

DOG by Holly Freaux



Zimmer Stewart Gallery presents

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by Holly Freaan at Goodwood

The Kennels, Goodwood, Chichester PO18 0PN

28 April to 30 May 2022

All the paintings will be for sale.

The Kennels is a members-only club and people wishing to visit the exhibition, who are not members, should contact Zimmer Stewart Gallery, who will arrange entry.

Zimmer Stewart Gallery are grateful to The Duke of Richmond and Gordon for hosting this special exhibition at The Kennels.

Holly Freaan is an award winning artist known for her quirky, humorous take on the subjects she paints, whether it is well known figures from art history, a range of animals or, as in this exhibition, dogs.



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Introduction

We are delighted to welcome the Zimmer Stewart Gallery and Holly Freaan to The Kennels for an exhibition that will coincide with the launch of Goodwoof. A dog event unlike any other, Goodwoof will be a spectacular celebration of all things dog. Dogs have always played a huge role in life at Goodwood, from the seventeenth-century hounds who were a part of the famous Charlton Hunt to the adored packs that enjoyed life at The Kennels – once considered the most luxurious dog house in the world.

Each generation has been besotted by their canine companions and more than a few were known for spending far more time and money on their dogs and horses than they did on their friends and guests. Built in 1787 by the third Duke of Richmond, The Kennels even had central heating installed a hundred years before Goodwood House. Throughout the centuries dogs have remained a steadfast part of the family, a fact perhaps evidenced by their frequent appearances in the family portraits at Goodwood House.

Originally designed to provide the very best home for Goodwood's hounds, today The Kennels is a private members' clubhouse where dogs can even have their own membership. The Kennels will form the perfect backdrop to Goodwoof and Holly Freaan is the ideal artist to create this brilliant show to help launch the inaugural event. Holly has exceptional vision, with her work drawing on the wit and humour that depict our four-legged friends so beautifully.



The Duke of Richmond and Gordon

Holly Freaan



In DOG I have created a collection of paintings riffing on a canine theme, with a focus on the breeds associated with the Goodwood Estate and the ancestral portraits within – Pekingese, Spaniels, Foxhounds.

The two large diptychs painted in oil on canvas, *Assembly* and *Dotty*, represent collections of dogs in a different way, the latter an almost abstract design of spots until you move closer.

As you walk up to *Assembly* you will see that each dog is very distinctive with their own expression and character. I've included all the breeds I've ever met – 400 or so – you'll see a whole audience of head sizes and ear shapes.

There is something innately comical about this assembly of mutts, looking as if they are attending a grand meeting or performance, staring out at us the viewers!

Holly Freaan

Assembly

Diptych, oil on canvas
304 x 183 cm



Dotty

Diptych, oil on canvas
304 x 183 cm



“I paint multiple studies exploring variations in the subject matter, arranging my findings in a grid format and presenting them in precise groups.

I look for patterns, for similarities and differences, to make sense of the world we live in. I paint in multiples to better understand my medium.”

Hound

Framed oil on 49 canvas panels
105 x 105 cm



Dalmatian

Framed oil on 49 canvas panels
105 x 105 cm



Poodle

Framed oil on 49 canvas panels
105 x 105 cm



Labrador

Framed oil on 49 canvas panels
105 x 105 cm



Lurcher

Framed oil on 49 canvas panels
105 x 105 cm



Glorious

Framed gouache on 24 individual handmade paper sheets
97 x 87 cm



A Pack of Spaniels

Framed gouache on 56 individual handmade paper sheets
97 x 87 cm



Westie

Framed oil on 4 canvas panels
34 x 34 cm



Pekingese

Framed oil on 4 canvas panels
34 x 34 cm



Bull Terrier

Framed oil on 4 canvas panels
34 x 34 cm



Bedlington

Framed oil on 4 canvas panels
34 x 34 cm



Smaller works

Framed gouache and monprint on handmade paper
46 x 38 cm (approx)



What's This?



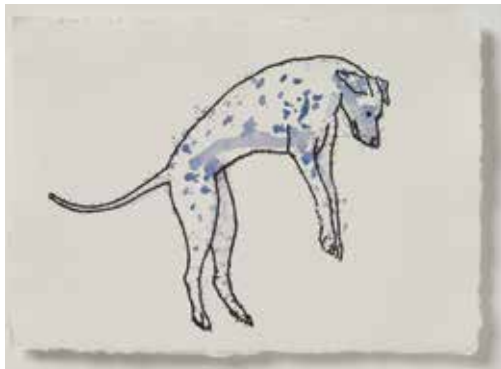
Hello



Forty Winks



Paw



Gotcha!



