



ARTSPACE BALLARAT presents

Romantic Threads

by Jade Walsh

6 MARCH – 3 APRIL 2021

Romantic Threads by Jade Walsh is an exhibition of large paintings and textiles that play with process and media and blends personal and social subjects and in particular, stories of love and heartache. Jade Walsh explores female identity through relationships and channels heartbreak, loneliness, love and humour through her visual and word- blended art.

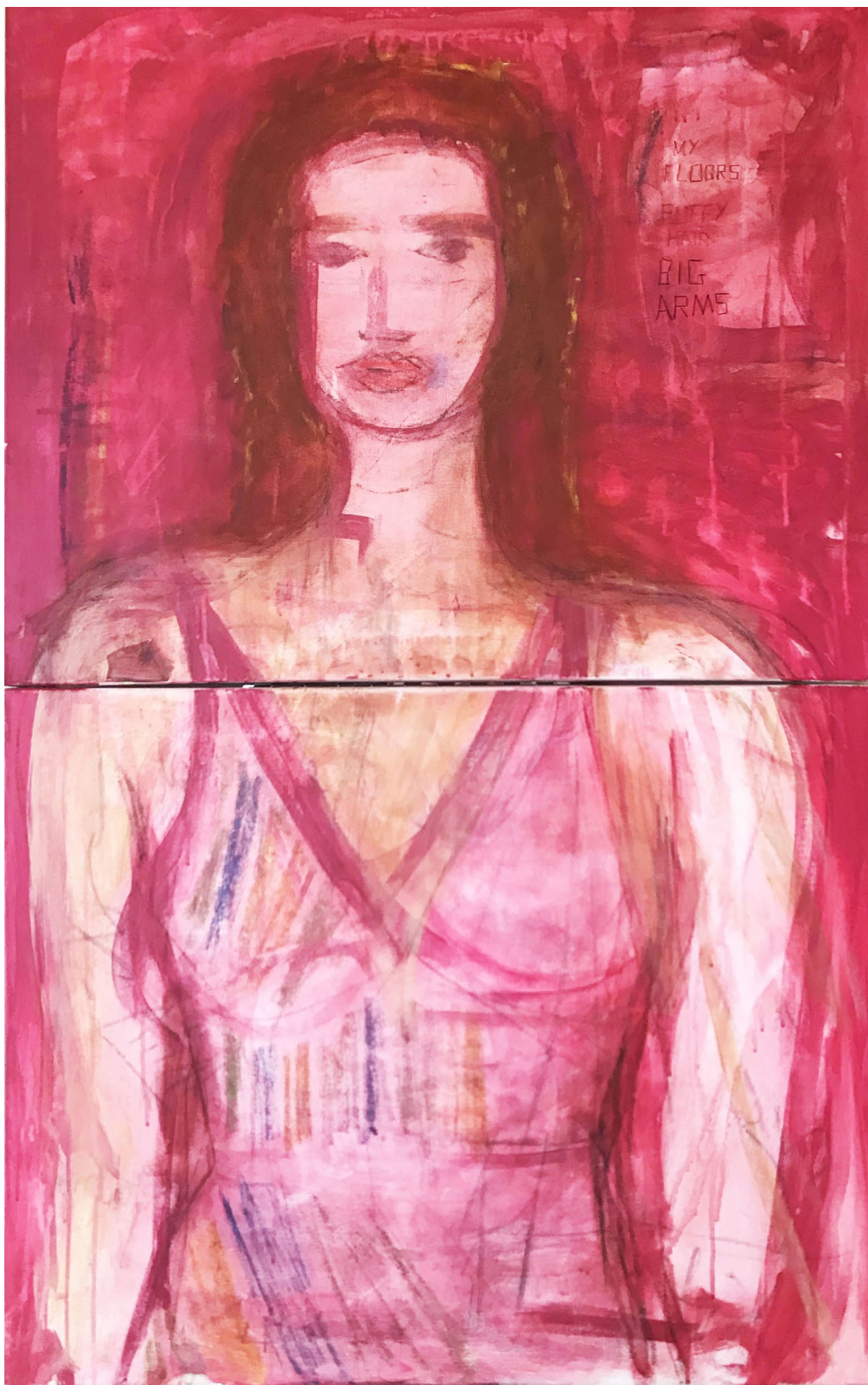
Materials are sourced through the immediate environment; salvaged off-cuts, and leftover remnants, reminiscent of a fabric supplies warehouse or op-shop. Through laborious sewing into the night and the obsessive manual labour of the DIY, patterns, samples are blended -often the artist's own found fabric remnants such as miss-prints, old paintings and tests.

