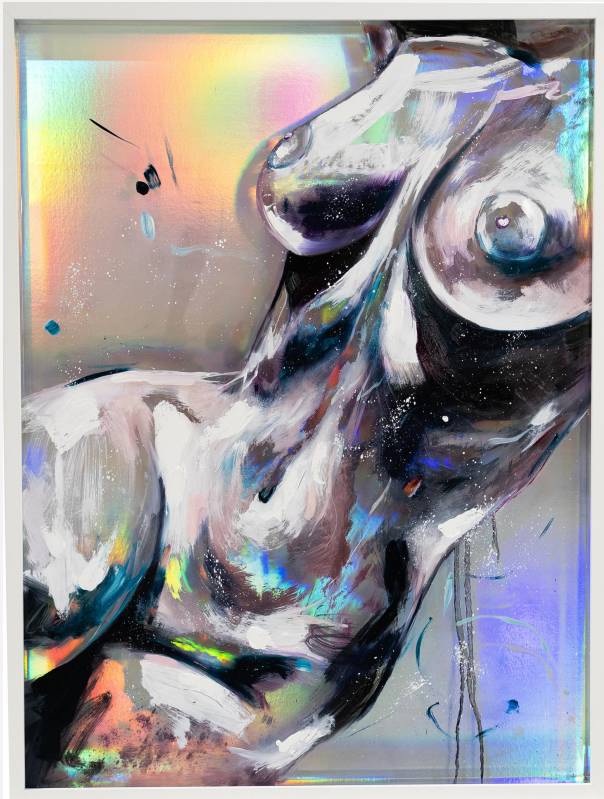
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## PRISMIC

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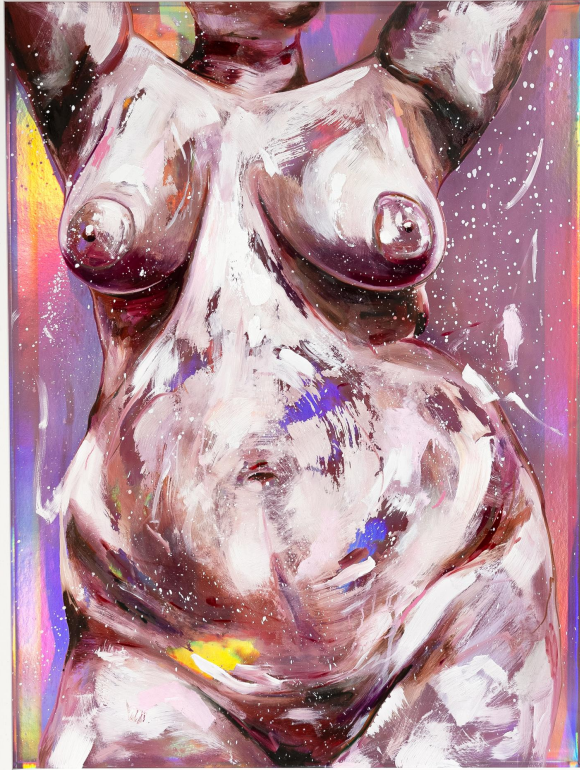
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## ILLUSION

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# CAROLINE CHINAKWE

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Caroline Chinakwe, a Nigerian-born mixed-media artist from North West London, crafts a captivating narrative of culture, identity, and social justice. With over 25 years in fashion, including work at Nicole Farhi and Polo Avenue, Lagos, she shifted to art in 2019, responding to the absence of diverse and positive black culture and style representations in fashion.

Caroline's evocative collages blend PopArt, Afrofuturism, and fine art, challenging norms and embracing black beauty. Notably, her "Colourism" series, born from the aftermath of the BLM protest, explores racial biases within the beauty industry and the preference for lighter skin tone within the Black and Brown communities.

