

Barry Yusufu | Where We Left Love

99 Loop Gallery (Cape Town), in collaboration with London-based curator and gallerist Virginia Damtsa, is delighted to present "Where We Left Love", a new series of paintings by Nigerian artist Barry Yusufu.

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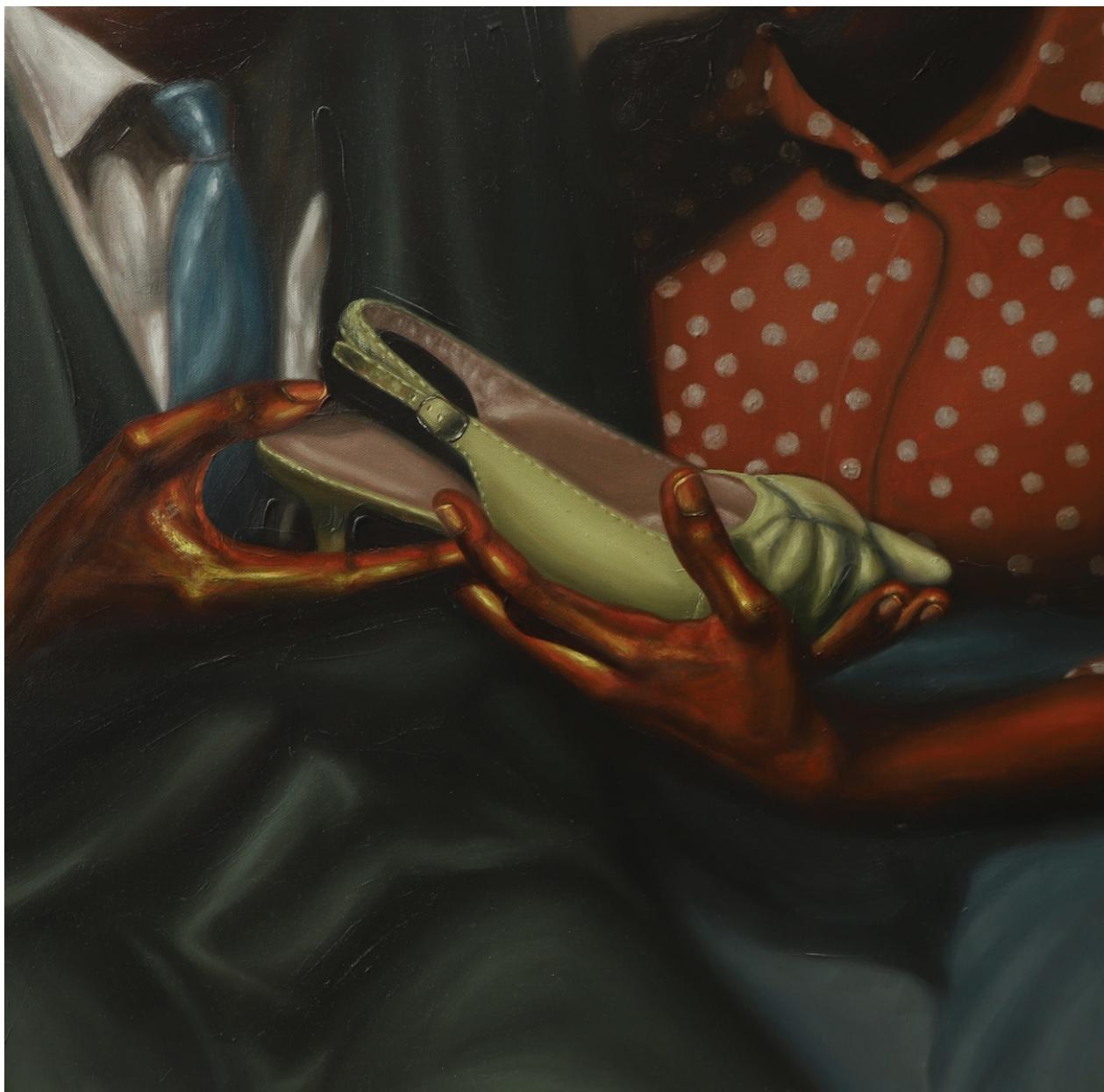
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Barry Yusufu, (b. 1996 Nigeria), is widely recognised as one of the most compelling voices in African contemporary portraiture. Known for his icon-esque works, Yusufu's art is deeply rooted in both spiritual conviction and a desire to elevate the image of African men and women in global art narratives. Yusufu is currently studying at the University of the Arts London, Central Saint Martin's, where he received a scholarship. Although already accomplished, Yusufu made the deliberate decision to pursue academic training to engage more rigorously with the classical traditions of European art, particularly those of the Baroque and Renaissance eras. He believes that "each generation rides on the shoulders of those who came before," and seeks to merge these historic techniques with his African identity, forging a body of work that speaks across continents and time.





BARRY YUSUFU
Don't worry, I'll fix it, 2025
Oil on canvas
76 x 76 cm
* GBP 5,000



BARRY YUSUFU
I hope it fits, 2025
Oil on canvas
61 x 61 cm
* GBP 4,500



BARRY YUSUFU
Behind you, darling, 2025
Oil on canvas
61 x 61 cm
* GBP 4,500



BARRY YUSUFU
Darling, you're the prettiest, 2025
Oil on canvas
61 x 61 cm
* GBP 4,500



BARRY YUSUFU
Dearest sister, 2025
Oil on canvas
61 x 61 cm
* GBP 4,500



BARRY YUSUFU
Till you get back I, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
30.5 x 30.5 cm
* GBP 2,900



BARRY YUSUFU
Till you get back II, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
30.5 x 30.5 cm
* GBP 2,900



BARRY YUSUFU
To be here with you, 2025
Oil on canvas
76 x 76 cm
*GBP 5,000



BARRY YUSUFU
It's alright love, 2025
Oil on canvas
76 x 76 cm
*GBP 5,000



BARRY YUSUFU
If the Cactus Pricks I, 2024
Oil on canvas
152.4 x 152.4 cm
* GBP 12,000



BARRY YUSUFU
If the Cactus Pricks II, 2024
Oil on canvas
153 x 152.5 x 2.5 cm
*GBP 12,000

*(Prices exclude VAT)

99 Loop Gallery & Virginia Damtsa

Established in 2015, 99 Loop Gallery is a contemporary art space located in the heart of Cape Town, South Africa. The gallery is dedicated to showcasing compelling contemporary art across various media, representing both emerging and established artists. With a deep commitment to supporting creatives, 99 Loop highlights practices that explore personal narratives within broader cultural and aesthetic contexts.

With a wealth of experience spanning nearly three decades, Virginia Damtsa, Director of VVA VirginiaVisualArts Ltd., stands as a seasoned and respected Art Dealer, Gallerist, Curator, Cultural Strategist and Artist Agent, bringing a unique and invaluable perspective to the art world. From pioneering Riflemaker Gallery in the 2000s to spearheading VirginiaVisualArts in 2018, collaborating with musician Peter Gabriel on the i/o art & music project and been appointed Director of Arts & Culture at the Town Hall in King's Cross in 2025, her experience is vast.

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