Jade Walsh is a Ballarat based artist who uses fabric, sewing, paint, print and performance and blends social commentary with personal confession. She makes art about the vulnerable, emotional, and comedic in relationships & friendships and believes in Art as a social tool and way to empowerment. Also an avid writer she makes zines and has performed in the synth and spoken word duo The Fluffs Electric. She has exhibited nationally and internationally & travelled to USA & Europe for residencies supported by Australia Council Grants. She was the recipient of a Ballarat Art Foundation visual art award in 2020 and currently is an artist in residence at a Ballarat Evolve art studio + shop at 16 Bridge Mall Ballarat.

"I draw from human states and social realities such as loneliness or singledom and the need for love and contact because I feel it intensely myself. I need to deal with it through art and ideas. Art is, for me, a way of connecting with others". Jade Walsh 2021

For more information go to: www.jadewalsh.com.au

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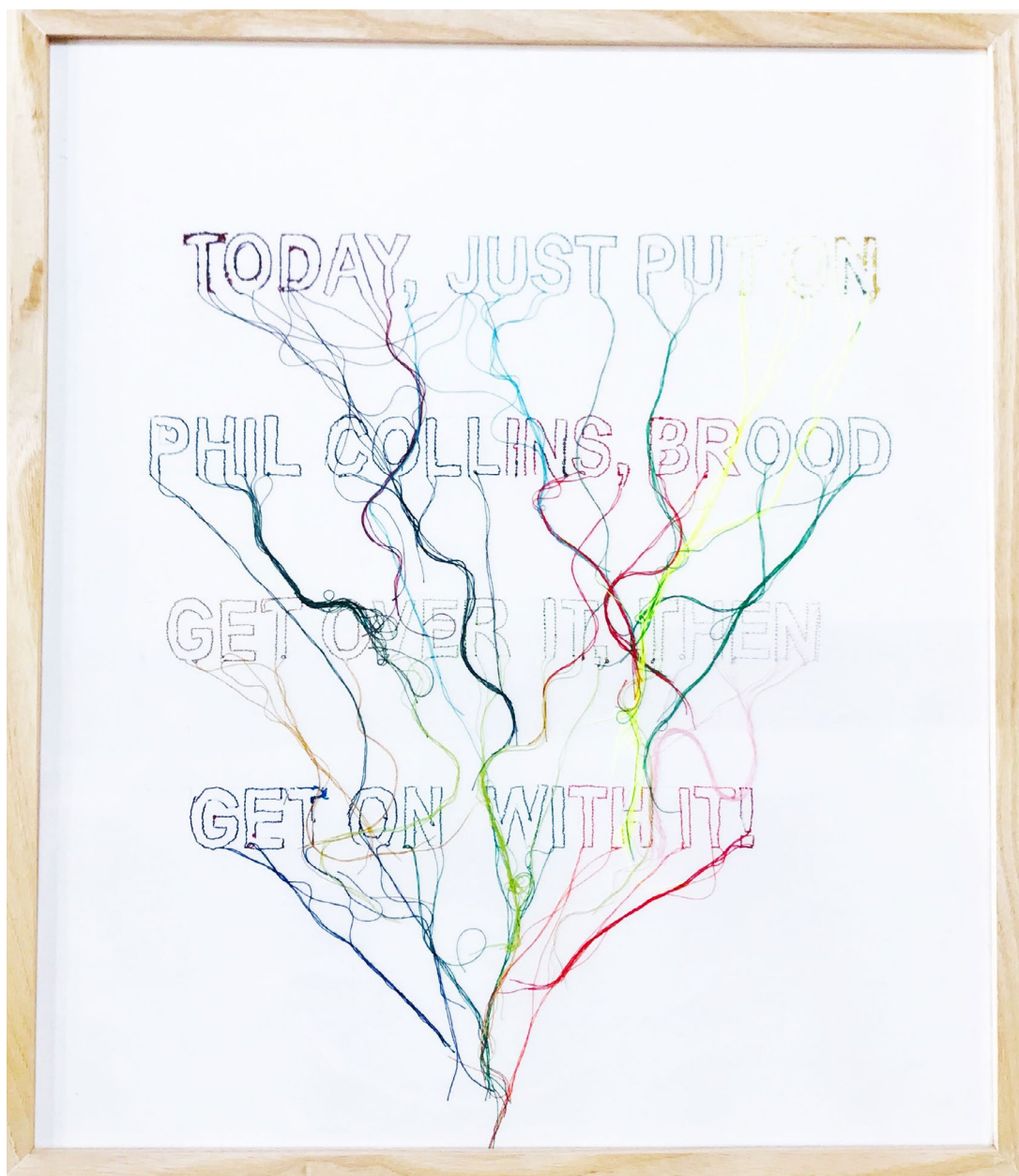
Pink Woman (Self Portrait)" 2011
Acrylic, thread, pastel on canvas, 80 x 100cm
\$500



