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# DAA ART is thrilled to announce the new exhibition "*Echoes of Belonging*" curated by Vittoria Beltrame at number 99-103 Long Acre, WC2E 9NR, in Covent Garden, Central London

Daa Art and curator Vittoria Beltrame are presenting a group exhibition "Echoes of Belonging," which will take place from the 21st of September to the 2nd of October. In the exhibition, the artworks chosen are characterised by its openness, adaptability, and willingness to engage with the complexities and contradictions of the modern world. The title reflects on the numbness and confusion given by the state of society, yet does so in a humorous way wanting to bring a positive spin into the equation.

The artworks resonate deeply, inviting the audience to engage with the intricacies of the human conditions and the complex relationships between several concepts. With all the alienating and problematic thematics that a society is bombarded with, art offers a safe space of expression and community that stimulate a primordial sense of togetherness and harmony, once again highlighting the chaos and feeling of unsettlement these topics stimulate, juxtaposed with the intimacy that creativity brings.

Artists: Daisy Clarke | Ranny Cooper | Malgorzata Drohomirecka | Suzanna James | Yves Leather | Aoibhin Maguire | Sarah-Athina Nahas | Nora Neagoe | Phillip Reeves | Diana Zrnic

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**Exhibition dates:** 21 September – 2 October **Opening hours:** Monday – Sunday, 11am – 6pm **Location:** 99-103 Long Acre, London, WC2E 9NR



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With Gilles Deleuze's concept of "deterritorialization"; and "reterritorialization," explored within the exhibition, the audience can engage and analyse a form of alienation and reconnection. Deterritorialization involves breaking away from established structures, norms, and identities, which might be seen as a type of alienation from familiar frameworks. Reterritorialization, on the other hand, involves creating new connections and re-establishing identity and meaning, which could be seen as a form of reintegration or reconnection. This change does not have to be viewed necessarily as something negative, yet might even more so be seen as rather positive.

In the exhibition, Aoibhin Maguire and Sarah-Athina Nahas' pieces might convey a sense of beauty within the chaos or a struggle to find harmony. Nora Neagoe, Ranny Cooper and Suzanna James examine how personal and cultural identities are shaped by contemporary experiences of alienation. This is done by addressing issues related to gender, sexuality, displacement and the role of the human-being with a structured society. Phillip Reeves, Daisy Clarke, Malgorzata Drohomirecka and Diana Zrnic's pieces depict heterotopias as places that blur the boundaries between reality and imagination, exploring the interplay between alienation and the potential for new perspectives. At the same time, Daisy Clarke's and Phillip Reeves' pieces represent melancholic landscapes that evoke a sense of nostalgia, reflecting on moments of alienation and introspection. These pieces juxtapose feelings of isolation with the beauty of solitude. Yves Leather play with recognisable objects of military nature, highlighting the sense of indignation with the crisis of living. His work often include performance engaging with the public where the artist invites the audience to participate and 'shoot' the artwork.

# DAISY CLARKE

Peacock butterfly, 2022 Oil on canvas 60 x 50 cm £1200



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Through the pines, 2022 Oil on linen 30 x 40 cm £550

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Lost at sea, 2022 Oil on canvas 40 x 30 cm £500

# RANNY COOPER

The other, 2022 Oil on canvas 60 x 77 cm £2000



# RANNY COOPER

Await me, 2022 Polyfoam, filler & paint 20 x 50 x 70 cm £1750



# RANNY COOPER

Folding forms, 2023 Resin & acrylic ink 10 cm x 10 cm £350



#### MALGORZATA DROHOMIRECKA

Self-Harm, 2020 Acrylic & oil on canvas 100 x 100 cm £3500



#### MALGORZATA DROHOMIRECKA



Broken Flowers, 2018 Oil on canvas 42.5 x 27.5 cm £550

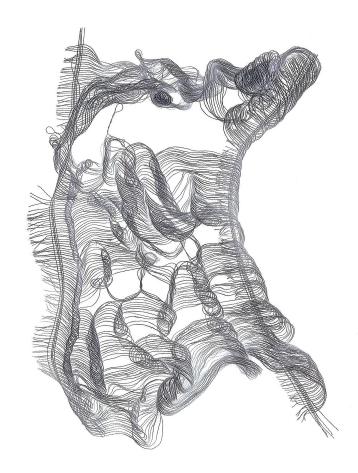
#### MALGORZATA DROHOMIRECKA



Feast, 2018
Oil on canvas
42.5 x 27.5 cm
£550

#### SUZANNA JAMES

Openness to the Unknown - Response to Linda Tuhiwai Smith, 2022
Thread Pulling on muslin, photography A4 (21 x 29.7 cm)
£380



