

Soles Exposed: 21 women in their favourite shoes

Exhibition runs January 11th-29th 2005 at Adam Street Gallery, 9 Adam Street, London

Soles exposed, a new show featuring paintings of 21 women in their favourite shoes, by artist and designer Kelly Sant opens this January at the Adam Street Gallery, London W1. Kelly has painted the feet of some of the leading lights of the design and fashion worlds, each clad in their favourite shoes. From design curators, to stylists, to the muse of a 70's shoe designer, each has chosen the shoes that they feel best sum them up. Essentially these are portraits of feet, some defiant, some coy, some strident, some sexual: each painting richly conveys the essence and personality of their owner. Yet each portrait ends at calf level, tantalising the viewer with suggestions of what is not revealed.

Soles Exposed shoe sitters list:

Liz and Terry de Havilland, shoe designers, <http://www.terrydehavilland.com/>

Georgina Goodman, shoe designer, <http://www.georginagoodman.com>

Bernice Pan, architect and clothes designer, director of Seamsystemic

Marie Christine Dorner, French designer of interiors products, www.dorner-design.com/

Shona Kitchen, London based architect and designer,

Kate Blythe, Fashion features writer Elle magazine, www.elle.com

Vero Economou, artist & collector based in London and Paris

Caroline Bonner, communication manager at Hermes,

Annie Attridge, sculptor, graduate from the Royal Academy,

Jess Tully, loves to dance and dress up! Styling is in her blood, assistant to Isle Crawford

Alison Blythe, shoe collector whose collection has been featured in House & Garden magazine

Juliet Blaker dance and art collector and enthusiast

Marloes Tenbomer, shoe designer.(graduate of Royal College of Art)

Vickie Brough, Stylist at, Net a Porter

Tanya Dean, designer, www.bobodesign.co.uk

Grechen Andersen, owner of The Laquer Chest antique shop, Church street, Kensington,

Jodi Mullen, designer and manager of designer Tord Boontje's studio

Ashlee Moratori, fashion and design journalist and Manolo collector

Kati, Pr & Marketing consultant to the design world

Libby, curator, Design museum