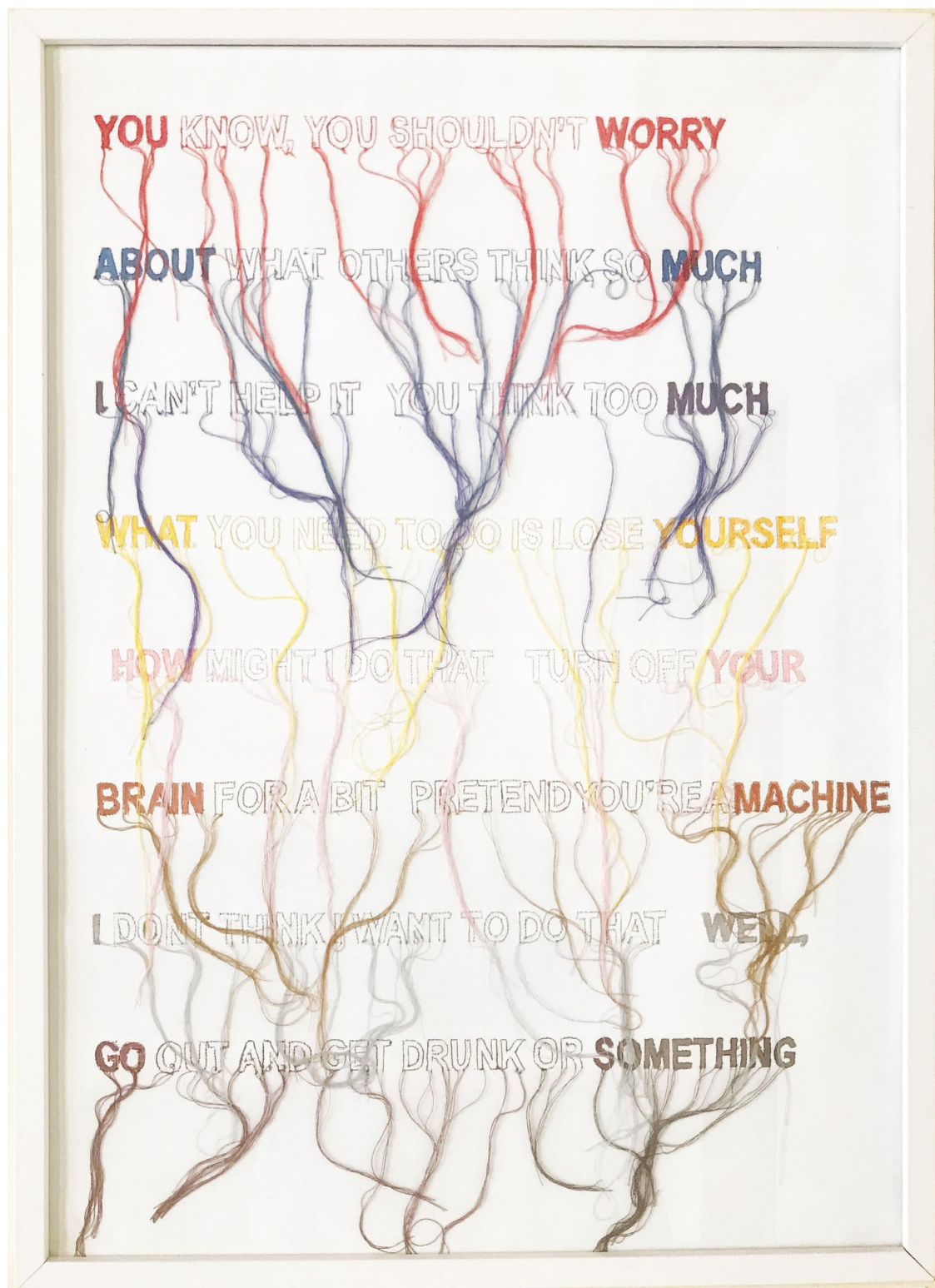
Pink Lady (Diary), 2021
 Goauche, posca on paper (Framed)
 75 x 55cm
 SOLD



