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THE SMALL PAINTINGS GROUP

Join us for the opening
Sat 20 Apr 12pm - 3pm

Exhibition continues until 18 May 2024
Tues–Sat 10am–5pm

Mandell's Gallery

TRADITIONAL &
CONTEMPORARY FINE ART

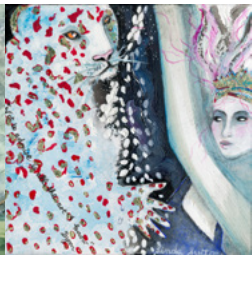
Exhibiting Artists:
Annie Boisseau
Francis Bowyer
Cinzia Bonada
Liz Butler
Joyce Cairns
P.J.Crook
John Crossley
Louise Diggle
Judith Gardner
Charlotte Halliday
Ann Heat
Caroline McAdam Clark
John Paul
Melvyn Petterson
Christopher Miers
Salliann Putman
Bridget Moore
Barbara Richardson
Richard Sorrell
Linda Sutton
Jacqueline Taber
Nick Tidnam
Anne Wright

In 1989, during a discussion at the Chelsea Arts Club, a group of artists including Sandra Pepys, Peter Peterson, Dennis Gilbert, Cinzia Bonada, and others, noted their preference for creating small-scale paintings. They felt it would be beneficial to have a platform to exhibit such works. After discussing potential members, they established the Small Paintings Society, later renamed the Small Paintings Group.

They approached Duncan Miller, who then ran a gallery in Hampstead, proposing an exhibition exclusively for small paintings. The first exhibition took place at the Duncan Miller Gallery in December 1991, featuring around thirty painters, including Royal Academicians, as founding members. Membership is capped at 35 artists.

Paintings exhibited by the SPG are restricted to a size of 12" by 12". Although many members also work on larger scales, they appreciate the discipline and intimacy of creating small paintings. These works, referred to as 'cabinet-sized,' the compact size of these paintings makes them suitable for modern homes with limited space.

Since its inception, the Group has organised over fifty exhibitions across London, Southern and Southeast England, and Jersey. Galleries hosting these exhibitions include Piers Feetham Gallery, Russell Gallery, Edmund Gallery, Wimbledon Fine Art, Chappel Galleries, Jerram Gallery, Geedon Gallery, Century Fine Art, Highgate Contemporary Art, among others.



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