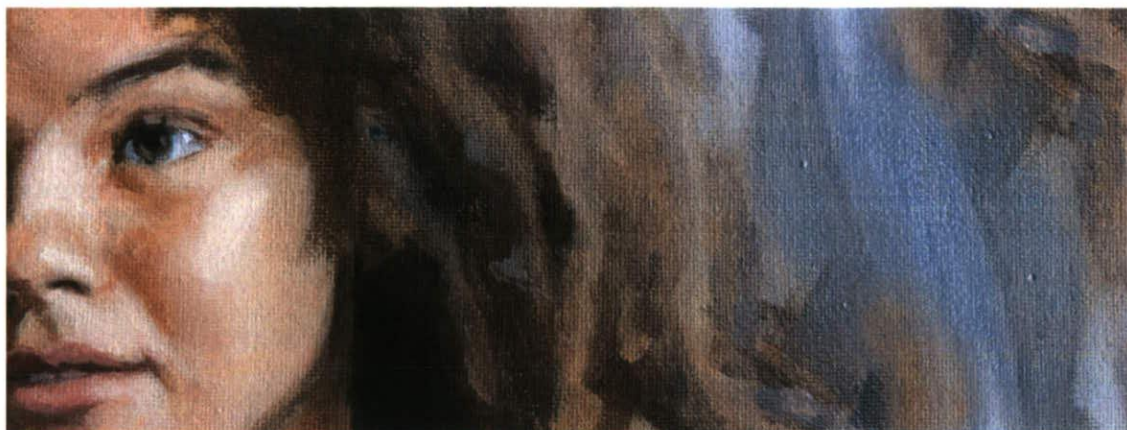


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AW: greetings from my studio



Good morning

I hope this letter finds you well, that you and your loved ones are safe.

Naturally, most of this newsletter has been flavoured by what is going on worldwide, but thankfully not all is grim. In fact I have some fun ready for you towards the end of this mailing.

I arrived back in the UK from down under on the day the lockdown started and quarantined from my household with a dose of jetlag and anxiety. That's when I started painting the only person I had available over and over again...

The awkward little self portraits below are a just a selection. I've been trying out different ways of painting in what for me is a relatively short time.

On other fronts some exhibitions are still happening, albeit online or else postponed, then there is the fabulous artist support pledge which supports the artists community from outside and within. I love the concept. You can read about it below and join in if you fancy.

Take good care and stay safe.

Jess



**EXHIBITIONS** (visit from home)

### GOWITHYAMO GROUP SHOW

I am delighted to have been selected for the gowithYamo Group Exhibition. This first show by the exhibition platform is curated by Kato Wong and was scheduled to take place next week at HOXTON 253 art project space. It is now going virtual from 14-28<sup>th</sup> May.

To visit it from the comfort of your home make sure to grab a glass of wine (or cup of tea), put on some good music, gather with your household or alter-ego, press this link below and take a stroll through the gallery!

Or just do it as and where you are. ☐

Come along and do send me your feedback.

[Click here to enter virtual exhibition](#)

[Click here to view the exhibition catalogue](#)





### ARTIST SUPPORT PLEDGE

I am taking part in this lovely pledge brought to life by artist [Matthew Burrows](#).

For those who are not on following me on instagram; above and below this text are some of the works I am offering. They are all oldies.

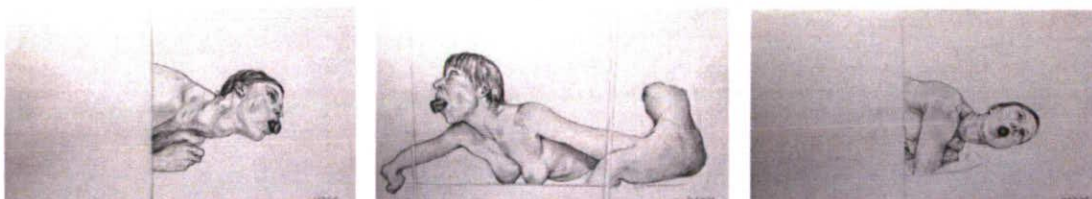
Email me for further details and purchase or head over to my instagram: [@jessdezilva](#)

The story of the ARTIST SUPPORT PLEDGE in Matthew's words:

"Due to the COID-19 pandemic, many artists have found themselves without work, teaching, technical support and gallery work. Exhibitions and sales have disappeared. The Artist Support Pledge is an attempt to help alleviate some of this stress.

The CONCEPT is a simple one. Artists post images of their work, on Instagram which they are willing to sell for no more than £200 each (not including shipping). Anyone can buy the work. Every time an artist reaches £1000 of sales, they pledge to spend £200 on another artist/s work

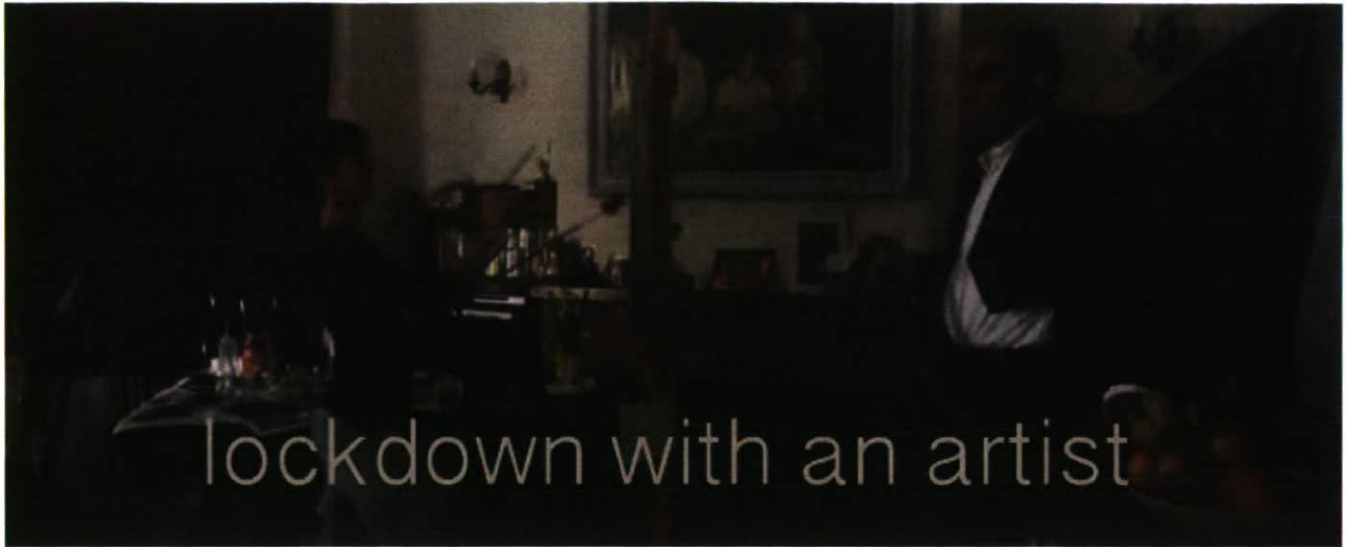
[#artistsupportpledge](#) @artistsupportpledge. Tell your friends, colleagues and collectors. Let generosity be infectious. "



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### AND SOME IMPORTANT HUMOUR ...

Some fun we had and made that emerged from this sad lockdown. I hope this brightens up your day and creates smiles. Click on the image. Enjoy!



**Thank you for reading and looking!**  
**Please feel free to forward this email to anyone you think may be interested.**

P.S As I always state I don't send mailings/ invitations out often but if you find yourself on this list and rather not receive any more emails please do unsubscribe using the button below.

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