

Jonathan Cooper

Press Release

Geneviève Daël : *À travers le miroir* 22nd September - 15th October 2016



Le Corridor, oil on canvas, 73 x 50cm, by Geneviève Daël

In September 2016 Jonathan Cooper will hold the gallery's first solo show with Parisian artist Geneviève Daël. Sharing an affinity with the Northern European traditions of the Dutch Golden Age and Hammershøi, Daël's works are also inspired by the faded beauty of the historic palaces of Italy.

Imbued with a quiet lyricism, Daël's deeply mysterious paintings invite us into an intriguing world. Often depicting a single, contemplative figure viewed from behind, they delight in the play of light and shade within elegant interiors. These enclosed, atmospheric spaces are often illuminated by a window which offers a glimpse into a world beyond, and offer protection against it. Their quiet stillness hints at narrative, and whisper of days passed, while allowing the viewer to imagine their own tales of lost time.

Notes to Editors

Geneviève Daël was born in Paris in 1947, and continues to live and work in Montmartre. She studied Decorative Arts at the Académie Charpentier. After a brief period spent living in London she returned to Paris, where she began to study painting independently, and worked as model for Dior while developing her artistic practise. Her first solo exhibition was held in 1984 with Francis Kyle, London, with whom she had nine further solo shows, along with many themed group exhibitions.

Jonathan Cooper - founded in 1988 - is a London based contemporary art gallery specialising in representational drawing, painting, and sculpture. The gallery is a member of SLAD (The Society of London Art Dealers), BADA (The British Antique Dealers Association) and LAPADA (The Association of Art & Antique Dealers), and regularly exhibits at international art fairs.



Reflet improbable, oil on canvas, 73 x 116cm, by Geneviève Daël

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