

MTArt Agency is proud to present <u>"Lockdown Stories"</u>, an art installation by <u>Andrea Tyrimos</u>, at St James's Market Pavilion in collaboration with <u>The Crown Estate</u> to welcome Londoners back to the public realm. The show explores mental health issues and how people coped during the first lockdown. This art exhibition consists of a series of portraits and audio recordings of lockdown stories.

You will have the chance to walk by our project and listen to the stories of a range of anonymous people from all backgrounds. In these beautiful stories, from students to an NHS doctor, you will have a glimpse of their daily lives, and how little things such as seeing the "lovely things that the local community have done to support [the NHS]" and "hanging art on walls" have helped them mentally to live lockdown in the most positive way possible.

Andrea Tyrimos is a multidisciplinary artist based in London represented by MTArt Agency. Andrea explores mental health through paintings, installations, audio art and public art. Through her "Bipolar Picasso" series, Andrea pushes the boundary of portraiture by combining audio and visual elements. In this series, spectators are immersed in a sensory exploration of the mind of people suffering from mental health issues. In February 2021, Andrea joined the #LightltBlue project, an initiative part of the wider #MakeltBlue campaign in the UK, to encourage people to share their own messages of gratitude and solidarity to the NHS. Andrea's portrait of an NHS worker was diffused on digital screens in central London.

"I'm really proud of this collaboration with MTArt Agency and St James's Market Pavilion – because not only is it bringing art to all, it's giving people the opportunity to reflect on a historic time, their time during lockdown, and to take a moment to think about what they're grateful for and how they're maintaining their mental health.

The cabinets contain oil paintings on steel as well as portrait pencil studies of those who have taken part. Alongside these are objects from my studio showing my working process; palettes encrusted with dried oil paint sit next to stained jars and scraps of canvas – giving the visitor an insight into my own time during lockdown."

MTArt Agency Artist, Andrea Tyrimos



















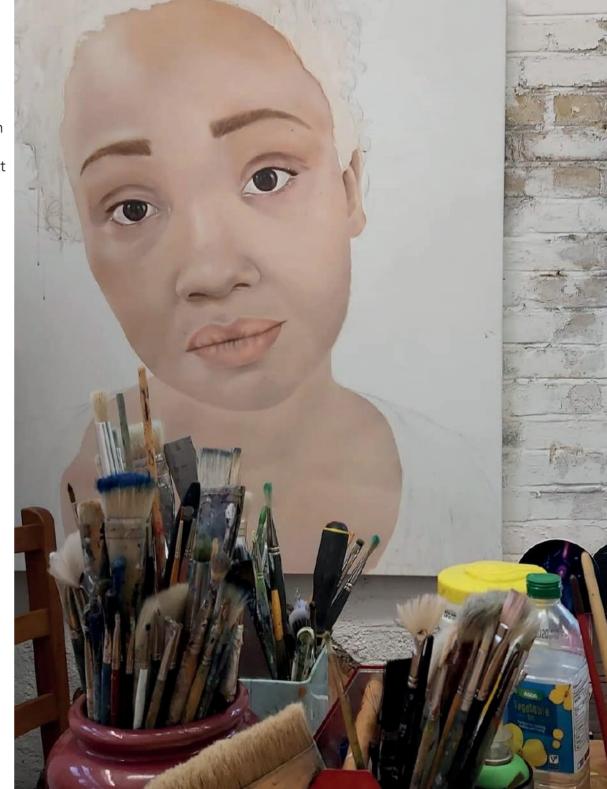
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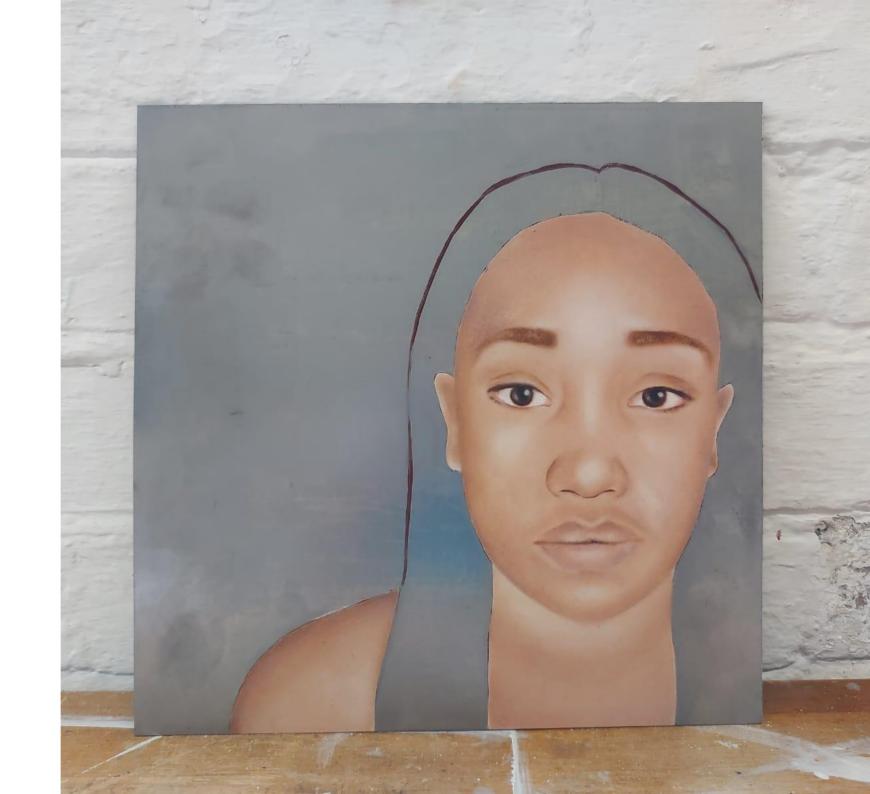
SOLO EXHIBITIONS, INSTALLATIONS & PUBLIC ART

