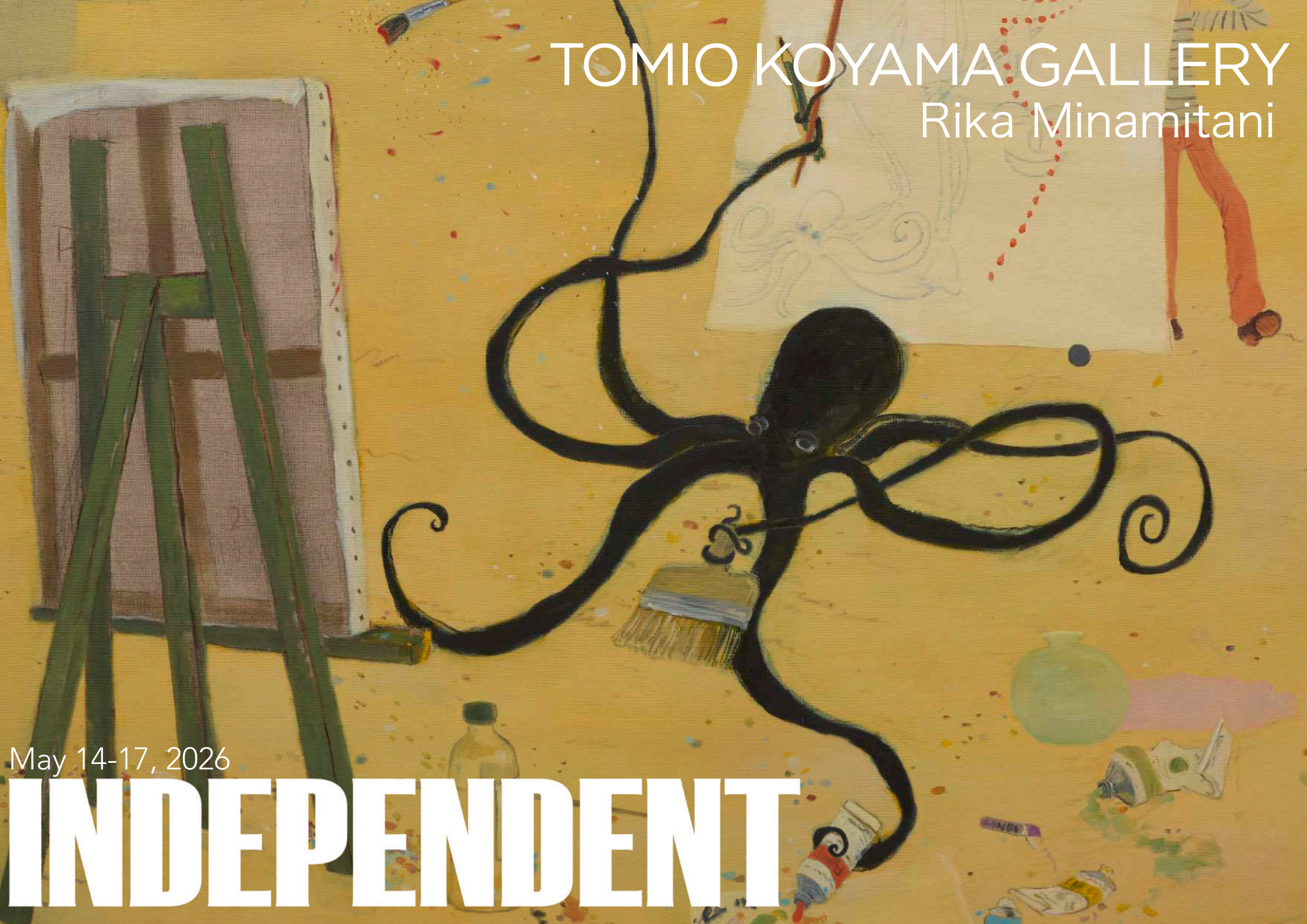


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Rika Minamitani

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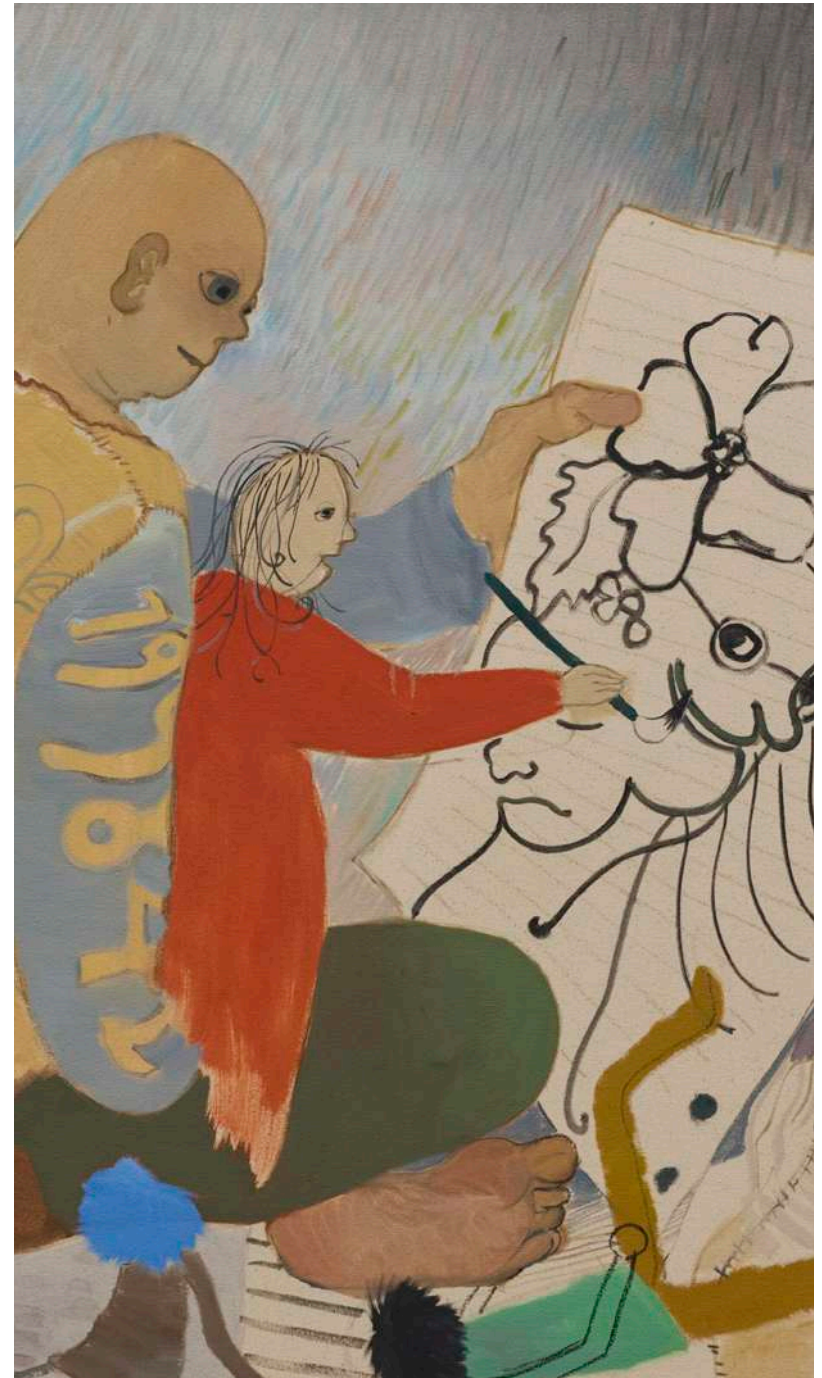
# Rika Minamitani

Rika Minamitani was born in 1998 in Kanagawa, Japan. She graduated with a BFA in Oil Painting from Tama Art University in 2021, and completed her MFA in Oil Painting at the Tokyo University of the Arts Graduate School of Fine Art in 2023. She currently lives and works in Tokyo, Japan.

