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Ines Fernandez de Cordova MANOS Photopolymer Etching Edition of 10 26.4cm x 39 cm £470.00

Subject Matter was founded to be the reverse of the scary-art world stereotype. You know what we're talking about: cold white galleries, no prices, intimidating staff, wall text that could be written in a foreign language, piles of bricks laid artfully on the floor (an installation!) costing tens of thousands of pounds.

We want to banish the discomfort, and make it easy and rewarding for you to buy art and support artists.

SO FIRSTLY, HI, WE'RE LIEZEL AND KITTY.

The artists we present to you here are all artists we admire; many we have worked with for years and others are brand-new talents. We'd love to have each and every one of them in our home, and yours.



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Shan Shan Lim MOKSHA Fine Art Print Edition of 7 30cm x 42cm £185.00

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ON CIRCLES: FLOWER 1 Fine Art Print Edition of 25 56cm x 70cm £300.00

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THE LADIES AT SUBJECT MATTER ART WERE WONDERFUL TO WORK WITH. THEY WERE KIND AND RESPONSIVE, ANSWERING MANY QUESTIONS FROM ME.

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Shan Shan Lim

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Ines Fernandez de Cordova PASTEL Photopolymer etching with oil bar Edition 1/1 23 x 32cm £325.00
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Lauren McLaughlin UNTITLED MADONNA Collage on Paper 21cm x 14cm £170.00





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Shan Shan Lim PUZZLE Fine Art Print Edition of 7 30cm x 42cm £185.00



Oliver Schwarzwald ON CIRCLES: FLOWER 1 Fine Art Print Edition of 25 56cm x 70cm £300.00



Oliver Schwarzwald ON CIRCLES: SWEDEN 2017 Fine Art Print Edition of 25 56cm x 70cm £300.00



Laura Segan TASMANIA 1 Photographic Paintings Edition 1/1 30cm x 42cm £170.00



Ntsako Nkuna

SATURATED Fine Art Print Edition of 25 25cm x 25cm £175.00



Ines Fernandez de Cordova 903 TWO SPECIES OF GIANT CACTUS 4 Colour Screenprint Edition of 15 29.5cm x 35 cm £325.00





Ntsako Nkuna

THE RIM Fine Art Print Edition of 5 31.7cm x 25cm £325.00

THE QUALITY OF THE **ART AND FRAMING IS EXCELLENT. WE'RE SO** PLEASED WITH THE PIECE.

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Ines Fernandez de Cordova NARANJAS AL AIRE Photopolymer etching with oil bar Edition 1/1 23cm x 32cm £325.00





Lauren McLaughlin WHO'S HANDS ON THE TRIGGER? Collage on Paper 29cm x 21cm £275.00

Lauren McLaughlin SMOKEY THE BEAR Collage on Paper 29cm x 21cm £275.00



Jenny Woods

HOME Fine Art Print Edition of 7 35cm x 30cm £410.00



Lauren McLaughlin UNTITLED 2 Collage on Paper 29cm x 21cm £275.00







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The process is so easy:

- Visit us on subjectmatterart.com
- Enjoy browsing each of our eight selected artists, read more about them and see examples of their work
- Select your artist and checkout
- You'll then receive a questionnaire, just fill it out and send it back to us
- The artist will get to work while you enjoy the anticipation of waiting for your gorgeous unique artwork to arrive

And - you're not just supporting an artist. With each commission we make a £10 donation to TERN, an awesome social enterprise here in London.

Laura Segan

ABOUT THE ARTISTS



INES FERNANDEZ DE CORDOVA

(b. 1992, Santa Cruz, Bolivia)

Ines Fernandez de Cordova is a young emerging artist from South London; as you'd expect from Subject Matter, Kitty discovered her not in a perfect white-walled gallery, but in an exhibition in a fellow artist's apartment. Her work is absolutely beautiful close up; it manages to combine delicacy and softness with a striking visual impact.

She is interested in the relationships between objects and time and the manner in which we perceive the two. Ines creates sculptures from plaster or concrete, using them as tools to create still-lives, which she then photographs. From the photographic images, she makes prints, constructing subtle narratives through the use of sequence, mark-making, overlapping and mirroring. A recurring theme in her work is the notion of balance which she explores through exploiting and emphasising the materiality of her sculptural creations.