- 2021 Public art, "Lockdown Stories" Saint James's Market Pavilion x MTArt Agency
- 2021 Public art, W1 Curates on Oxford Street, #LightItBlue project
- 2020 Collaboration launch: Centrepoint x Grand Central Rail, Halifax
- 2018 Centrepoint Installation, Oxo Tower Bargehouse, London
- 2018 Mind Reposition, Mortimer House, London
- 2016 'Bipolar Picasso', 5th Base Gallery, London
- 2016 'LivingBox' public art installation, Holborn, London
- 2015 'Brick' public art installations, Pasley Park, London
- 2014 'The Roadz', Curious Duke Gallery, London
- 2014 The Hoxton, Artist in Residence, London

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Art show "HOPE" with MTArt Agency at Sook Spaces
- 2020 The Shard, O2 Elevate, London
- 2019 Royal West of England Academy, Open Exhibition, Bristol
- 2018 Group show, Oxo Tower Bargehouse, London
- 2018 Ollie Quinn, Canary Wharf, London
- 2018 Whitecross Street Festival, London
- 2017 Andrea Tyrimos x Eve De Haan, Ascot
- 2017 Group Show, Candid Arts Trust, London
- 2016 London to Nicosia, Group show, Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2015 Moniker Art Fair, London
- 2014 Art 4 Peace, International Alert, Hoxton Gallery, London
- 2013 Barbican Centre, London





