

Meow is proud to present *Girl con 2022*, the first solo exhibition from Hamburg based artist Rowan Miles.

She sent us two large paintings, one oil and one acrylic, a watercolour and two works on paper. Paintings of girls, Hana and Anabel stretched them in the gallery. They drift in and out of the picture frame, huddled, shopping, they have migraines, shoes, bows and they are sweating, they keep stealing things off each other. They're legs drift around, like grass and toothpaste, their faces pile up, make up, and car crashes.

The paintings are organised like basements, filled with little bodies and broken lightbulbs. Everything is viscous and made out of tea, the figures pool together, not really resisting each others boundaries, their browns seep into glass blue, yellows, greens, orange. The lights inside uniqlo flicker at a frequency that make me tense up and my nose bleeds.

These are prison paintings, sky paintings, window paintings, these are hatred paintings, escape, velocity, trains, eyes, hair, buckets, bags, feet, fingernails, school, work, death paintings, reddit paintings. Buy a new wardrobe every 3 months, purge it on ebay and buy another one, sell everything on instagram stories, stalker paintings, breakfast paintings. We will sell every painting and go somewhere new paintings.

A house is like a painting where every door only opens once, you step inside and all your decisions come out. Time for Karaoke, time for dancing, spent too long indoors, all my friends are gone, girl con.

- Calum Lockey