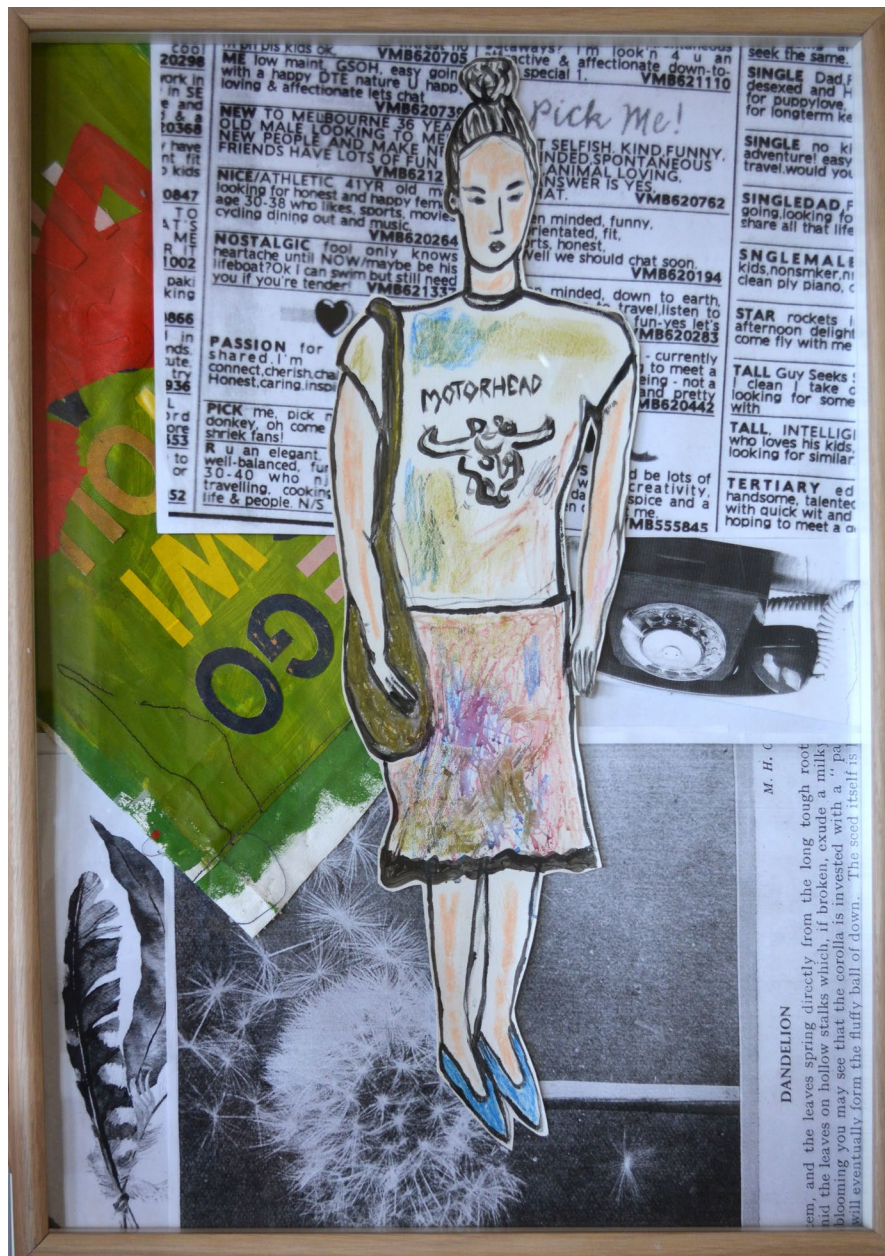
Pink Lady (Feather)" 2021
Gouache, posca, feathers on paper (Framed)
75 x 55cm
SOLD