Minamitani's works serve as a platform for her to depict the reality that she seeks. While initially deciding on the composition through a preliminary drawing, as she actually paints on the canvas, she intuitively changes the colors and motifs by means of a repeated process of trial and error and experimentation to ultimately arrive at the completion of the work.

As the artist herself states, "I like depicting human facial expressions," the figures in her work convey a rich range of emotions – surprise, fear, laughter and more. While their faces themselves are painted in a very simple manner, yet in contrast to them are the strangely realistic large hands and long, thin, sparse strands of hair that flow in a variety of colors, creating a unique sense of movement and dynamism despite the flatness of the figures.

In addition to being influenced by the early foreign animated short films she loved as a child, Minamitani mentions drawing inspiration in recent years from scenes and expressions depicted in ukiyo-e prints, as well as the dynamic movements of Bunraku (traditional Japanese puppet theater) and the mysterious nature of the puppeteers being in full view of the audience—the distinct storytelling and uncanny elements of which unfold into the unique world of her work.



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## Solo exhibition

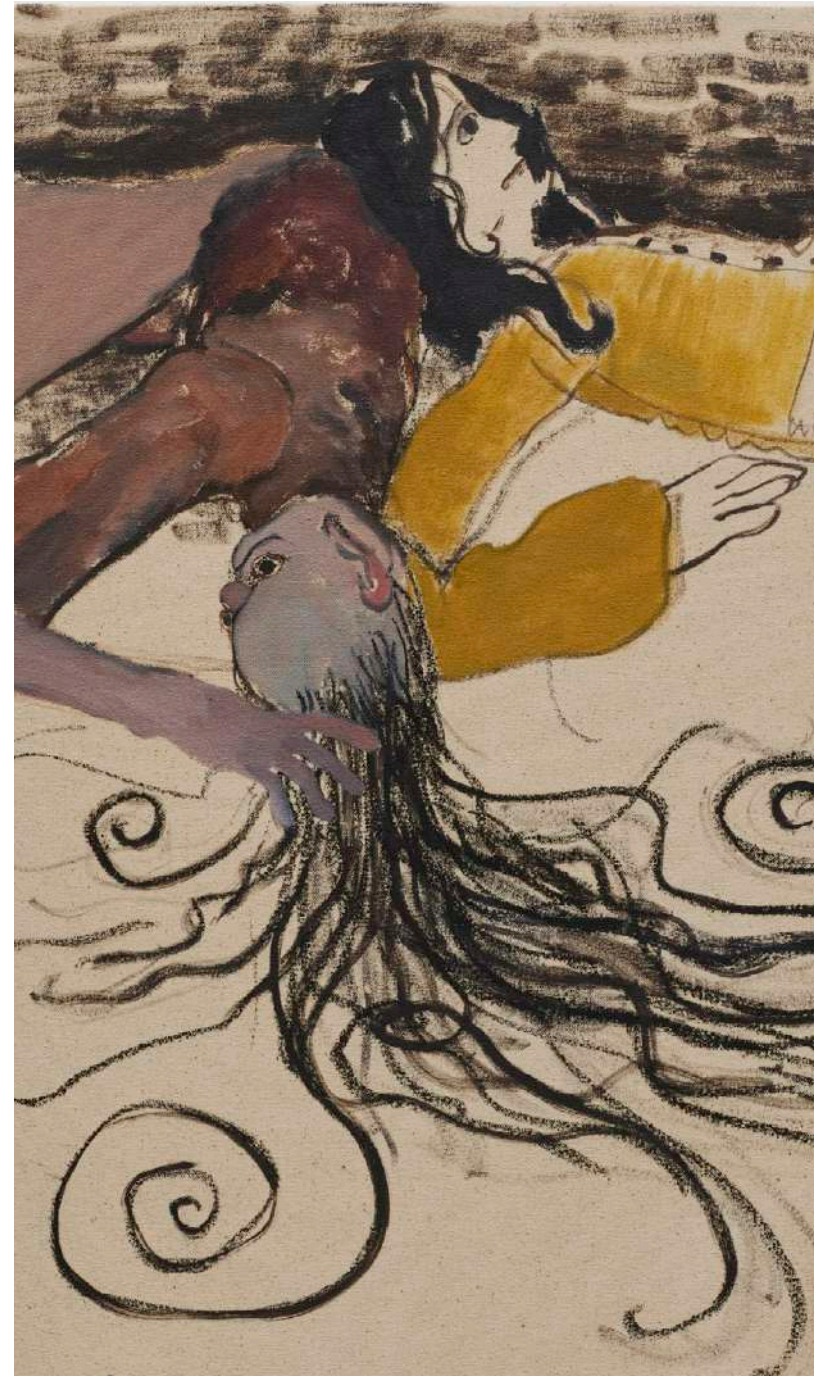
- 2023 “Silent Play” Tomio Koyama Galery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 “Brain Wash” Biscuit Galery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2021 “WONDERLAND III ” Bambinart Galery, Tokyo, Japan  
“WONDERLAND II ” Bambinart Galery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 “WONDERLAND” Bambinart Galery, Tokyo, Japan