#### SUZANNA JAMES

You have been my most intimate listener - Response to bell hooks, 2022 Thread Pulling on muslin, surface pattern, photography A4 (21 x 29.7 cm) £380



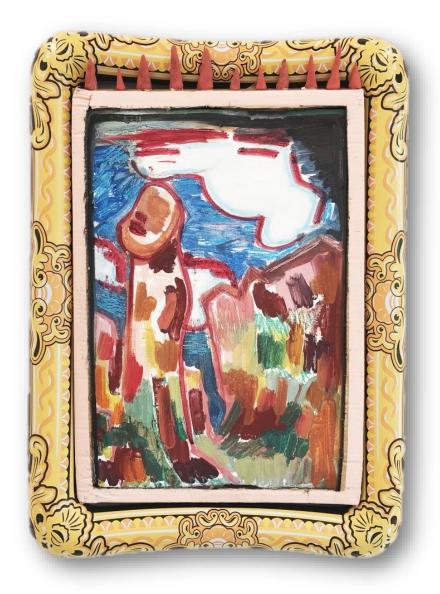
#### SUZANNA JAMES

My Beloved, 2023 - Work In Progress Embroidery on muslin 65 x 65 cm £1350



#### YVES LEATHER

Spider Rock in Arizona, 2022 Oil painting on board in inflatable frame, oil paint, plasticine, metal 87 x 57 cm £1200



#### YVES LEATHER

Target Practice, 2022
Oil on Canvas, reclaimed wooden
frame with painted target
92.5 x 92.5 x 11 cm
£900



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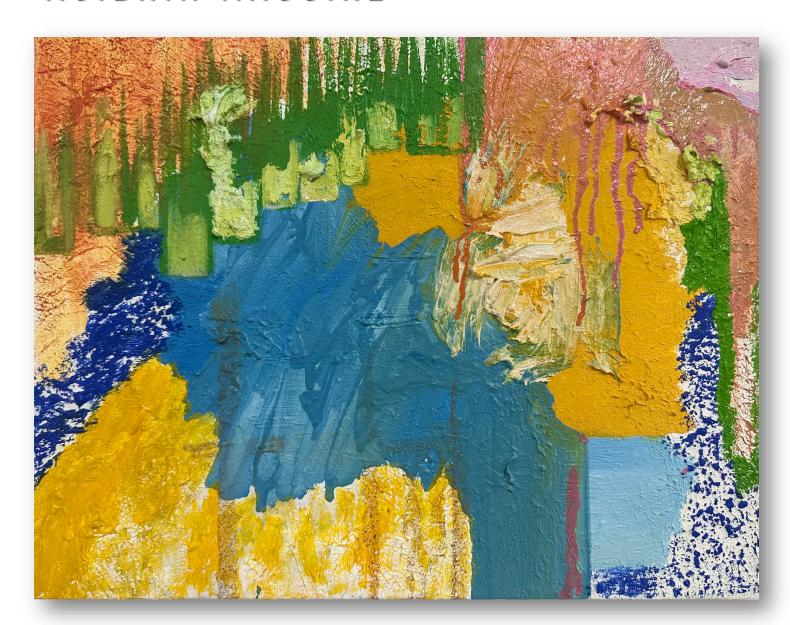
Glory Hole Spy, 2021
Barrel of a AK-47 machine gun
mounted on a red plain, wood,
plaster, spray paint
120 x 120 x 200 cm
£6000



Depends who you go with, 2023
Oil on canvas
60 x 90 cm
£1450



It started heavenly, 2023 Oil on canvas 60 x 90 cm £1450



Not my favorite anymore, 2023 Oil on canvas 35.5 x 45.5 cm £600

Twitch, 2023
Oil on canvas,
35.5 x 27.5 cm
£500



#### SARAH-ATHINA NAHAS

Keep your heart safe, 2019
Pen acrylic and crochet on raw cotton canvas,
57 x 23 cm
£3100