You Think Sew (Phil)" 2021
Thread on paper (Framed)
45 x 55cm
SOLD



You Think Sew too, 2021
Thread on paper (Framed)
85 x 65cm
\$590



Motorhead Girl, 2021
Mixed media on paper (Framed)
75 x 55cm
SOLD



Right Man, Left Woman (Colour breakdown), 2021
Acrylic on canvas
85 x 125cm
\$750



Right Man, Left Woman (Lightening), 2021
Acrylic, thread, pastel . screenprint on canvas
105 x 145cm
\$1200



Right Man, Left Woman (Reproduction), 2021
 Acrylic, screenprint on canvas
 105 x 145cm
 \$1200



Right Man, Left Woman (In shape), 2021
Acrylic, screenprint on canvas
85 x 115cm
\$890



Fishing in the Red, 2021
Thread, screenprint acrylic & wooden sinkec on canvas
75 x 55cm
SOLD



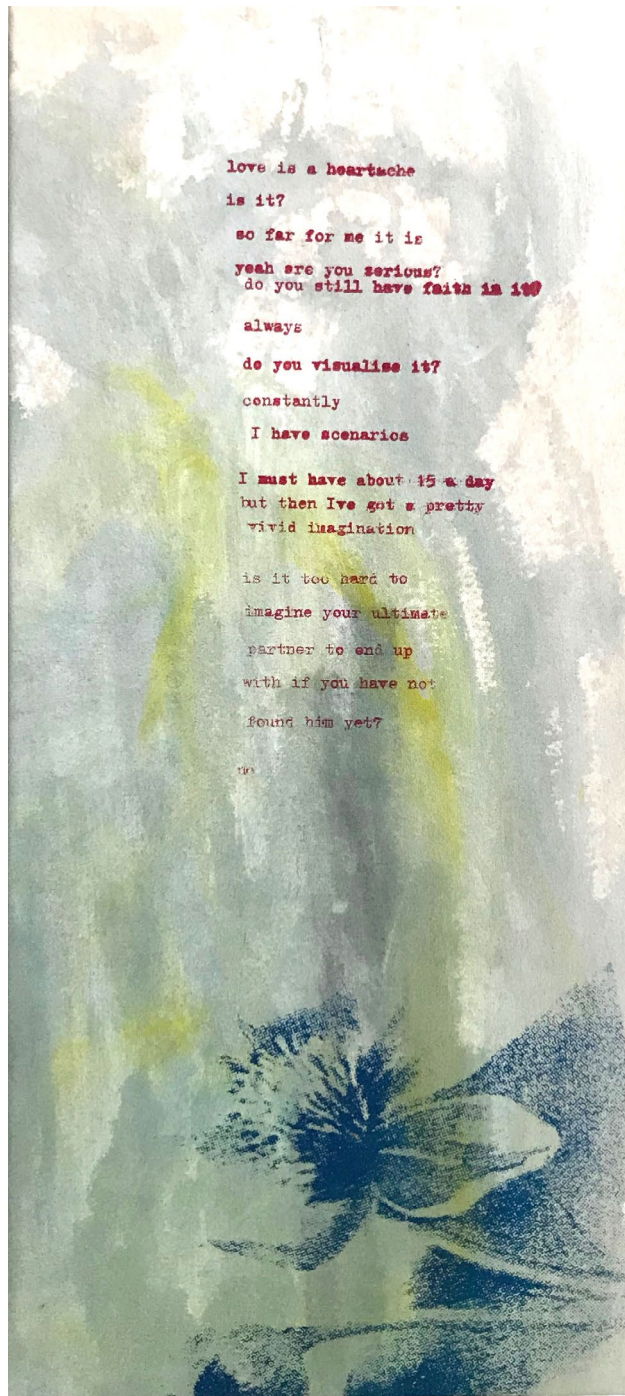
Fishing in the Yellow, 2021
 Thread, screenprint acrylic & wooden on fabric
 75 x 55cm
 SOLD