@carolinechinakwe



## AND WE TOO WILL CARRY ON

2023 edition of 5

A0

Print mounted in acrylic glass

Ready to hang

**£1,800**

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## THE MOON WILL SET II

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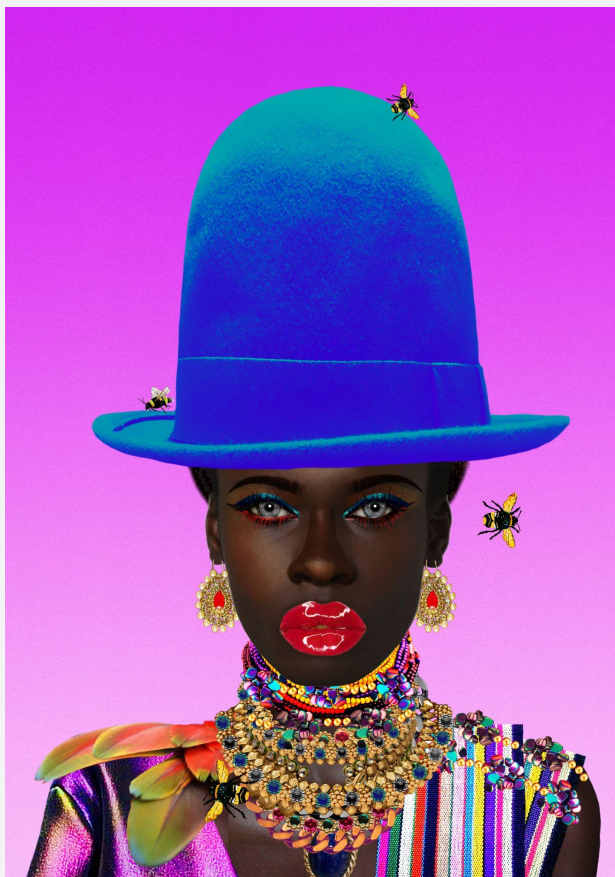
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## LIFE MOVES ALONG II

2023 edition to 5

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Ready to hang

**£1,800**

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## SUSPENDED BREATH

2023

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40 x 60 inches

Acrylic print hand finished in acrylic paint and jewellery embellishment

**£5,500**

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# IMOGEN HOGAN

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Inspired by fabric buying trips to Thailand and Sri Lanka she decided she would like to explore her love of textiles and work creatively with them. Using them she considers a fresh and immediate way of storytelling. She went on to study at Morley College, Central St Martins, the V&A and more recently the Royal School of Needlework.

Imogen's most recent work focuses on portraits, mainly of women. The images have a strong narrative, often a commentary on everyday life and commonplace observation. These are images of powerful women, uplifting and playful. Worked on bright coarsely woven linens combined with vintage barkcloth, stitched unevenly with black Egyptian cotton thread giving the impression of thick inked lines. These pieces are then stretched onto large canvases which also help to contribute to their painterly quality.

@imogenhoganart



## FISHER WOMEN

Original

Handmade tapestry

Mixed media on canvas

134 x 162cm framed

**£6,500**

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## GIRL EATING RASPBERRIES

Original

Handmade tapestry

Mixed media on canvas

102 x 132cm framed

**£4,000**

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## GIRLS WITH PIPES

Original

Handmade tapestry

Mixed media on canvas

132 x 102cm framed

**£4,000**

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## TWO WOMEN DANCING

Original

Handmade tapestry

Mixed media on canvas

134 x 102cm framed

**£4,000**

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# BERYL COOK

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Beryl Cook was a British artist known for her humorous and quirky paintings depicting everyday life and scenes of people enjoying themselves. Cook's work is characterised by bold colours, exaggerated figures, and a sense of joy and celebration, making her a beloved figure in the art world & one of Britain's best known artists.

Beryl only started painting when she was 40 years old and went on to create over 600 artworks throughout her career receiving an OBE in 1995.

Cook passed away in 2008 but her legacy of vibrant and playful artworks continues to resonate with audiences worldwide thanks to her granddaughter Sophie, who now runs the Cook estate & official website. More recently Sophie has helped put together major exhibitions in both New York and LA as well as an upcoming collaborative show with the Tom of Finland foundation at Studio Voltaire which launches in May 2024.

