

MYRTILLE TIBAYRENC

EXHIBITION & BOOK LAUNCH

SmArt Gallery - Smalls - Bangkok

17 May - 12 June 2019

Myrtille Tibayrenc (French - born in 1980), graduated with a masters degree in art from the Ecole des Beaux arts of Dunkerque and Marseille, France in 2005. She has been established in Thailand since 2006 where she created the Toot Yung Art Center in 2010, promoting Thai contemporary artists and inviting foreign artists for residency programs and exhibitions. She has been painting since her childhood and dedicates most of her free time to this activity in her tiny studio nested in the Toot Yung art center, Chiang Mai.

For this exhibition, she explores the vanity of the human body linked to our desires. Derived from the web, newspapers and social media, Myrtille's art is equally painterly and provocative. The contemporary compositions of everyday news contrast with the classical painting technique, enhancing the timelessness of the images. The artist does not focus on the source image itself but on the latent violence or emotion it contains.

“ Myrtille Tibayrenc realizes the paradox of sharing with us her deepest feelings without showing anything personal in her subjects: a collection of works inspired by anonymous images she collected around the Web. But during the painstakingly slow process of oil painting she has plenty of time to meditate upon the emotional violence of the original data and infuses in her work her own mood and style, soothing the blank and often aggressive documents. At first sight the art of Myrtille Tibayrenc, which conveys strong emotions and situations, could look deceptively simple. But some « clues » are too obvious to be honest. To preserve her own feelings, her own modesty, she loves to insert « fausses pistes » in her works and she likes sending her audience in a maze. In her paintings of young boys kissing, is she talking about homosexuality, desire or gemellity? “ –

Claude Estèbe



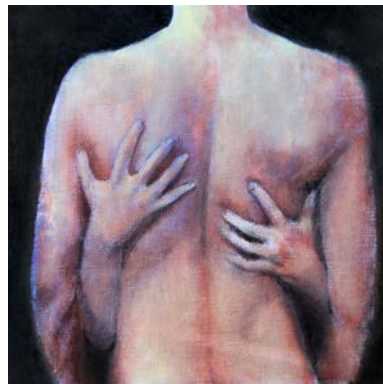
Albino
Oil on canvas
18x18 cm - 2017

20,000 Thb



Explosion Jaune
Oil on canvas
18x18 cm - 2017

20,000 Thb



Jacob & the Angel
Oil on canvas
20x20 cm - 2018

23,000 Thb



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18x20 cm - 2018

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Poison
Oil on canvas
16x16 cm - 2018

20,000 Thb



Stolen Beauty
Oil on canvas
16x22 cm - 2017

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Pudeur
Oil on canvas
14x20 cm - 2018

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Bearded Beauty
Oil on canvas
18x20 cm - 2018

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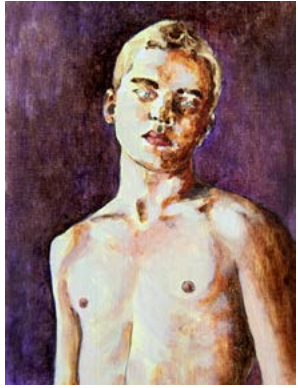
Timeless
Oil on canvas
20x28 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



Young Lucifer
Oil on canvas
28x20 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



Pride & Vulnerability
Oil on canvas
21x16 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



The Burden
Oil on canvas
20x15 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



Fusion
Oil on canvas
19x23 cm - 2018

23,000 Thb



Green Hand
Oil on canvas
22x17 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



What Makes us Human
Oil on canvas
18x22 cm - 2018

23,000 Thb



Gone
Oil on canvas
18x24 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



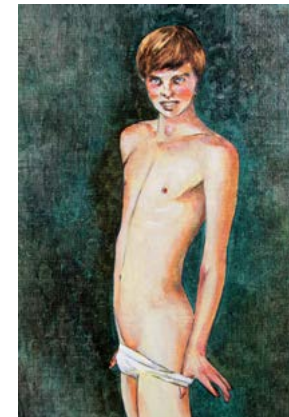
Scar
Oil on canvas
10x14 cm - 2017

16,000 Thb



Trapped in your Mind
Oil on canvas
20x26 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



The Naughty Boy
Oil on canvas
28x20 cm - 2017

23,000 Thb



Trust Me
Oil on canvas
20x14 cm - 2017

20,000 Thb



Pure
Oil on canvas
18x16 cm - 2017

20,000 Thb



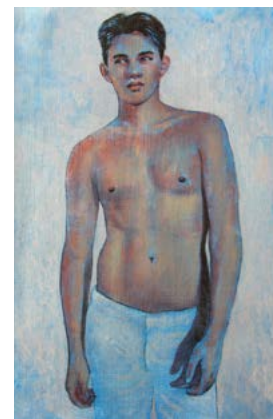
Black Stalkings
Oil on canvas
20x20 cm - 2018