SHAN SHAN LIM (b. 1993, Kuala Lumpur)

Shan Shan Lim's work draws inspiration from a spectrum of cultures: from her childhood in Malaysia, schooling in India and her art degree in London. She specialised in weave and print at Central Saint Martins, earning a degree in Textile Design. She is truly a multidisciplinary artist, working with textile, paint and printmaking, but if you could find one work to sum up her art practice, it is "harmony". Whether a large scale textile piece for a hotel lobby, or a small painting for one of our Kind Commissions clients, Shan Shan's work always has an intangible quality: it just makes you happy.

These works are all fine art prints created from original paintings, which were made by Shan Shan and her husband, Kush Linfield, during lockdown. Each piece was first drawn by Kush and then given colour by Shan Shan. They decided to keep the original paintings for themselves but the prints were so glorious we had to offer them to our clients.

If you would like Shan Shan to make an original painting for you, then she can! Just commission her through our Kind Commissions project.



NTSAKO NKUNA

(b. 2001, Johannesburg)

Ntsako Nkuna was the inaugural winner of the Subject Matter Prize, a competition open to all Johannesburg schoolgirls between the ages of 16-18. We wanted to encourage all talented young artists to believe that a future art career could be for them; and the winners were all exhibited at an art festival in the city.

Since then, Ntsako has graduated high school, and is now at art college in Johannesburg. Her work continues to get better and better, as you can see from the two pieces we chose to show here.



OLIVER SCHWARZWALD

(b. 1973, Gdansk, Poland)

Oliver Schwarzwald is a storyteller, telling tales through his images. His often fantastical and surreal stories are inspired by many things - "experiences, memories, important and less important observations" - and are expressed through an obsessive attention to detail and technique. That's why his images are always so beautifully composed; he is an artist whose visual language is so evolved that he inhabits it the way the rest of us inhabit a comfortable coat.

The On Circles series is something he has been playing with in his spare time for the last few years, a photographic experiment. As you know, we love really connecting with artists and their practices, so we were thrilled when he suggested we offer these works to our clients at a lower price than his other fine art work, because of their experimental nature.

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LAUREN MCLAUGHLIN (b.1984, Harlow, UK)

Lauren McLaughlin is a multidisciplinary artist, curator and activist based in Edinburgh. Working mainly in collage, neon and text-based installation, her studio practice is concerned with representing the undervalued and invisible labour carried out by women and mothers, and drawing attention to societal inequalities from a Feminist perspective. This awesome artist is also the founder of Spilt Milk Gallery CIC; a social enterprise based in Scotland whose mission is to promote the work of artists who are mothers, and to empower mothers in her community through artistled creative activity. We admire what she does so much!

These collages formed part of a body of work she created during lockdown, as a means to stay creative when she couldn't spend time in her studio. They are a favourite of one of our regular clients in London, who chose several for a cool library space.



LAURA SEGAN (b. 1987, Coventry, UK)

Laura Segan is a mixed-media artist who explores memories and feelings through textile, painting, found images and photography. She graduated from art school in London a decade ago and since then has qualified as an art psychotherapist, working with children and young adults. She splits her time evenly between this and her art practice.

What we love about Laura's work is the pure joy of making that you can sense in it; this is someone who believes in the therapeutic power of art, someone who makes art because she loves it.

We decided to show her photographic paintings here, but she also makes gorgeous unique weavings as part of the Kind Commissions project.

Laura once told us that making art has been a comfort during the more challenging times in her life, and you can really feel that soothing sense of comfort when you have her work in your home (as we do!).



JENNY WOODS

(b. 1992, Florida USA)

As Subject Matter curators we are constantly on the lookout for new artists - and as you can imagine, we get lots of submissions! But it is extremely rare for an artist to email us out of nowhere, for us to click that link in the email, and then to fall in love with their work. That has happened only once, and it happened with Jenny Woods.

Jenny is a self-taught artist. This means she never attended art school, never had a critique, never even learnt the basics of lighting and camera techniques. All her beautiful work she has created herself, through her own artistic inspiration and many hours of hard work; trying, over and over again, to get the perfect shot. Her artistic practice has been born out of her own creative spirit, her need to create art and to push her own boundaries as an artist. It's hard to describe how difficult and rare that is, and how it takes a special sort of character to achieve and to make work this way.

" MAKING ART IS A LEGITIMATE CAREER JUST LIKE BEING A LAWYER. "







We love our clients! This gorgeous installation is from a home in London.

At the top: Home by Jenny Woods On the left: a favourite print from the National Gallery On the right: the client's own gorgeous artwork @margaux_portron

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