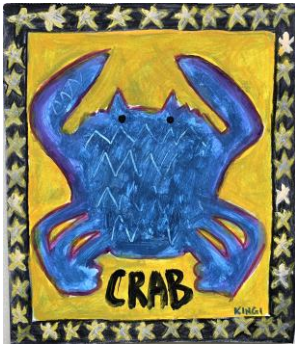


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ARTIST IN RESIDENCE EXHIBITION AT THE CHESHIE CAT MOTEL. CURATED BY MONIQUE DI RUSSO IN ASSOCIATION
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CHESHIRE CAT MOTEL RESIDENCY

For four days, a motel room became home, studio, source material and, eventually, gallery.

Cheshire Cat Motel handed me the keys for the first iteration of its artist residency with a fairly perfect brief: **stay, absorb the place, make work**. Mornings started with records, Mon's dangerously good collection of interior design books and walks through the beach, reserve and mangroves. Afternoons, I painted.

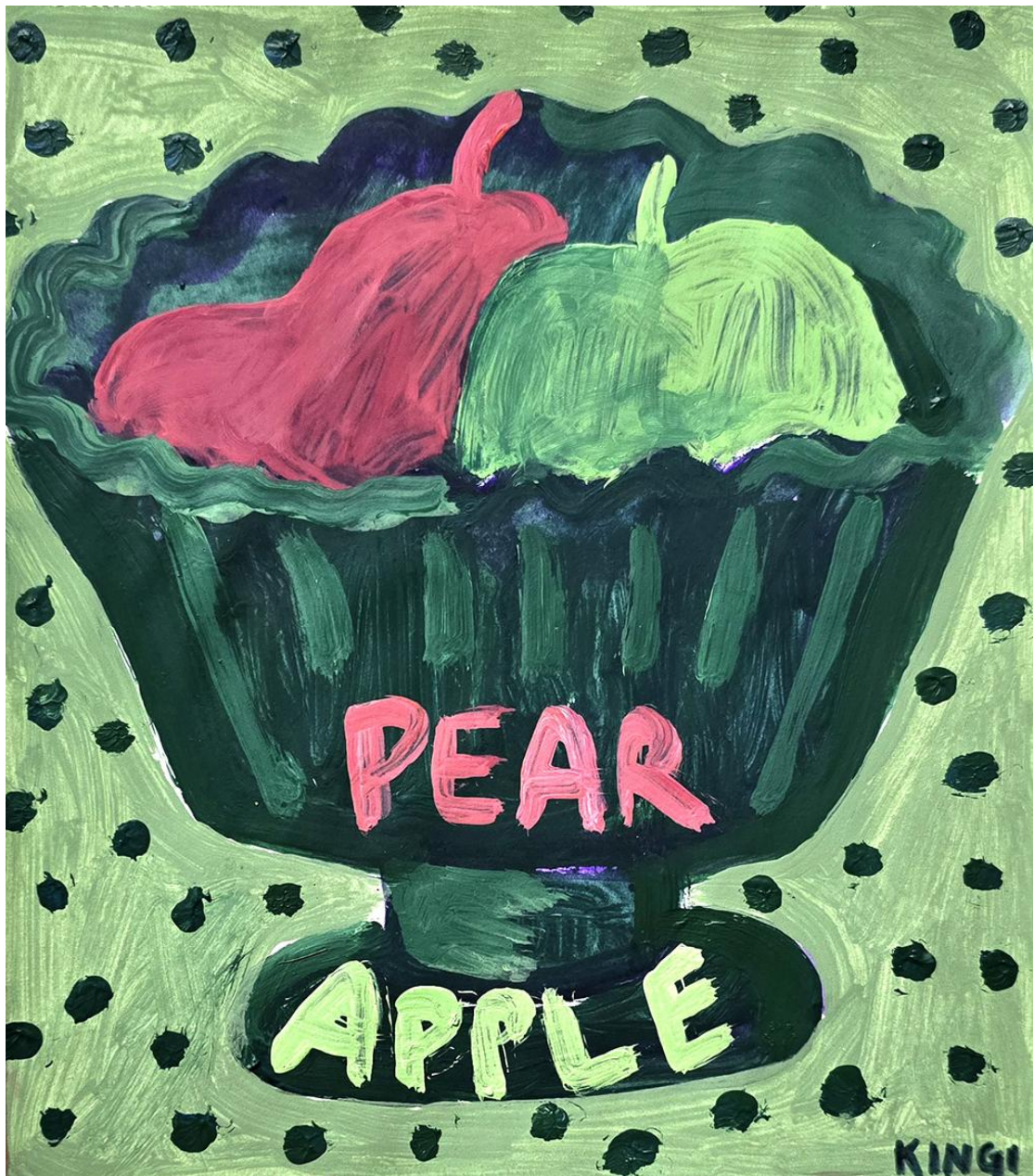
These paper works are the result of those afternoons, immediate and completely tied to those four days. Most began with something already in the room: an image, colour or odd little object that caught my eye. The blue crab was traced directly around a sculpture in the suite, keeping its actual scale.