Tori (516) 25 x 25 cm Oil Paint on steel

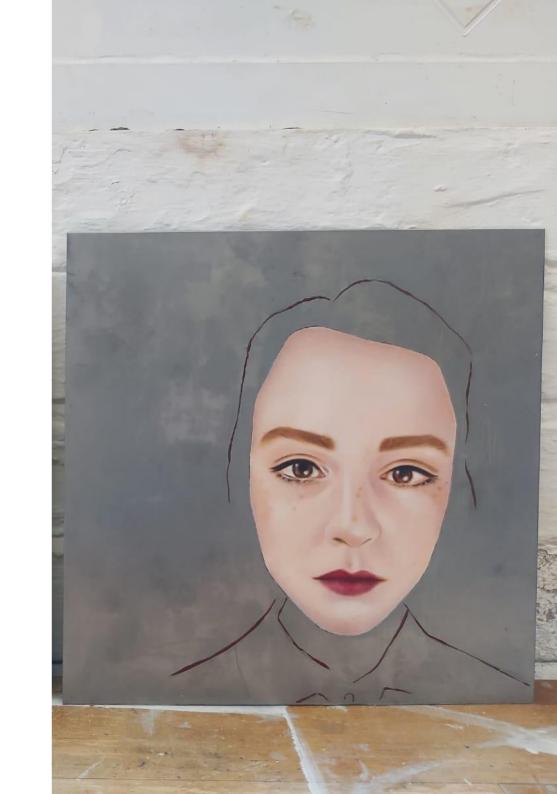


Tori II (320) 25 x 25 cm Oil Paint on steel

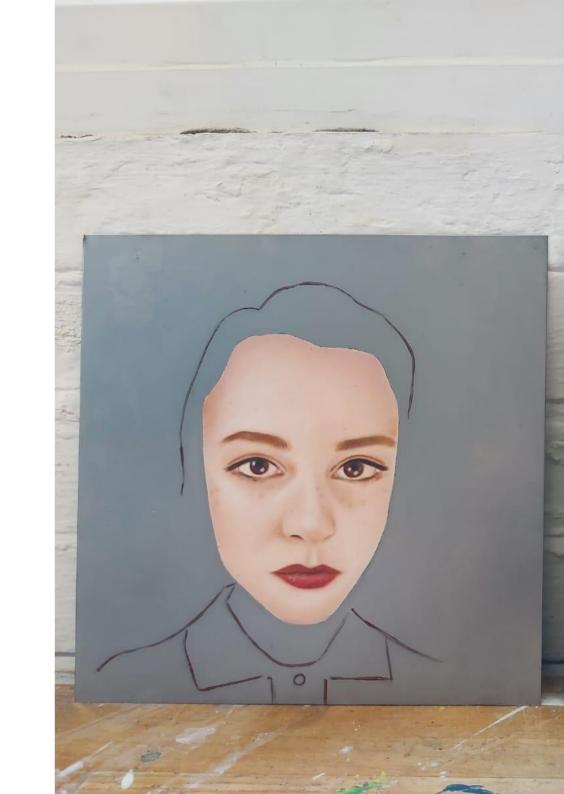




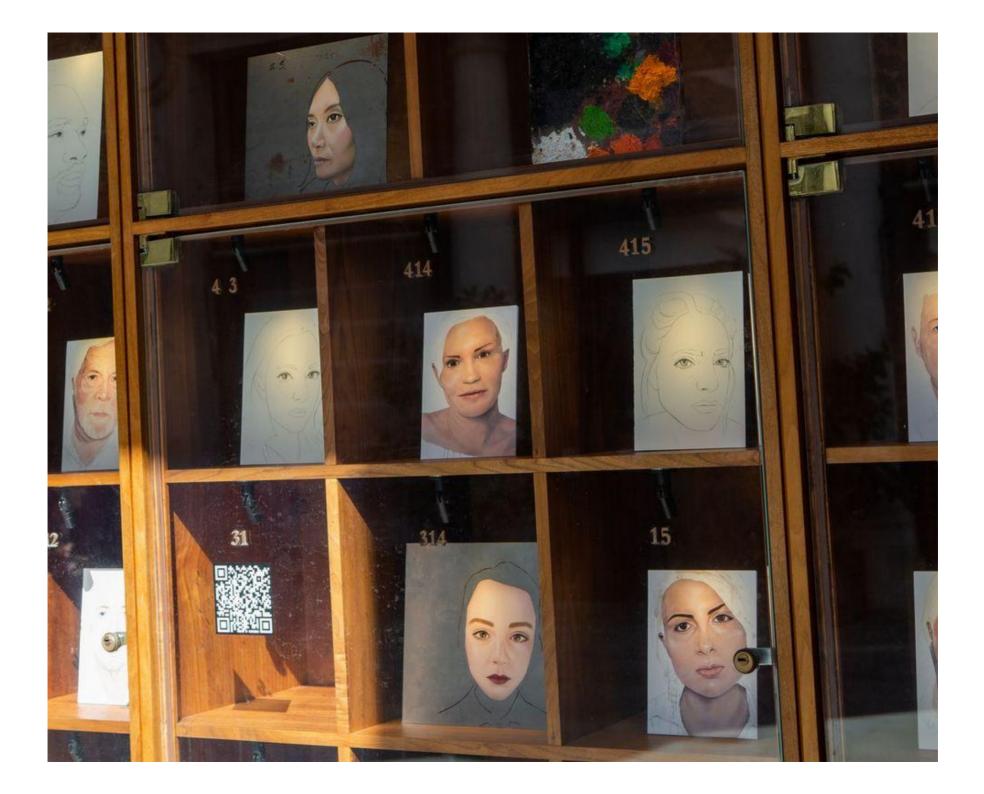




Ellen (314) 25 x 25 cm Oil Paint on steel

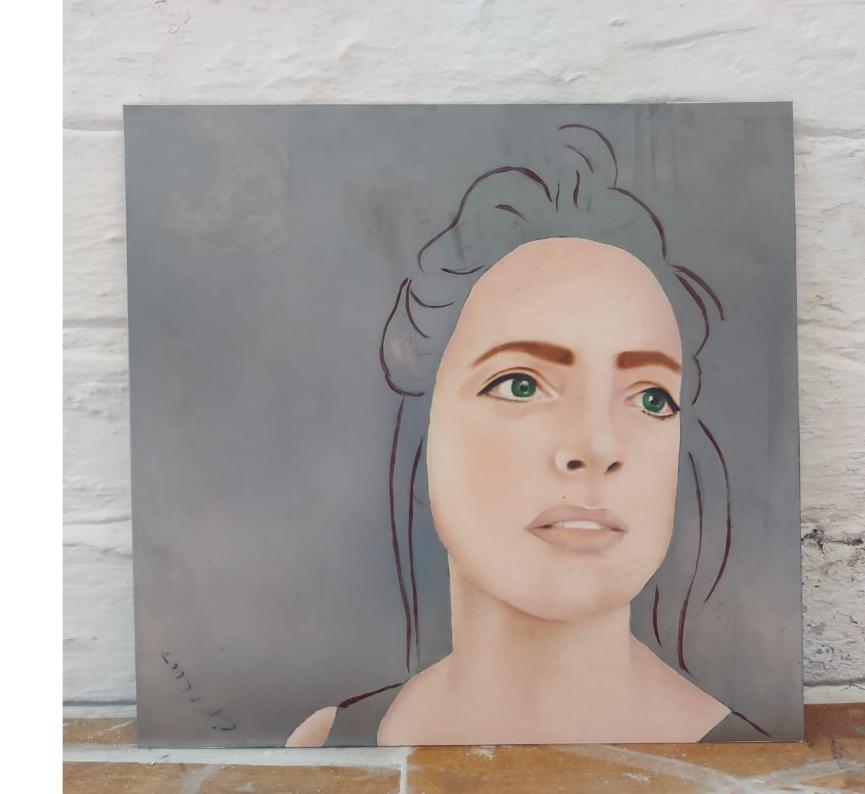


Ellen II (503) 25 x 25 cm Oil Paint on steel