@beryl\_cook\_official



## CLUBBING IN THE RAIN

Offset Lithograph

Edition of 650 (1 available)

Hand signed & numbered by the artist

53 x 68cm framed

**£1,060**

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## GIRLS IN SATIN DRESSES

Silkscreen

AP edition of 20 (1 available)

Hand signed & numbered by the artist

66 x 80cm framed

**£1,695**

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## LADY OF MARSEILLES

Silkscreen

AP edition of 60

Hand signed & numbered by the artist

60 x 70cm

**£695 print only**

**£875 framed**

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## CRUISING

Silkscreen

AP edition of 60

Hand signed & numbered by the artist

62 x 64cm

**£995 print only**

**£1175 framed**

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## GIRLS IN A TAXI

Giclee

Edition of 50

Hand signed & numbered by the artists son

70 x 100cm

**£495 print only**

**£715 framed**

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# GONE ROGUE

## EXHIBITIONS | CURATION | ART CONSULTANTS

FOUNDED BY KIM SHAYLOR IN 2018. GONE ROGUE SUPPORTS BOTH EMERGING AND ESTABLISHED ARTISTS. SHOWCASING THEIR WORK IN UNIQUE AND UNCONVENTIONAL ENVIRONMENTS. MAKING CONTEMPORARY ART ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE. OUR MISSION IS TO CHAMPION ARTISTS TO GROW AND EXPERIMENT, BOTH WITH US AND INDEPENDENTLY WHILST PIONEERING DIVERSITY AND SEEKING TO GIVE VOICES AND PLATFORMS TO THOSE WHO ARE LESS REPRESENTED IN THE ART WORLD

GONE ROGUE PROUDLY COLLABORATES WITH BRANDS AND COLLECTIVES THAT ONLY ELEVATE THE EXPERIENCE OF ART AND VISUAL ACCESSIBILITY LIKE THEIR WORK FOR FORTNUM & MASON, THE PRODIGY, ME LONDON, MCLAREN, MONDRIAN PIKES AND MORE.

GONE ROGUE HAS TAKEN THEIR SKILLS OF CURATION AND FINDING ONE OF A KIND ARTWORKS TO PROVIDE BESPOKE ART CURATION FOR PRIVATE CLIENTS, TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS, TASTES AND BUDGET. WE SCOUT FOR UNIQUE WORKS THAT REPRESENT THEIR INDIVIDUAL STYLE, EXPERTLY BREATHING LIFE INTO ANY ENVIRONMENT. OUR SERVICE INCLUDES HELPING CLIENTS FIND THE PERFECT ARTWORK, MANAGING THE ACQUISITION PROCESS, AND OFFERING PROFESSIONAL HANGING AND INSTALLATION. FROM MODERN CONTEMPORARY ART TO TRADITIONAL STYLES, OUR GOAL IS TO CREATE AN ART COLLECTION THAT WILL BE GREAT INVESTMENTS AND LOVED FOR YEARS TO COME.

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# ME

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## About ME London

Contemporary luxury hotel, ME London, is the flagship property for the ME by Meliá brand, located on the Strand in the cultural heart of London. The UK's first Foster + Partners' hotel, ME London is one of the leading hotels in the capital offering 157 chic guest rooms, 15 luxurious suites and signature duplex penthouse Suite ME.

ME London is home to the renowned Radio Rooftop with panoramic views of the city's skyline from Tower Bridge to the Houses of Parliament. The hotel also boasts a world-famous steak house STK, lounge bar Marconi Lounge and Italian restaurant Luciano by Gino D'Acampo.



@melondon.hotel

## About ME by Meliá

ME by Meliá is a personality-led lifestyle brand that seeks to fuse innovative style with local tastes, to captivate clientele with a love for contemporary art and design, music and fashion. Inspired by a European lifestyle, each hotel has a unique connection with its location. ME by Meliá offers stylish design hotels that deliver personal, meaningful and aspirational experiences. By capturing these elements in urban and resort destinations, the ME philosophy adds a more personal touch to the guest experience.

There are currently eight hotels in the portfolio across Europe, Middle East, The Americas and Mexico, including ME Dubai, ME Milan Il Duca, ME London, ME Ibiza, ME Madrid, ME Sitges and ME Cabo and ME Barcelona.



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