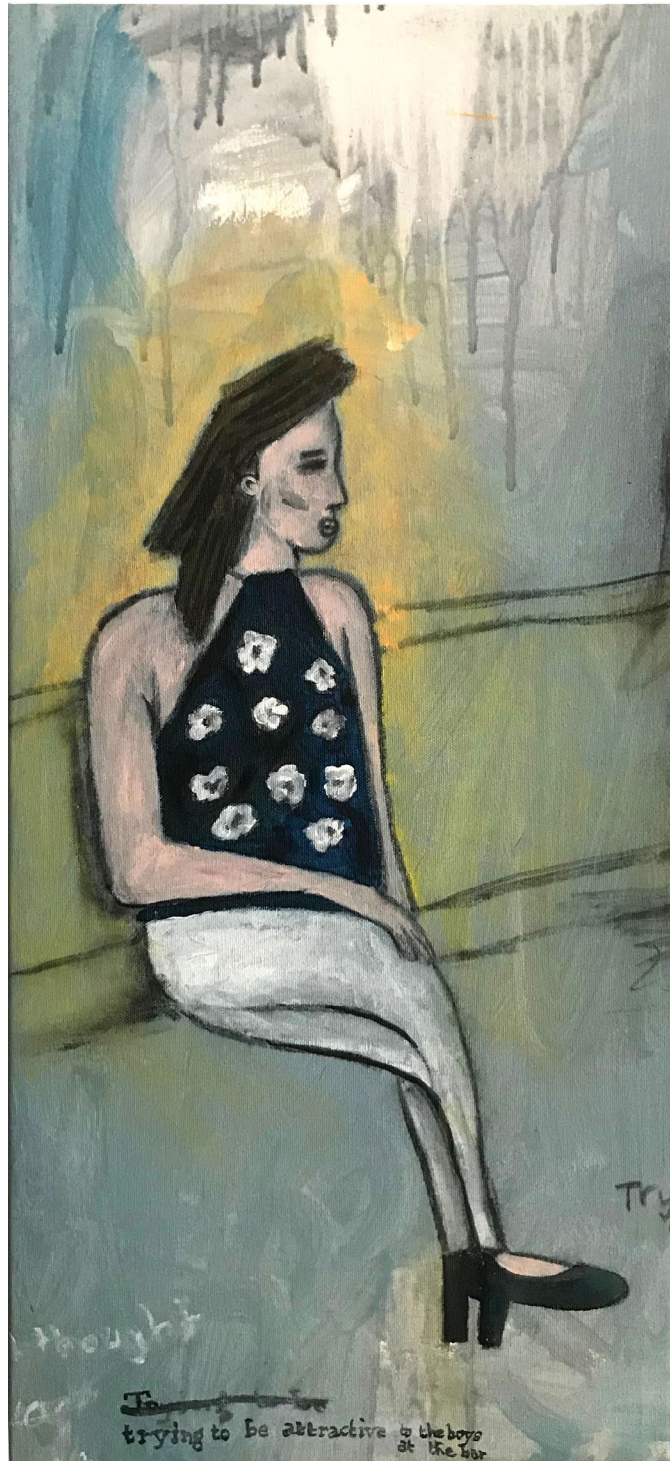
Fishing in the Purple, 2021
Thread, screenprint acrylic & wooden on fabric
75 x 55cm
\$450



