

A HAPPY DAY

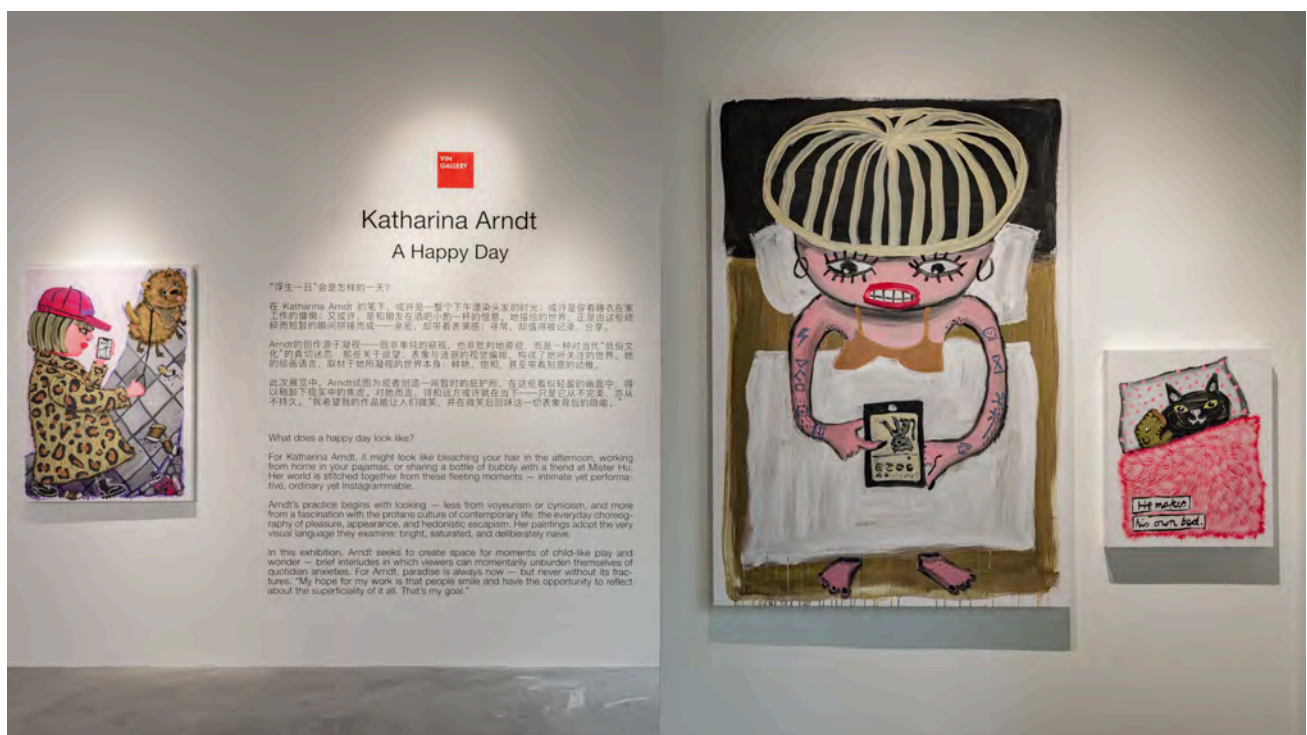
Katharina Arndt

What does a happy day look like?

For Katharina Arndt, it might look like bleaching your hair in the afternoon, working from home in your pajamas, or sharing a bottle of bubbly with a friend at Mister Hu. Her world is stitched together from these fleeting moments — intimate yet performative, ordinary yet Instagrammable.

Arndt's practice begins with looking — less from voyeurism or cynicism, and more from a fascination with the profane culture of contemporary life: the everyday choreography of pleasure, appearance, and hedonistic escapism. Her paintings adopt the very visual language they examine: bright, saturated, and deliberately naive.

In this exhibition, Arndt seeks to create space for moments of child-like play and wonder — brief interludes in which viewers can momentarily unburden themselves of quotidian anxieties. For Arndt, paradise is always now — but never without its fractures. "My hope for my work is that people smile and have the opportunity to reflect about the superficiality of it all. That's my goal."

