



Mod Portrait

The yearly International portrait exhibition in Spain...

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Since 2013 Galeria Artelibre which is located in Spain offers a portrait competition. The works accepted are shown at the MEAM.

Most of the entries are photorealistic portraits and many are executed in oil as the medium. Many of our photorealism and hyperrealism portrait and figurative artists seem to be in Europe. The USA is still holding on to expressionism and representational art but it is not fair to say that we do not also have our great photo and hyperrealism artists here as well including David Eichenberg, Denis Peterson, David Jon Kassan, Aleah Chapin, Nadine Robbins, Sharon Sprung, Lee Price, and many others.

Last year's first prize winner was Conor Walton. The portrait is of Conor's son who struggled with childhood leukemia. He is fully recovered now and the portrait seems to radiate health.

Check out previous winners [here](#).



This year, Natalie Holland submitted a portrait of her friend and colleague, Dutch artist and author Lorena Kloosterboer. She chose to use bold colours as one of the means to express her larger than life personality. Natalie lives and works in Great Britain.

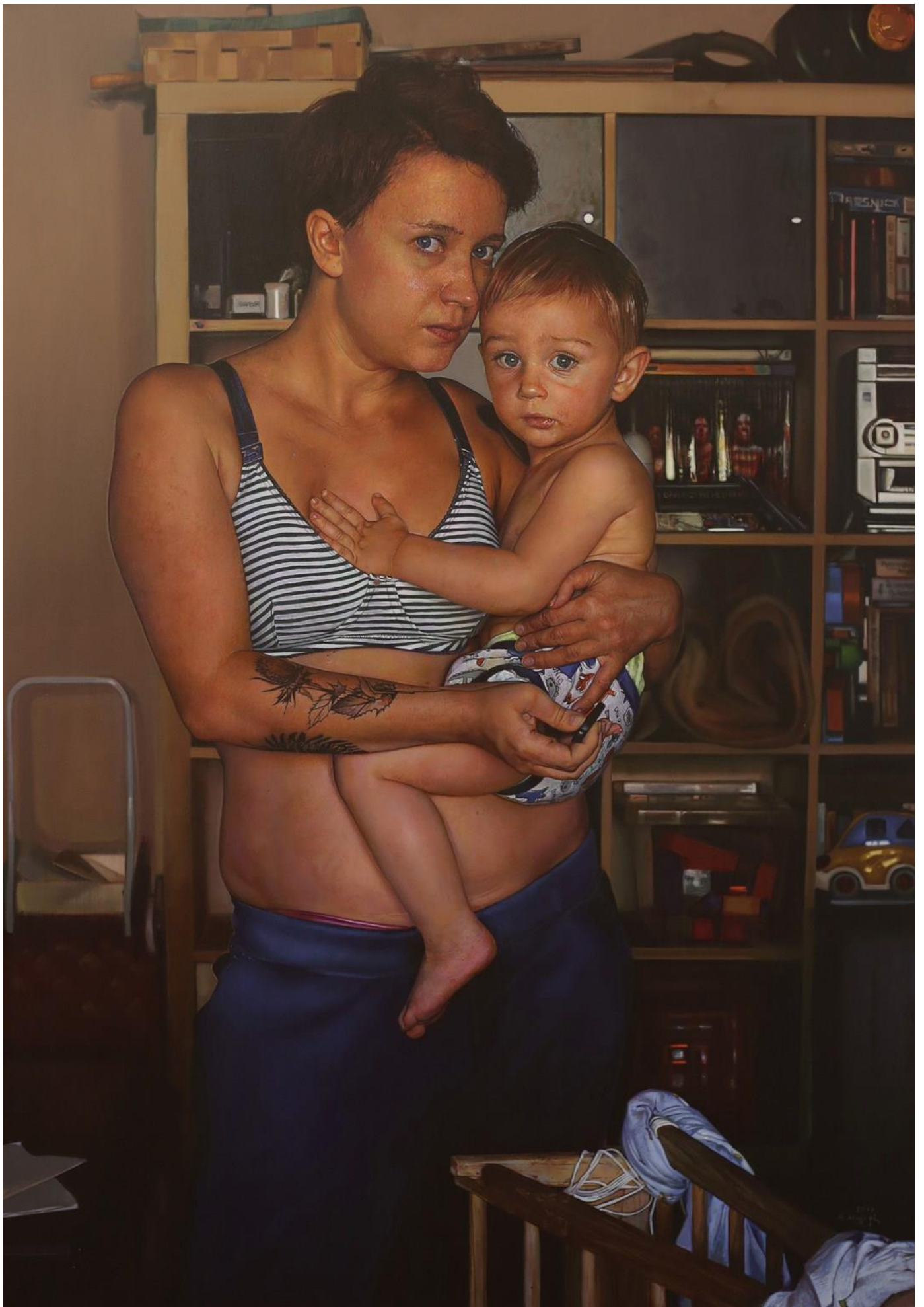


Natalie Holland | Lorena | oil on board | 2018

Some of the other entries accepted below are by
Viktoria Savenkova, Anna Wypch, and Ricardo
Ramirez.



Viktoria Savenkova | Lace 1 | 120x80 cm | 2018



Anna Wypych | Paradox Boson 5 | oil on canvas | 40x28 inches 100x70 cm
| 2017



Ricardo Ramirez | Camila Urban 02 | .44x32 inches | 2018

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