

## Fanie Buys | Miss

"Miss South Africa is the specter and the scepter which presides over us ("us" being: gay children in the Garden Route). Like pendulous jewels perched on the crown, the winners glimmer and refract the moment of crowning: tenuously set in the tangled filigree of national discourse.

Starting as an exercise, ending as an obsession, I have set to painting every titleholder from 1990 (the decade of my birth) onwards. Aiming for somewhere between gesture and ethereal I want these paintings to touch on the sometimes tawdry material reality of this polished ritual: make up wipe shroud of Turin.

These works seek not to make a value statement but rather, in their effusive alacrity, seek to hold a moment through the illusory nature of figurative painting: disjointed brushstrokes fabulous and fetid."



Nicole 2009, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Zozibini 2019, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Ziphozakhe 2014, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Vanessa 2001, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Tansy 2007, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Suzette 1990, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Sonia 1998, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Shudufhadzo 2020, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Rolene 2014, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Peggy-Sue 1996, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Ntando 2016, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Nokuthula 2005, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Bassie 1994, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Melinda 2011, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Megan 2006, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Marilyn 2012-2013, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed:  $25 \times 19 \times 3.5$  cm R 2,500





Liesl 2015, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Kerishnie 1997, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Jo-Ann 2000, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Joan 2003, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Jacqui 1993, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Heather 1999, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Diana 1991, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Ade 2017, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Amy 1992, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Bernelee 1995, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Bokang 2010, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Cindy 2002, 2021 Oil on canvas paper Framed: 25 x 19 x 3.5 cm R 2,500



Claudia 2004, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Demi 2017, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Tamaryn 2018, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000



Tatum 2008, 2021 Oil on canvas paper 21 x 15 cm R 2,000