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Georgina Gratrix: Nine Weeks

October 24 – November 25, 2020

Nicodim Upstairs, Los Angeles

Georgina Gratrix: The Pleasure is Mine and *Georgina Gratrix: Nine Weeks* are the South African artist's first solo exhibitions Stateside. They open concurrently at Nicodim and Nicodim Upstairs in Los Angeles this Saturday, October 24, by appointment.

For *Nine Weeks*, Gratrix turns the focus onto herself. One work in sixty-three parts, the piece consists entirely of a series of one-completed-daily watercolor self-portraits created during South Africa's military-enforced quarantine. Implemented as an instagram project as a means of connecting to the outside world—leaving the house, even for a walk was forbidden by law except during state-sanctioned times dictated by the government—the titles of each day's work on paper offer first-person views of a somewhat universal experience. Taken as a whole, the artist's portraits are a maddening glimpse at the evolution of identity under quarantine.

Georgina Gratrix (b. 1982, Mexico City, Mexico) grew up in Durban, South Africa. She specialized in painting at Michaelis School of Fine Art, University of Cape Town, and graduated in 2005. Gratrix was recently awarded the Discovery Prize at the 50th Anniversary edition of Art Brussels for her presentation with SMAC Gallery. She is a recipient of the Ampersand Fellowship Award, and completed her residency at the Ampersand Foundation in New York City in 2018. Recent exhibitions include *Recent Acquisitions by the Homestead Collection*, Norval Foundation, Cape Town (2020); *Hollywood Babylon: A Re-Inauguration of the Pleasure Dome*, presented by Jeffrey Deitch, Nicodim Gallery, and AUTRE Magazine, (2020); *Skin Stealers*, Nicodim Gallery, Los Angeles (2019); *Punch*, Jeffrey Deitch, Los Angeles, (2019); *Everybody loves the sunshine*, Plus One Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium (2018); *On Repeat*, SMAC Gallery, Johannesburg, South Africa (2017, solo); *Puppy Love*, SMAC Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa (2016, solo); and *Thinking, Feeling, Head, Heart*, curated by Marilyn Martin, New Church Museum, Cape Town, South Africa (2015).

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Georgina Gratrix
1. 28 March, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG066



Georgina Gratrix
2. 30 March, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG067



Georgina Gratrix 3.
31 March, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG068



Georgina Gratrix
4. 1 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG069



Georgina Gratrix
5. 2 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG070

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Georgina Gratrix
6. 3 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG071



Georgina Gratrix
7. 4 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG072



Georgina Gratrix
8. 5 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG073



Georgina Gratrix
9. 6 April (*Potato Head*), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG074



Georgina Gratrix
10. 7 April (*The Return of Potato Head*), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG075

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Georgina Gratrix
11. 8 April (Rose Quartz), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG076



Georgina Gratrix
12. 9 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG077



Georgina Gratrix
13. 10 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG078



Georgina Gratrix
14. 11 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG079



Georgina Gratrix
15. 12 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG080

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Georgina Gratrix
16. 13 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG081



Georgina Gratrix
17. 14 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG082



Georgina Gratrix
18. 15 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG083



Georgina Gratrix
19. 16 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG084



Georgina Gratrix
20. 17 April (*When someone forgets the shopping bags or actually when people complain on the community Facebook page that nightly clapping for healthcare workers disrupts their children's sleeping patterns*), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG085

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Georgina Gratrix
21. 19 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG086



Georgina Gratrix
22. 20 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG087



Georgina Gratrix
23. 21 April (Matthew's choice), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG088



Georgina Gratrix
24. 22 April, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG089



Georgina Gratrix
25. 23 April (Zoom face), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG090

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Georgina Gratrix
26. 24 April (Leveled Out), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG091



Georgina Gratrix
27. 25 April (Woolies Look), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG092



Georgina Gratrix
28. 26 April (A Monologue), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG093



Georgina Gratrix
29. 27 April (Athleisure Wear), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG094



Georgina Gratrix
30. 28 April (Sitting Like a Pudding), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG095

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Georgina Gratrix
31. 29 April (No Pants), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG096



Georgina Gratrix
32. 30 April (When someone smokes a zol on T.V.), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG097



Georgina Gratrix
33. 1 May (Mask for State Sanctioned Stroll), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG098



Georgina Gratrix
34. 2 May (Looking at too Many Memes), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG099



Georgina Gratrix
35. 3 May (Starting to look like those around me), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG100

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Georgina Gratrix
36. 4 May (My feelings regarding pineapple beer), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG101



Georgina Gratrix
37. 5 May (Dreaming of Hairdresser Hair), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG102



Georgina Gratrix
38. 6 May (Rave Face), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG103



Georgina Gratrix
39. 7 May (A Dry Clean Only Look), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG104



Georgina Gratrix
40. 8 May (The Argument), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG105

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Georgina Gratrix
41. 9 May (Where's my Jumper?), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG106



Georgina Gratrix
42. 10 May (Mascara Lashes), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG107



Georgina Gratrix
43. 11 may (Shopping Attire), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG108



Georgina Gratrix
44. 12 May (Melding), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG109



Georgina Gratrix
45. 13 May (A Family Affair), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG110

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Georgina Gratrix
46. *14 May (Feeling Beautiful)*, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG111



Georgina Gratrix
47. *15 May (Lipstick for Breakfast)*, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG112



Georgina Gratrix
48. *16 May (Talking to myself in my best pajamas)*, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG113



Georgina Gratrix
49. *17 May (Going a bit mental)*, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG114



Georgina Gratrix
50. *18 May (Morning)*, 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG115

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Georgina Gratrix
51. 19 May (No. 51), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG116



Georgina Gratrix
52. 20 May (Masked and Modern), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG117



Georgina Gratrix
53. 21 May (tbt Teenager), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG118



Georgina Gratrix
54. 22 May (Did someone say it's Friyay?), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG119



Georgina Gratrix
55. 23 May (Me in the year 2030 at a bar), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG120

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Georgina Gratrix
56. 24 May (Sunday Face), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG121



Georgina Gratrix
57. 25 May (No. 57), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG122



Georgina Gratrix
58. 26 May (Modern with a relaxed feel), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG123



Georgina Gratrix
59. 27 May (Washed Out), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG124



Georgina Gratrix
60. 28 May (A Head for Walking), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG125

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Georgina Gratrix
61. 29 May (The Clown), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG126



Georgina Gratrix
62. 30 May (Feeling cute), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG127



Georgina Gratrix
63. 31 May (The Last One), 2020
watercolor on paper
42h x 30w cm
16.54h x 11.81w in
GG128