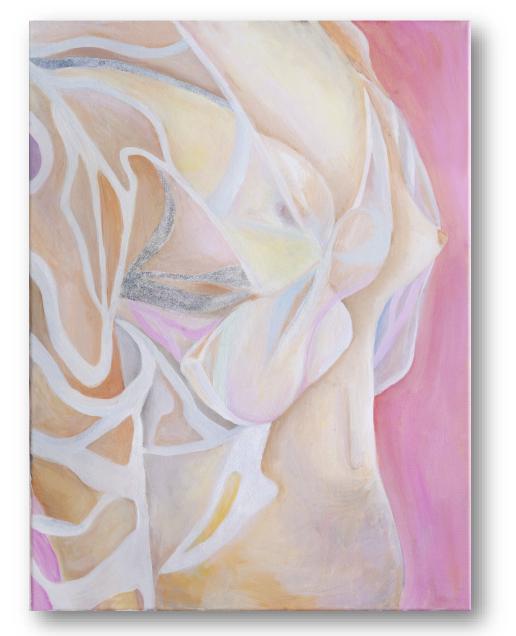
# NORA NEAGOE

Birthday Party, 2021 Oil on canvas 150 x 150 cm £1800



# NORA NEAGOE

Swords in reverse, 2023 Oil and glitter on canvas 80 x 60 cm £1000



# NORA NEAGOE

Explicit Illusion, 2023 Oil and glitter on canvas 80 x 60 cm £1000



# PHILLIP REEVES



Igloo, 2022 Oil on canvas 110 x 80 cm £4000

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Estuary, 2022 Oil on canvas 110 x 80 cm £4000

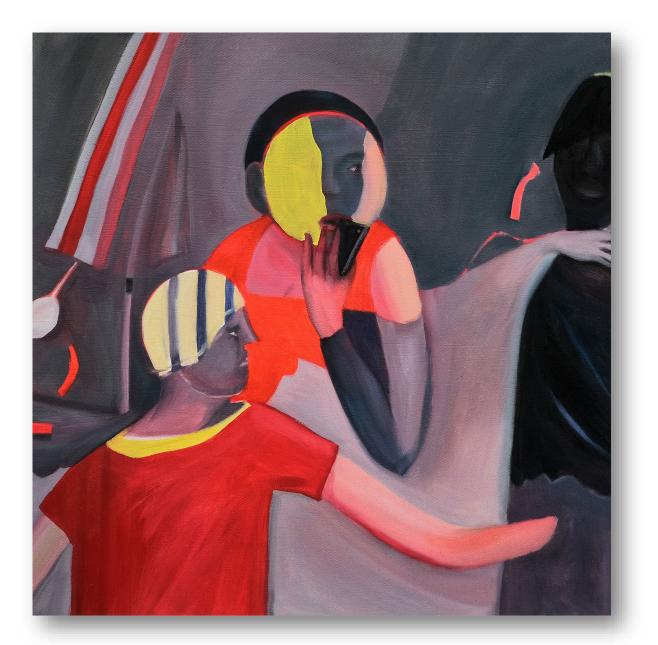
# PHILLIP REEVES



UFO, 2023 Oil on canvas 120 x 80 cm £4000

# DIANA ZRNIC

Push and Pull, 2021 Oil on canvas 40 x 40 cm £2100



#### DIANA ZRNIC

Less Like Ourselves More Like Each Other, 2022 Oil on canvas 120 x 160 cm £4200



# DIANA ZRNIC

The Leg Blower, 2022 155 x 110 x 175 cm Jesmonite £10000





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#### **ABOUT DAA ART**

Daa Art, launched in 2022, emerged out of our shared vision to create a global platform for contemporary artists, and aspires to promote critical conversations and creative exchanges between them.

The platform was founded by a couple Sareh Javid (Ph.D. in history of art from The School of Oriental and African Studies) and Alireza Rahnama (Ph.D. from Imperial College London) out of their shared goal to make inaccessible art, accessible to everyone worldwide. Daa Art endeavours to represent a wide range of artists, while being committed to provide more space for UK based artists, female-identifying artists, recent graduates and emerging artists.

It is our ambition to create a platform that will become a major resource upon which artists, collectors, researchers, as well as the broader artistic community might draw in the future.