Aurora (515) 25 x 25 cm Oil Paint on steel



Aurora II (308) 25 x 25 cm Oil Paint on steel





Paulette (326) 25 x 25cm

Oil Paint on steel





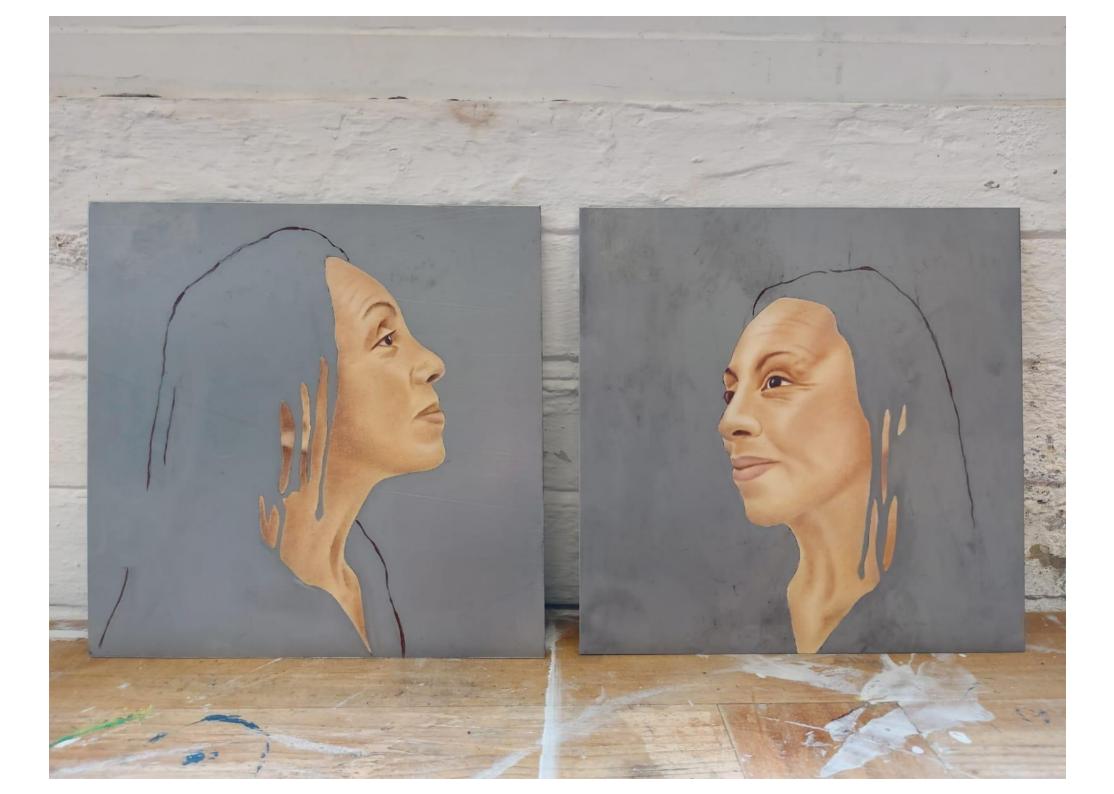
Paulette II (302) 25 x 25 cm

Oil Paint on steel







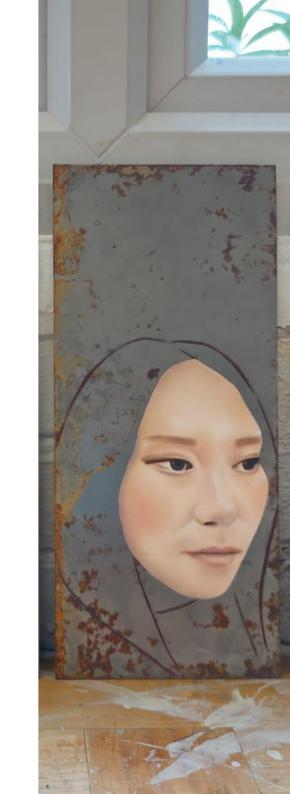




Self (507) 31 x 28 cm Oil Paint on steel



Sui II (505) 30 x 20 cm Oil Paint on steel