## Selected Group Exhibition

- 2025 “Back to Basics” LINSEED, Shanghai, China  
“Plastic Love” Galerie Marguo, Paris, France  
“The Blue Reverie of Everyday” RONG LU, Shanghai, China  
“TOKYO” EACH MODERN, Taipei, Taiwan  
“doors” biscuit gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2024 “Kamiatashi” Bambinart Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
“Landscape with a Dog” Tomio Koyama Gallery Maebashi, Gunma, Japan  
“Eudaemonia” Gallery Common, Tokyo, Japan  
“Bursting Heaven” BCBC Gallery, Harakado, Tokyo, Japan  
“RE:FACTORY\_2” WALL\_alternative, Tokyo, Japan
- 2023 “Art Award Tokyo Marunouchi” Gyoko-dori Underground Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
“6drawings” Biscuit Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 “Contemporary Art Foundation Award 2022” Daikanyama Hillside Forum, Tokyo, Japan

## Public Collections

- K11 Art Foundation, Hong Kong
- Ryutaro Takahashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan



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ミーティング *Meeting*

2026

oil on canvas

165.3 x 206.2 cm

RM-Pa-26-11

USD 24,500







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夢の支度 *Getting Ready for a Dream*

2026

acrylic, oil on canvas

235.2 x 132.7 cm

RM-Pa-26-12

USD 24,500





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海とミルク *Sea and Milk*

2026

oil on canvas

136.0 x 207.5 cm

RM-Pa-26-02

USD 23,500





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愛の理 *The Principle of Love*

2026

oil on canvas

190.5 x 150.3 cm

RM-Pa-26-03

USD 23,500



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たこの日常 *The Daily Life of an Octopus*

2026

oil on canvas

185.0 x 152.3 cm

RM-Pa-26-04

USD 22,000





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チクタク *Tick-Tock*

2026

oil on canvas

187.2 x 128.0 cm

RM-Pa-26-05

USD 22,000





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明るい季節 *Bright Season*

2025

oil on canvas

182.2 x 116.5 cm

RM-Pa-25-28

USD 20,000





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春を待つ *Waiting for Spring*

2026

oil on canvas

169.7x 111.0 cm

RM-Pa-26-07

USD 19,000



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蜘蛛女 *Spider Woman*

2025

oil on canvas

160.5 x 100.3 cm

RM-Pa-25-32

USD 18,000



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**27日 27th**

2025

oil on canvas

97.0 x 162.5 cm

RM-Pa-25-33

USD 18,000





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いたずら掃除人 *The Mischievous Cleaner*

