

Mimei Thompson, Tulips and Lemons, 2021, 60 x 50cm

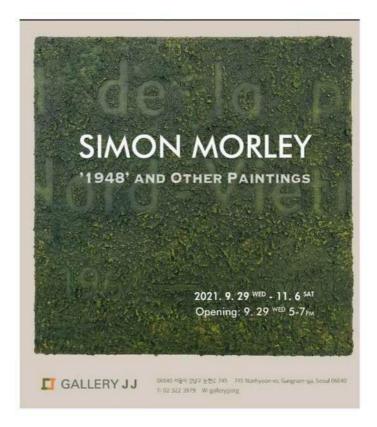
# **Mimei Thompson**

<u>In Bloom</u>, Saatchi Gallery,16 September – 9 October 2021

Coinciding with the 2021 Chelsea Flower Show, *In Bloom* showcases works with a floral theme produced by a spectrum of contemporary artists working in the UK. Ideas of delicacy, beauty, vibrancy, transience or decay may be evoked – perhaps explicitly, sometimes symbolically and occasionally playfully. Curated by Paul Foster, the selection includes works by Mimei Thompson. The exhibition is linked to the RHS Botanical art & Photography Show 2021 (till 3 October) featuring more than 200 of the best botanical artworks and garden photography by 34 global artists competing for an RHS Medal.



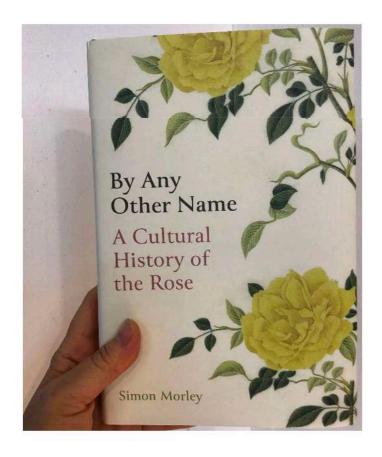


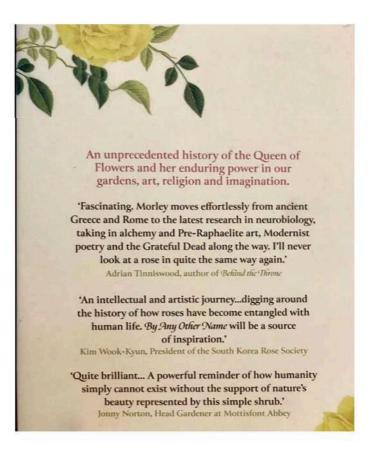


# **Simon Morley**

1948 and Other Paintings, at Gallery JJ, Seoul, Korea 29 September – 6 November 2021

Morley's new book *By Any Other Name: A Cultural History of the Rose* will be available from October.







### Kate McCrickard

ANDIAMO! - Forty Years of the RSA John
Kinross Scholarships to Florence

Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh 11 September – 18 October

Image: Swimmers 2019

#### Joni Brenner

<u>Turbine Art Fair</u> Johannesburg 29 September – 3 October 2021

The welcome return of TAF to its home space in Sandton celebrates its presence as an epicentre of emerging art in South Africa. Founded in 2013 by Glynis Hyslop of the Forum Company, it is the first accessible and affordable South African art fair and offers a vibrant, innovative environment that is inclusive, accessible and immersive.



A special feature this year is *Off the Grid*, an exhibition curated by Karel Nel, featuring Derrick Nxumalo, Collen Maswanganyi, Christelle Viviers and Joni Brenner.

We're thrilled to see Joni Brenner's new work after a long break. Her last exhibition in London was with Art First, after which she continued to exhibit at the annual FNB Joburg Art Fairs, presented by Art First until 2018.

For the TAF exhibition *Some body*, she turns her gaze on herself with a group of watercolour paintings on paper and on canvas. Follow the <u>link</u> to read more.

Image: Tower, 2020, watercolour on canvas,

100 x 60cm



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Clare Cooper