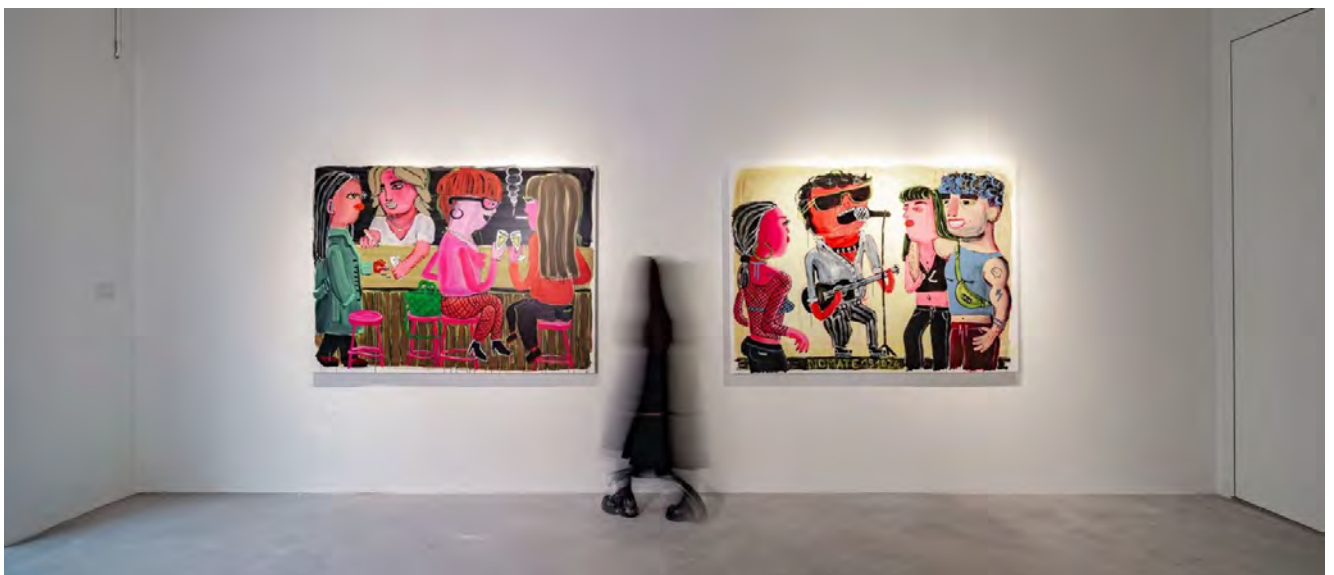


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Insta kitty #2 - waiting for Mom, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
50 x 40 cm
\$2,276



Insta kitty #3 - Love you, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

50 x 40 cm

\$2,276

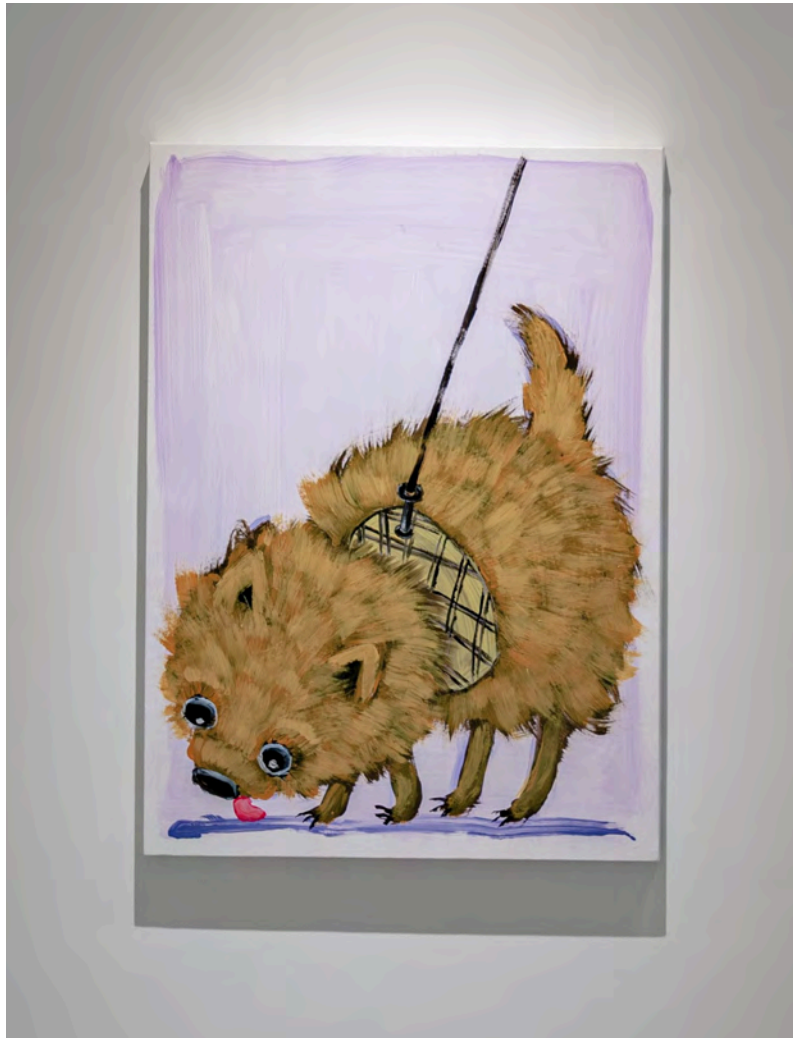


Insta kitty #1 - He makes his own bed., 2025

Acrylic on canvas

50 x 40 cm

\$2,276



excited fluffy dog, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

90 x 65 cm

\$4,073



at Reinhardt street, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

130 x 90 cm

\$5,750



me at night, 2025
Acrylic on canvas
130 x 90 cm
\$5,750



me working from home, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

130 x 90 cm

\$5,750



Bubbly with Hannah at Mister Hu, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

140 x 190 cm

\$8,626



NOMATE concert, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

140 × 190 cm

\$8,626



getting my hair bleached, 2025

Acrylic on canvas

200 x 500 cm

\$19,048

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Exhibition

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