2026

oil on canvas

120.5 x 113.5 cm

RM-Pa-26-08

USD 15,500

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帰り道 *The Way Home*

2025

oil on canvas

141.0 x 74.0 cm

RM-Pa-25-19

USD 14,500

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*sunny day*

2025

oil on canvas

114.2 x 88.0 cm

RM-Pa-25-34

USD 14,500

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朝のお仕事 *Morning Work*

2026

oil on canvas

121.3 x 84.8 cm

RM-Pa-26-17

USD 13,500

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*Snail Inn*

2026

oil on canvas

114.2 x 74.0 cm

RM-Pa-26-18

USD 10,500

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ジョー&ルーリー *Jo & Lurie*

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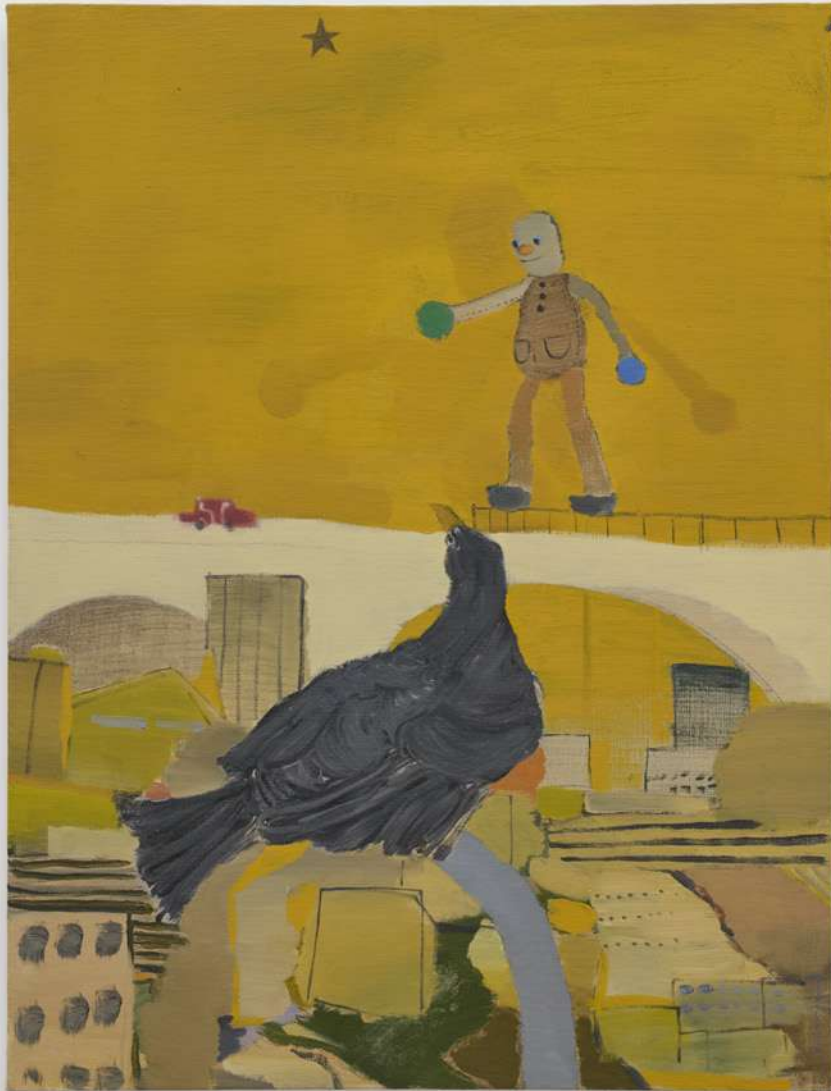
oil on canvas

