Amber Boardman

12 - 29 September 2018

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Amber Boardman paints the endless desire to improve the body as promoted by Internet and social media culture through makeup, hair dye and spray tans —the transformative 'paint' women use in everyday life. This exhibition comprises 32 paintings which become the Instagram posts of Boardman's invented character, Jade. The exhibition exists both physically in the gallery and online through a series of social media feeds. This exhibition explores how contemporary painting can collide with Internet beauty culture, and in the process, create new forms of narrative and commerce on social media.

Programme highlights include a print catalogue produced for the exhibition with an essay by Brigitte Mulholland, Director of Anton Kern Gallery in New York. Boardman will conduct Artist-to-Artist Workshops during the exhibition, engaging in one-on-one dialogues with artists and offering her experience as a fellow artist, university lecturer, and PhD student. Boardman first engaged in Artist-to-Artist Workshops during an exhibition in America last year as a way of rethinking what it means to have an exhibition. She will offer artists assistance with grant proposals and artist statements, as well as informal chats about art and what it means to be an artist.

01		Experiencing some middle aged gravity out on the yoga mat today: /#ThatPrincessHairTho 2017 Oil on canvas 41 x 51cm / 16 x 20in \$1800
02		Age dysmorphia anyone? 2018 Oil on polyester 51 x 41cm / 20 x 16in \$1800
03	2 3 2 3	Me spilling out of this dress 2016 Oil on canvas 46 x 56 / 18 x 22in \$2000

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04	Before and after glamour shots 2018 Oil on canvas 41 x 51cm / 16 x 20in \$1800
05	Preparing for summer with some spray tan research @paintjobbod today;) 2018 Oil on canvas 122 x 91cm / 48 x 36in \$3700
06	Oh just casually relaxing #BlondOnLawnchair 2016 Oil on canvas cf 91 x 122cm / 36 x 48in \$3700
07	Makeup bus commute mashup fail 2015 Oil on canvas 51 x 41cm / 20 x 16in \$1800
08	The illusion of control: tidying my spice drawer #KonmariMethod 2018 Oil on polyester 92 x 144cm / 36 x 57in c \$4000

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9	Before and after open bar. Complete carnage last night. I'm thinking I must be a character made of paint?! 2018 Oil on canvas 76 x 204cm / 30 x 80in \$4500
10	Be your own plastic surgeon #WatchOutWorld! 2018 Oil on polyester 71 x 92cm / 28 x 36in \$3000
11	Me at the '45 and Over Awards' beauty pageant #NewLookWhoDis 2018 Oil on canvas and polyester 168 x 91cm / 66 x 36in \$4500
12	#RenovatedPainting @amberboardman tried to paint a portrait of me. I made some changes;) 2018 Oil on polyester 41 x 31cm / 16 x 12in \$1200

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13	Check out this new character I made. Introducing: the infant blob of paint 2016 Oil on canvas 20 x 20cm / 8 x 8in \$600 / SOLD
14	#TickleMonster. Me terrorizing Blob 2015 Oil on canvas 71 x 92cm / 28 x 36in \$3000
15	A familial triangulation field day event with me, Blob and my sometimes boyfriend 2018 Acrylic and oil on canvas 56 x 91cm / 22 x 36in \$3000
16	That time I caught Blob wearing my beanbag dress 2018 Oil on canvas 91 x 122cm / 36 x 48in \$3500
17	#PunishedPainting. Blob's view of a timeout 2018 Oil on canvas 23 x 30cm / 9 x 12in \$900

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18	#TeenTone. Blob and his friend looking angsty 2018 Oil on canvas 35 x 45cm / 14 x 18in \$1400
19	#ClassConstruction. Blob on the job site 2018 Oil on polyester 183 x 274cm / 72 x 108in \$10,000
20	#GrilledPainting That time Blob knocked back too many cold ones and fell into the grill on the 4 th of July #StarsAndStripesForever #AmericanDream 2018 Oil on polyester 183 x 216cm / 72 x 85in \$8500
21	Blob hungover after a weekend bender. #TakeItEasyOnTheSauceBuddy 2015 Oil on canvas 41 x 51cm / 16 x 20in \$1800
22	Blob recovering after an alcohol related injury #InternalFixation 2015 Oil on canvas 71 x 92cm / 28 x 36in \$3000

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23	#MachineOperator Blob realizes he is the sum of his deteriorating bodily processes 2018 Oil on polyester 51 x 41cm / 20 x 16in \$1800
24	Fortune teller in a nursing home 2018 Oil on polyester 183 x 274cm / 72 x 108in \$10,000
25	Paint rags in a landfill. RIP Blob. #YouWillBeMissed 2017 Oil on canvas 153 x 122cm / 60 x 48in \$5000
26	Hope you liked my Blob saga! :) Check out my new line of painted sweaters! DM for purchase #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2017 Oil on panel 30 x 28cm / 12 x 11in \$1000 Possible catalogue poster

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27	AT P	The Slay Sweater #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2018 Oil on polyester 41 x 51cm / 16 x 20in \$1800
28	West State of the	The Málverk Sweater #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2018 Oil on polyester 41 x 51cm / 16 x 20in \$1800
29		The Low Key Salty Sweater #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2018 Oil on polyester 51 x 41cm / 20 x 16in \$1800
30		The Goals AF Sweater #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2018 Oil on canvas 41 x 31cm / 16 x 12in \$1200

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31	The Adulting Sweater #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2018 Oil on polyester 46 x 56cm / 16 x 20in \$1950
32	The Singularity Sweater #JadesHandPaintedSweaters 2018 Oil on canvas 46 x 56cm / 22 x 18in \$1950

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