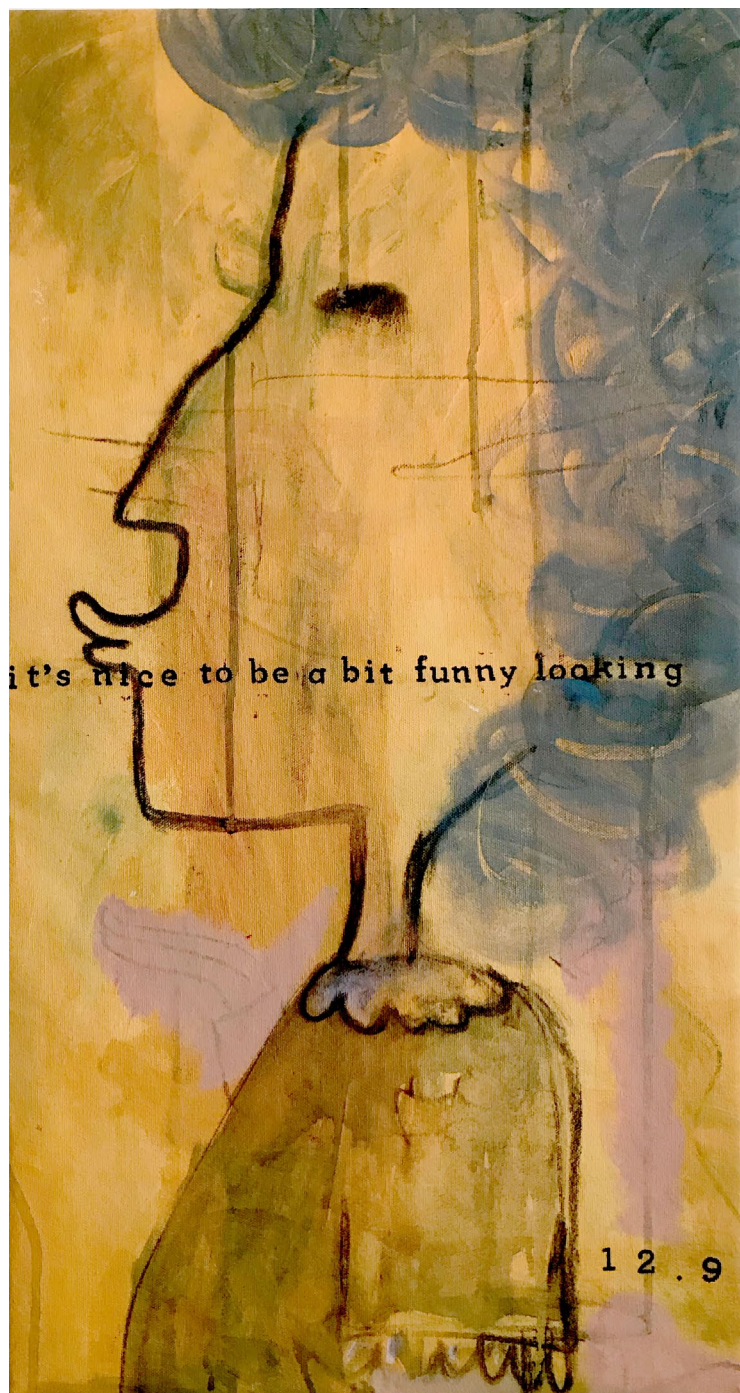
Bottle (in rainbow), 2021
Acrylic on canvas, 25 x 65cm
SOLD



