

Sophie Barber

(b. 1996, St Leonards-on-Sea, UK)

She lives in Burwash, a rural village in East Sussex, and works in her studio in the nearby seaside town of Hastings. She attended the University of Brighton, Sussex Coast College, where she was awarded the Platform Graduate Award in 2017.

She doesn't travel to see exhibitions very much, but she reads about them avidly in art magazines that she then uses as sketchbooks, sometimes painting directly over images she is attracted to.

New paintings on display are the approximate dimensions of a phone or tablet screen: the size of Instagram - Some of Sophie Barber's paintings are as big as houses. All heavy impasto oil paint layers. Without a stretcher or frame. The large paintings become sculptural and hang and drape on the floor.

She uses Art magazines as a sketch book! Paints Birds (Her dad was a birdwatcher), local surroundings in Hastings and Celebrities.



Travis Scott holding a corgi . Oil on canvas. 2021



'How Much Love Can a Love Bird Love, Can a Love Bird Love a Love Bird' 2021



Hiding at Hythe, 2020

The Greatest Song a Songbird
Ever Sang,
2019–20
Oil on canvas
412.5 x 399 cm



Birds Will Hide, 2019

Oil on canvas

379 x 249.2 x 190 cm

BIRDS WILL HIDE



Art Review by Craig
Green, 2020

Oil on canvas

13 x 8 x 4 cm





Harry wearing a trench coat by Maison Margiela
with two little birds on his chest (2021).

Oil on canvas, 5.75 x 4 x 2 inches.

ArtReview

Zoe Leonard



Magali Reus Rachel Rose
Simone Forti

Could you visit me in dreams?

Galeri...

Text from the magazine page, partially obscured by white paint.



...GOTTO AT PIERO'S

ArtReview

Acrylic on magazine
43 x 5 x 30 cm

fire-and-forget
Hellfire missiles



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Predator Drone. Hellfire missiles are called 'Fire & forget'.....

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