

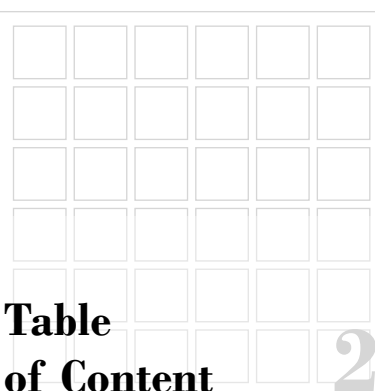
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# **Contemplation**

Catherine Hatton



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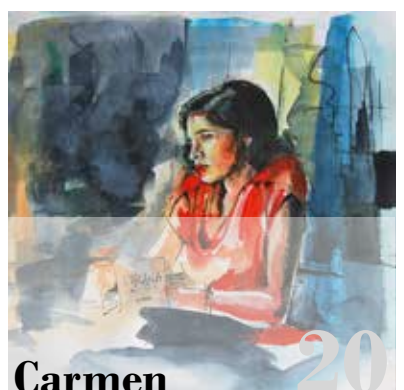
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## Author's information

Catherine Hatton is a figurative artist living in Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

There is an element of mystique in my work that is elaborated through a language of visual symbols and ambiguous imagery. The layered mixed media pieces offer fragments of time and memory.

## Exhibition Information

This personal exhibition by artist Catherine Hatton it is centered around the concept of contemplation. We all know that to contemplate is to look towards with admiration and emotion.

It's an attitude of meditation or intense observation of a thing or the surroundings; an immediate, concrete perception of things, which appears in the process of interaction between man and the surrounding world.

You could say that contemplation is also intuition or a state of depth. All these hypotheses are correct and we can still look for meanings.

But first of all, Contemplation is something specific to artists and those who interpret art and write about it. Only they know it deeply...

In art, everything is related to contemplation.

# Self Portrait



Art No: PP2143  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 21 cm (8.4 inches)  
h 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
Year Created: 2023  
Medium: Watercolor  
Surface: Watercolor Paper

A woman contemplating the inevitable change that awaits her.

# His Own Reflection



Art No: PP2142  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
h 42 cm (16.8 inches)  
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Medium: Watercolor  
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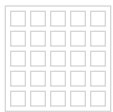
A man contemplates his own reflection with unease and judgement, his desires and hopes are in his grasp but he doubts his ability to do this. The scrawling lines and volcanic colour scheme emphasise his frustrations and anxieties.

# Reclining Figure



Art No: PP2139  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 42 cm (16.8 inches)  
h 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
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A young woman nestling in the comfort of her dreams.



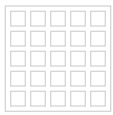
# Pandora's Box



Art No: PP2136  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
h 42 cm (16.8 inches)  
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The strong shadows and subtle layers give depth to this still life, a humble ornament appearing to exhale gas and smoke. The connotations with Pandora's Box are thought provoking stirring a disturbing sense of the world we live in.

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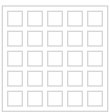


# The Old Tug Boat



Art No: PP2126  
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h 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
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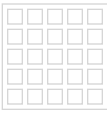
The loose watercolours and dynamic lines guide the viewer towards the old tug boat. The overbearing crane and spinning wheel intensify the laborious atmosphere giving the viewer food for thought.

Dignity



Art No: PP2001  
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w 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
h 40 cm (16 inches)  
Year Created: 2023  
Medium: Watercolor  
Surface: Watercolor Paper

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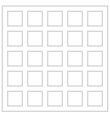


# Exhale



Art No: PP2000  
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h 29 cm (11.6 inches)  
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Surface: Watercolor paper

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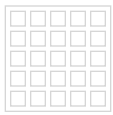
A woman

# La Ciotat Abstract



Art No: PP1999  
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h 37 cm (14.8 inches)  
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Surface: Watercolor paper

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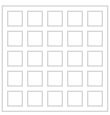


# The Flight



Art No: PP1977  
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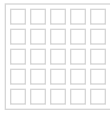
A feeling of release and exhaustion creates a narrative for escape.

# The Noise



Art No: PP1976  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 30 cm (12 inches)  
h 42 cm (16.8 inches)  
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An obliteration of reality..the noise is so intense yet palpable. The feeling of being lost yet at the same time in touch with one's inner strength.



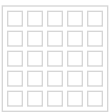
# Toulouse



Art No: PP1975  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 30 cm (12 inches)  
h 42 cm (16.8 inches)  
Year Created: 2022  
Medium: Watercolor  
Surface: Watercolor Paper

Inspired by one of my favourite artists, Toulouse Lautrec, this enigmatic and alluring woman demands your attention. She is cast by a shadow of self doubt yet determined to get through her evening wearing the mask that protects her.

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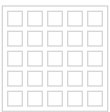


# The Journey



Art No: PP1963  
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h 30 cm (12 inches)  
Year Created: 2022  
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An exhausted couple sleep in the backseat of a taxi. Blue and green create a sense of harmony allowing the warm yellows and browns to softly radiate.

# Acceptance



Art No: PP1962  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 40 cm (16.8 inches)  
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Crimson red, ultramarine blue and black envelop the geisha as she contemplates her next performance.

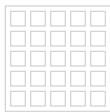
# The Watchers



Art No: PP1959  
Artwork Dimensions:  
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h 42 cm (16.8 inches)  
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The subtle yet intimate portrayal of sheep aware of a new presence. They watch with vigilance and contemplate their next move.

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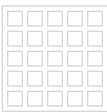


# Chasing Demons



Art No: PP1958  
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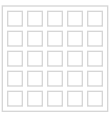
A portrait of a young man in the moment of contemplating his future and dealing with his own personal demons. This watercolour painting is a lively and poetic example of the struggles the youth of today may face.

# Carmen



Art No: PP1953  
Artwork Dimensions:  
w 30 cm (12 inches)  
h 30 cm (12 inches)  
Year Created: 2022  
Medium: Watercolor  
Surface: Watercolor Paper

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The fiery gypsy sat alone in her world waiting again ...