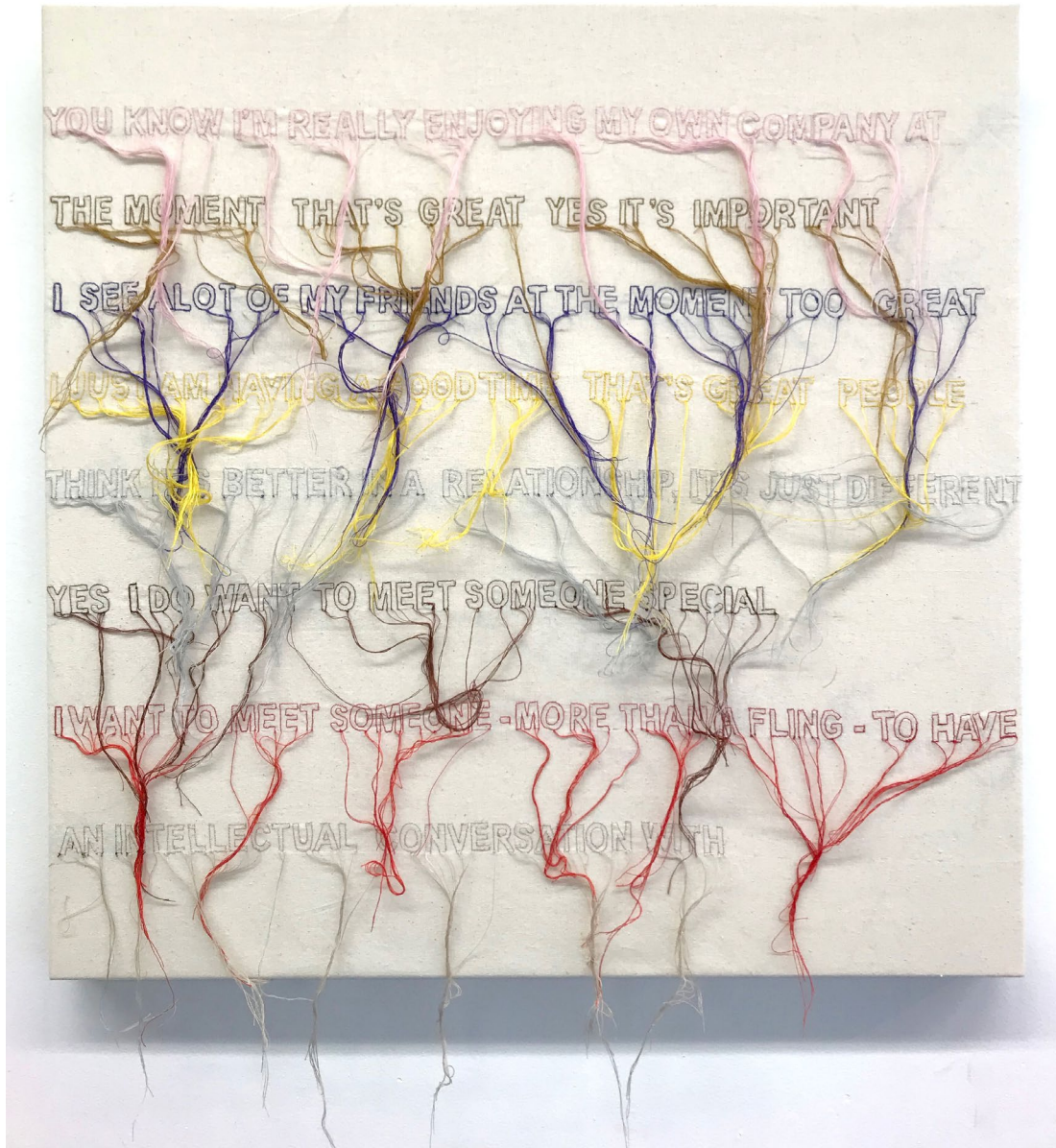
Blue Flower (poem), 2021
Acrylic on canvas, 25 x 65cm
\$250



Girl at the bar (blue), 2021
Acrylic on canvas, 25 x 65cm
\$250



Funny Looking), 2021
Acrylic on canvas, 25 x 65cm
SOLD



You Think Sew (Intellectual), 2021
Thread on calico, 75 x75cm
\$450