I'd brought everything except a palette, so I started mixing paint on the motel guest cards. When those ran out, folded paper. The accidental palettes became as specific to the residency as the paintings themselves, so I kept them. They now sit with the works they helped make, little artefacts of the process that couldn't be recreated if I tried.

On the third night, the suite became the setting for an artist talk. No separation between making and showing; people gathered inside the same environment the work had emerged from days earlier. Intimate and wonderfully informal.

That's what I want from a residency: not simply time somewhere else, but enough immersion for the place to get into the work.

Amber Kingi, 2026



PEAR APPLE

Mixed media on paper

20 x 23.5 cm

\$300.00

Unframed loose leaf created during residency and accompanied by original signed palette card.



THE CAT

Acrylic on canvas (framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$550.00



CATS MEOW PINK

Acrylic on canvas
(framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$550.00



HERE COMES THE SUN

Acrylic & goldleaf on
canvas (framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$650.00



CATS MEOW GREEN

Acrylic & goldleaf on
canvas (framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$650.00

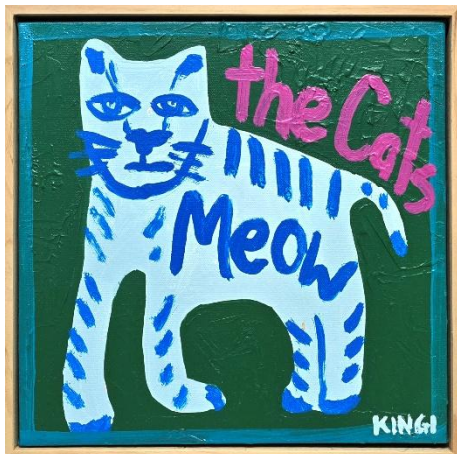


PIRATE PARK

Acrylic on canvas (framed)

50 x 40 cm

\$1,200.00



CATS MEOW OG

Acrylic on canvas
(framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$550.00



PALM BEACH RECORDS

Acrylic on canvas
(framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$550.00



BIRD WATER

Acrylic on canvas
(framed)

30.5 x 30.5 cm

\$550.00

RICH BROWN VASES

WITH GOLD NUGGETS



STAR VASE ROUND

Mixed media on vase

26 x 17.5 cm

\$350.00



STAR VASE LONG

Mixed media on vase

27 x 14 cm

\$350.00



MOTIF VASE

Mixed media on vase

26 x 17.5 cm

\$350.00



GRRR

Acrylic on canvas

90 x 75 cm

\$2,700.00



CACTUS COWBOY

Acrylic on canvas

80 x 100 cm

\$3,200.00



SUNNY PEOPLE

Mixed media on canvas

120 x 120 cm

\$4,900.00



SUNS OUT

Mixed media & goldleaf on canvas

150 x 100 cm

\$4,200.00



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