

LOT #

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Photography Andy Crawford

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# Boo Ritson

*Commissioned portrait, 2012*

ESTIMATE

£8,000 – £10,000

THIS LOT OFFERS THE UNIQUE AND  
UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE OF SITTING  
FOR A PORTRAIT BY BOO RITSON.

EDITION  
Unique

**BOO RITSON** combines painting, photography, sculpture and performance in creating her much sought-after signature 'portraits' of people. By painting directly onto her sitters and photographing the results in large-scale colour, the subjects become completely new fictional characters devised by Ritson. In her new series of punctured paintings, the sitter pops through a hole in the canvas to become the subject in an atmospheric landscape. By populating an unfamiliar landscape in this way, the sitter's identity is transformed into that of the character being portrayed. The type of character portrayed by the sitter and the nature of the landscape he/she finds him/herself in will be determined by Ritson after meeting with the sitter, and this early part of the process will establish the narrative in the final portrait. **The resulting completed image is documented and becomes a framed full-colour print on Hahnemuhle paper.**

Represented by Poppy Sebire, London

- 1969 Born in Surrey, England
- Lives and works in Chesham, Buckinghamshire
- 2002 BA Fine Art, Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College
- 2005 MA Sculpture Royal College of Art, London

#### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2012 Poppy Sebire, London (solo) · Oklahoma City Museum of Art, USA (solo)
- 2011 *All Aboard*, Bravin Lee Programs, New York (solo)
- D is for Donut*, Southampton City Art Gallery, UK (solo)
- 2010 *Thrice Upon a Time*, Magasin 3, Stockholm, Sweden · *The New Chapter*, Poppy Sebire, London
- Sea-Fever*, Southampton City Art Gallery, UK
- Behind The Mask*, New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK
- Dawnbreakers*, John Hansard Gallery, UK
- The Franks-Suss Collection*, The Saatchi Gallery, London · *The Line Up*, GAD, Oslo, Norway (solo)