

MIKEY CUDDIHY
DON'T I KNOW MYSELF?
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Don't I know myself?

Vegetable Love Telepathic Vigilantes

enter through the

Iron Gates of Life

while there is a

Panel Discussion

at the

Geology Museum

and Romola in a Little Black Dress (or a) Big Red Dress with Tassel-Woman and Pendant. together with a whole Library Of Objects: (High Heels Tin-Opener Scanty Knickers A Pineapple .....) while James (is here) in Limbo

Domo Baal is delighted, proud (and tickled pink) to present Mikey Cuddihy's second solo exhibition in the gallery *Don't I Know Myself?* (named after a painting Cuddihy made in 1998), following on from *Broadsheet* early last year. Alas, we cannot look into the future as much as we try to, and think we understand of the present. However we can and do look back at the past (whether recent or far distant, personal or political) through the precision lens that the present allows. Identity is explored through its making, doing and thinking and delivered via its materiality.

Works by Mikey Cuddihy have been acquired by: Arts Council England, Contemporary Art Society, Deutsche Bank, Momart in London, Leicestershire Education Authority, Queen Elizabeth Hospital Cancer Centre in Birmingham, Thomas Frangenberg Collection, Soho House in London.

(image: 'Elle Fanning' Fan, FT page (newsprint) pleated and stapled 56x23cm, 2023 (top); 'Panel Discussion' gesso, Lascaux aquacryl on canvas, 178x144cm, 1997, stretched over a timber sub-frame (below, detail))

### LIST OF WORKS

#### **GROUND FLOOR**



Flounce charcoal on decorator's canvas, stretched and gathered, timber stretcher 153 x 145cm, 2024 (stretcher 120 x 145cm)



Armani watercolour on cartridge paper attached to FT HTSI magazine page paper 35 x 28cm, 2022

in frame: 40.5 x 33cm (museum glass)



Boy watercolour on cartridge paper attached to FT HTSI magazine page paper 35 x 28cm, 2022 in frame: 40.5 x 33cm (museum glass)



Max Mara watercolour on cartridge paper attached to FT HTSI magazine paper 35 x 28cm, 2022 frame: 40.5 x 33cm (museum glass)



Blonde Fan, FT page (newsprint) pleated and stapled 56 x 23cm, 2023

#### **STAIRS**



The Women & Children Watercolour, pencil, conté, cut & painted paper on khadi paper (smooth)

66 x 43cm, 2024

in frame: 70 x 50cm (museum glass)



Woman/Feather
Watercolour, pencil, on khadi paper (smooth)
66 x 43cm, 2024
in frame: 70 x 50cm (museum glass)

### FIRST FLOOR LANDING



Panel Discussion gesso, acrylic, canvas 178 x 144cm, 1996 (exhibited in British Abstract Painting 1, at Flowers East Gallery, 1996)



Geology Museum xeroxed notebook pages, with painted & cut paper on canvas 146.5 x 209cm (approx), 2003 (exhibited at Peer Gallery London, 2003 Mikey Cuddihy: James in Limbo, with catalogue essay by Sally O'Reilly)



Brunette
Fan, FT page (newsprint) pleated and stapled
56 x 23cm, 2023

#### **UPPER STAIRCASE WALL**



Big Red Dress
Lascaux Aquacryl on paper, backed on vilene & gathered
145 x 120cm, 2024



Little Black Dress
Lascaux Aquacryl on khadi paper (smooth) & gathered
145 x 120cm, 2024

## **GALLERY**



Elle Fanning (first floor landing)
Fan, FT page (newsprint) pleated and stapled
56 x 23cm, 2023



Romola II gesso, acrylic, compressed charcoal on canvas 244 x 183cm, 1989



Iron Gates of Life: Pendant gesso, graphite, acrylic on canvas 244 x 183cm, 1991 (Mikey Cuddihy: Iron Gates of Life, Flowers East, 1991, catalogue essay by Greg Hilty)



Don't I Know Myself?
Gesso, acrylic, with painted & inscribed papers on canvas
173 x 107cm, 1998
(Mikey Cuddihy: Paintings, Beaconsfield Gallery, London
1998/99;
Girl: Walsall Gallery, 2001 & touring; British Abstract Painting,
2001, Flowers East Gallery) (catalogues for all three exhibitions)



Telephathic Vigilantes gesso, acrylic & graphite on canvas with inscribed notepaper 178 x 127cm, 2001



James in Limbo
photocopied notebook pages, with painted & cut paper on canvas
147 x 106cm, 2003
(Mikey Cuddihy 'James in Limbo' Peer Gallery, 2003, catalogue)



Tassel-Woman
Magazine pages, cut & collaged, with tape, fringed newsprint, staples on sugar paper
105 x 70cm (framed) 2021



Red Shape chalk pastel on paper 90 x 60 cm (framed in light oak) 1989

Library of Objects
Pencil on assorted papers
200 x 163cm, 1981-2001
(29 drawings)



A collection of drawings that initially, were working drawings - information - for painted paper skirts, larger works on paper, and installations such as 'Raising the Roof' at Riverside Studios, London in 1985, (with Helen Chadwick & Annette Messager); Conceptual Clothing, 1986, at Ikon Gallery, Birmingham, and Camden Arts Centre, London; Objects As Art, Plymouth Art Gallery; Edward Totah Gallery, London) (Three Women Artists, with Alexis Hunter & Paula Rego), 1981, and 1983. The *Knickers* (drawn later) are autonomous works in themselves, and a collection was selected for the Jerwood Drawing Prize, 2001, and East International, Norwich 2001 (selected by Mary Kelly & Peter Wollen).



+ examples of 16 other loose drawings in a portfolio