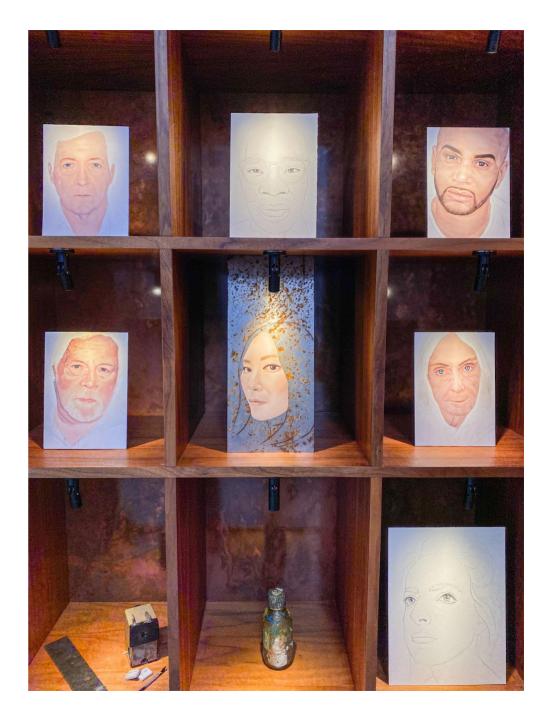
Sui V (323) 15 x 35 cm Oil Paint on steel





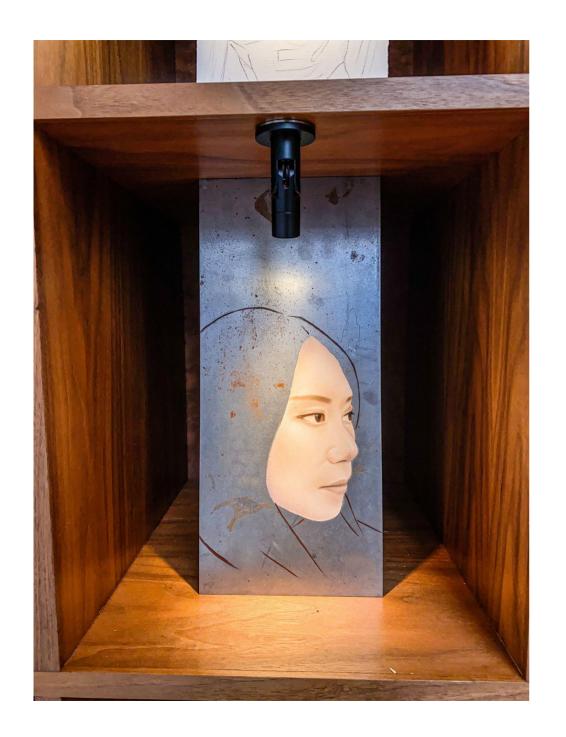
Sui VI (31) 15 x 34 cm Oil Paint on steel







Sui III (311) 15 x 35 cm Oil Paint on steel







Sui IV (305) 15 x 35 cm Oil Paint on steel









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