20,000 Thb



Magdalena
Oil on canvas
20x18 cm - 2018

20,000 Thb



Young Model
Oil on canvas
21x29 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



Nature Boy
Oil on canvas
15x17 cm - 2017

18,000 Thb



Cadavre
Oil on canvas
19x13 cm - 2018

18,000 Thb



Fallen
Oil on canvas
18x12 cm - 2018

18,000 Thb



Savage Punishment
Oil on canvas
19x14 cm - 2018

18,000 Thb



Let Go
Oil on canvas
12x18 cm - 2018

18,000 Thb



Fesses
Oil on canvas
22x20 cm - 2018

20,000 Thb



7 Hands
Oil on canvas
28x20 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



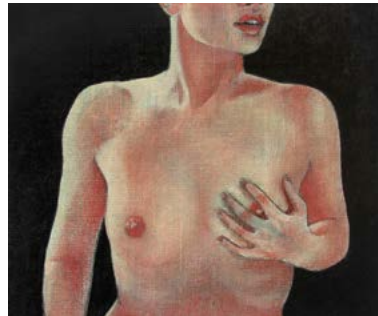
Lucretia
Oil on canvas
20x14 cm - 2019

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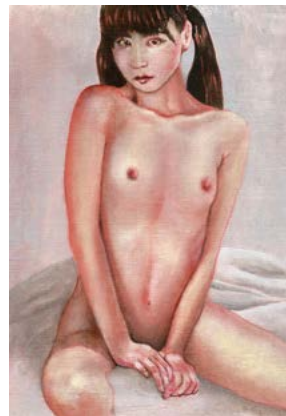
Sate
Oil on canvas
15x20 cm - 2018

23,000 Thb



Frisson
Oil on canvas
16x13 cm - 2018

20,000 Thb



Timid Girl
Oil on canvas
27x23 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



Blue Memory
Oil on canvas
25x23 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



Cunnilingus
Oil on canvas
25x23 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



Hand in the Dark

Oil on canvas
21x21 cm - 2019

20,000 Thb



Penetration

Oil on canvas
10x14 cm - 2019

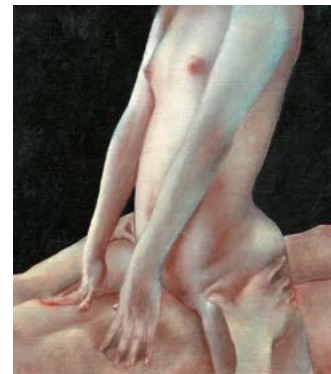
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Stimulus

Oil on canvas
23x23 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



The Ride

Oil on canvas
21x23 cm - 2019

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Green Light

Oil on canvas
23x26 cm - 2019

23,000 Thb



Chatte

Oil on canvas
21x30 cm - 2019

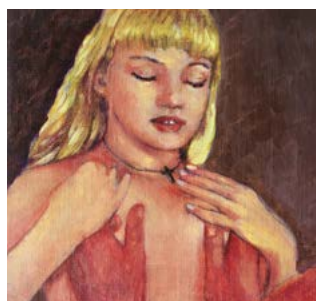
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Virgin

Oil on canvas
20x23 cm - 2019

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First Time

Oil on canvas
18x19 cm - 2018

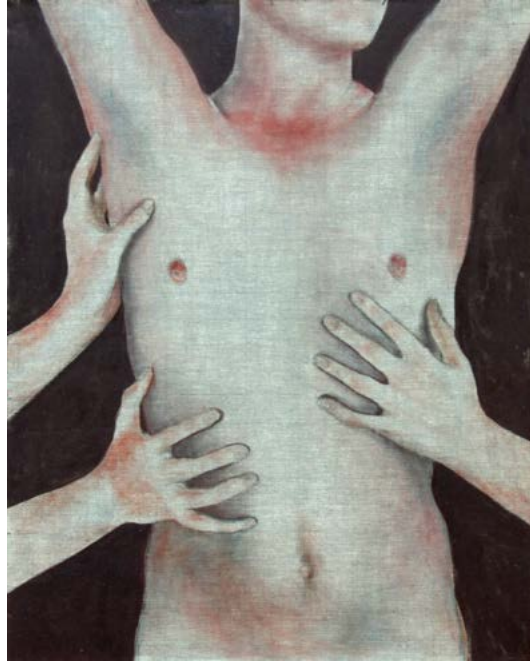
20,000 Thb



Kin Dek

Oil on canvas
23x13 cm - 2018

20,000 Thb



Jeu de Mains

Natural Indigo dye
and Oil on canvas
80x100 cm - 2019

120,000 Thb per piece
500,000 Thb set of 5 paintings