99.6 x 81.6 cm

RM-Pa-26-19

USD 10,000

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砂の街 *City of Sand*

2025

oil on canvas

88.2 x 67.3 cm

RM-Pa-25-35

USD 9,000

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黄色い家 *Yellow House*

2026

oil on canvas

69.4 x 85.2 cm

RM-Pa-26-20

USD 9,000

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長風呂 *A Long Bath*

2025

oil on canvas

80.2 x 52.3 cm

RM-Pa-25-38

USD 8,000

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盗人の庭 *The Thieves' Garden*

2026

oil on canvas

72.0 x 55.0 cm

RM-Pa-26-09

USD 7,500

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*good memories*

2025

oil on canvas

70.2 x 47.0 cm

RM-Pa-25-37

USD 7,000

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おじさんの花束 *Uncle's Bouquet*

2025

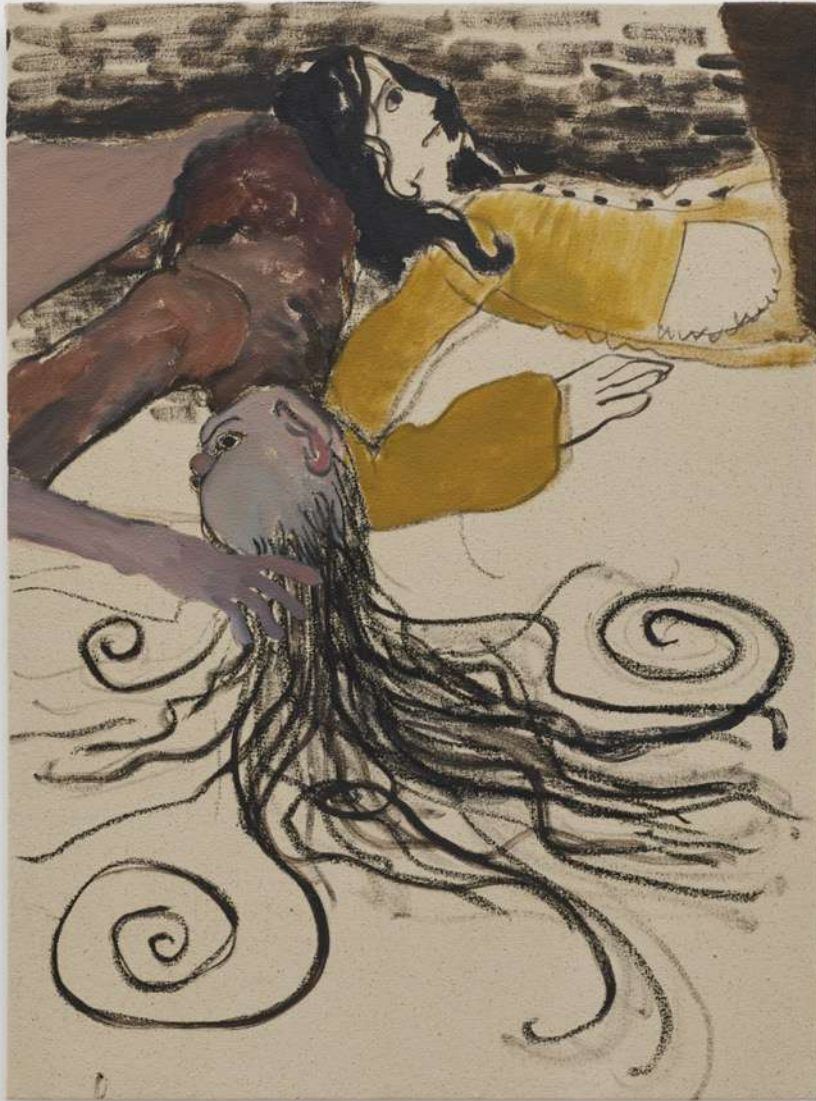
oil on canvas

44.0 x 66.2 cm

RM-Pa-25-31

USD 6,500

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海 *The Sea*

2026

oil on canvas

58.2 x 43.3 cm

RM-Pa-26-21

USD 5,500