Dinner Time



You Called?



Playtime



Feeling Good



Sentry

Holly Freaan

Prizes & Awards:

National Open Art Competition Painting Prize (2012); Lawrence Alkin Painting Prize (2015); Royal Academy Summer Exhibition (2014 & 2017); ING Discerning Eye Exhibition (2012, 2015 & 2016); shortlisted for the Sainsbury Scholarship and the Derek Hill Foundation Scholarship in Portraiture at the British School at Rome (2008); Scholarship holder at the Guild of Fishmongers (2002); William Pardoe Watercolour Prize (2002); Peter Connard Travel Award (2001)

Collaborations:

with Burberry, Paul Smith, Andrew Martin and Anthropologie

Private Collections:

Duchess of Northumberland, Lord Mervyn of Abersoch, Paul Smith CBE, Betty Jackson CBE, Russell Howard, Ricky Gervais, Kit Kemp MBE, Alan Duncan MP, Lee Evans, Russell Tovey & Johnny Boden.

Selected Exhibitions (not including Art Fairs):

- 2021 'Dog' solo exhibition at Green & Stone Gallery, London
- 2021 'The Cat Art Show 4, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 2021 'The Holly Freaan Dog Collection', a cushion collaboration with British interior designers, Andrew Martin
- 2020 Two new limited edition 'Rainbow Dog' prints sell out in 2 hours with £4k of the proceeds going to Battersea Dogs Home, Pets As Therapy, Wild At Heart Foundation & Canine Partners UK
- 2020 'Charleston Inspires' Art Auction curated by Emily Maude, Sussex
- 2020 'Art on A Postcard' group exhibition with Quentin Blake, Grayson Perry RA, Gilbert & George, Peter Blake, Wolfgang Tilmans, Marc Quinn and Cecily Brown, in aid of The Hepatitis C Trust, London
- 2019 'Art, Objects & Curiosities' group exhibition at Paul Smith's flagship W1 store, London
- 2019 'Cabinet' solo exhibition at Chelsea Arts Club, London
- 2019 'Holly Freaan: Recent Work' solo exhibition at Zimmer Stewart Gallery, Sussex
- 2018 'Objects of Desire' at The New Craftsmen, London
- 2018 'Holly's Ark' solo exhibition at Zimmer Stewart Gallery, Sussex
- 2018 Group exhibition at Paul Smith's flagship store on Albemarle Street, London
- 2016 'Who's Counting?' solo exhibition of paintings and mobiles at Paul Smith's shop on Albemarle Street, London
- 2016 Commissioned by The New Craftsmen to paint miniature portraits of visitors to Burberry's Makers House throughout London Fashion Week
- 2016 First collaboration with British interior designers, Andrew Martin, and launch of new fabric and wallpaper range 'The Holly Freaan Collection' at Maison+Objet in Paris, France
- 2015 Selected by Nicole Farhi for 'The Discerning Eye' group exhibition at Mall Galleries, London
- 2015 'Poker Face' solo exhibition at Rebecca Hossack Gallery, New York, USA
- 2014 'Fowl Play' solo exhibition and home wares launch at Anthropologie on Kings Road, London
- 2013 Selected by Skye Sherwin for 'The Discerning Eye' group exhibition at Mall Galleries, London
- 2012 'Before/After' solo exhibition at Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery on Conway St, London
- 2012 Invited by Fabergé to paint one of 200 giant eggs, exhibition organised by The Big Egg Hunt, a London charity raising money for The Elephant Family and Action For Children
- 2008 Solo performance on Anthony Gormley's plinth in Trafalgar Square, London
- 2008 'A Day In The Life' solo exhibition at Rebecca Hossack Gallery, London
- 2007 'Initia Nova' solo exhibition at Chelsea Arts Club, London
- 2006 Solo exhibition at Zimmer Stewart Gallery, Sussex
- 2005 Solo exhibitions at Inspired Art Fair, Woolff Gallery and Cavaliero Finn, London
- 2004 'Me You He She We You They' solo exhibition at The Gallery in Shepherds Market, London
- 2003 'Building Sites' solo exhibition in Berlin, Germany
- 2002 City & Guilds of London Art School (BA Fine Art)
- 1999 Oxford Brookes University (BA Architecture)

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