ASTER GUINNESS THE PICTURE ROOM 16 JAN - 17 FEB 2024



With roots in West Penwith, Aster Guinness shows a series of harmonic still lifes, landscapes, and portraits. The pieces represent her thinking about home, good and evil, softness, and a life mothering solo.

The writer Alan Moore once said: "Illuminate your little patch of ground, the people that you know, the things you want to commemorate." Aster paints and draws her friends and family, and the things and animals that have meaning to her. Close-cropped portraits, people in interiors, and landscapes. They are about being a mother of twins, isolation, and the burden of unconscious drives.

The glass bottles with flowers she paints like couples in relationships — they face out, sometimes towards each other, and inside they reflect and refract each other's emotions and thoughts. In painting flowers she's thinking about physical beauty and perfection, and how it's tied up with measurement. Aster's paintings are often muted and abstracted, she uses colours that harmonise and takes a lot of time over composition.

MEET THE ARTIST WITH Q&A

SAT 10 FEB, 16.00 – 18.00 Aster Guinness in conversation with Jesse Leroy Smith

Join us from 16:00 for a glass of wine and to see Aster's work in The Picture Room. She will then then be in conversation with fellow artist Jesse Leroy Smith in The Studio at 17:00.

All welcome.

LIST OF WORKS



Stroud Flowers in the Window 30" x 46" Oil on Canvas 2023 £2000



Hungry Ghost 30" x 30" Charcoal and Oil on Canvas £1000



Angel over Sennen 20" x 16" Oil on Canvas 2023 £500



Work at home 23" x 30" Oil on Canvas 2023 £700



Twins with two Windows 24" x 36" Oil on Canvas 2023 £2000



Red Cyclamen 20" x 16" Pigment and Chalk Paint on board 2023 £500



Blue vase and Red, Stroud Window 20" x 16" Pigment and Chalk Paint on board 2023 £500



Blue and yellow Vase, Stroud Window 20" x 16" Pigment and Chalk Paint on board 2023 £500



Religious Cakes 10" x 11" Egg Tempera 2023 £350



Mine at Cape Cornwall 5" x 7" Egg Tempera 2023 £200



Henry Gordon #3 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



White flowers 6" x 9" Oil on Board 2024 £300



Red and Green Figure 9" x 6" Chalk on Board 2023 £300



Helena 12" x 9" Oil on Board 2023 £400



Red and Green Pendeen Pony 8" x 6" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Peach Anemone 5" x 7" Oil on Canvas 2023 £300



White horse 12" x 9" Egg tempera 2023 £400



Angel Head' 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Red and Yellow with Daisies 4" x 6" Oil on Board 2023 £200



Empty like a gong 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Red and Blue Anemone 5" x 7" Oil on Canvas £300



Black Horse 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Henry Gordon #1 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Pink and Blue Anemone 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



White Hydrangeas 8" x 10" Oil on canvas oil on canvas 2023 £350



Red and White Check 5" x 7" Oil on Canvas 2023 £300



Empty like a well 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Cape Cornwall 5" x 7" Egg Tempera 2023 £200



Pendeen Pony 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300



Henry Gordon #2 6" x 8" Oil on Board 2023 £300

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