

"Briar" (24 × 18cm)

## Solo Exhibition by Catriona Millar

Sat 4th - 27th September 2010

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Simpson (32 x 24cm)

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Ivor and Duck Egg (33 × 60cm)

In Catriona Millar's fifth solo exhibition since her sell-out degree show in 2005 and her first at the Queen's Gallery, we find an artist growing increasingly bolder in her expression of the human form and more demanding of herself.

Like a novelist or playwright Millar works by combining her life experience and her imaginary world. The results are unique and her richly observed, highly recognisable figurative paintings are acclaimed and collected around the world.

Millar says she is always striving for honesty in her work. "If it's not true, it has nothing." she has said.

Fuelled by remarkable colour and pattern Millar's paintings possesses an emotional

resonance and a deep truth that cuts through the usual boundaries that often surround art.

There is however, a classical and indeed an ancient voice lying beneath Millar's figures. It smiles or stares out at us telling us familiar yet half-forgotten stories about ourselves. It is this connection on a hidden level that brings Millar's work into our lives with such a potent and lasting vigour.

Catriona would like to dedicate this solo exhibition to her parents lan and Isabelle.













lan and Isabelle ( $48 \times 27$ cm) Anita and Maisie ( $73 \times 50$ cm)















Pebble (28 x 12cm) Stella (32 x 20cm)

Mr Wasp (36 x 18cm)

Dolores Love (32 x 24cm) Jess (24 × 20cm) Little Song (54 x 35cm)



Olivia's Garden (22 x 28cm)

"The remarkable and often exquisite characters Catriona Millar created may appear to belong to a different age but as works of art they live it their own continuous present."

the herald

Ever since Catriona Millar's degree show sold out within a few hours her unique and highly distinctive figurative paintings have captivated and delighted art collectors.

Catriona is now recognised as one of Scotland's foremost figurative painters. She has exhibited across the UK and her paintings are collected throughout Europe, the Far East and America.

In 2007 The Herald newspaper ranked Catriona in the top five most collectable Scottish artists. However, amid the growing media coverage and public interest Catriona has continued to push the boundaries of her work by following her singular path through the landscape of the human condition.

Catriona Millar is listed in the 2010 edition of Who's Who in Scotland.