

BRUCE HAINES

MAYFAIR

Benjamin Senior

“La Rue”

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“Benjamin Senior is an observer of daily life... (he) approaches it as a mannerist, perhaps even as a kind of understated surrealist who can turn bland everyday scenes of multi-ethnic Londoners strolling in the park, working out, or posing in the studio into something eerie and haunting, thanks to deft stylization and an unexpected accent on patterning and other abstract elements.” (Barry Schwabsky, *The Chameleon Painter*, *The Nation*, May 2016).

Benjamin Senior (b.1982) is a graduate of the Royal College of Art (2010) and Wimbledon School of Art (2004). In 2015 Senior had solo exhibitions at Monica de Cardenas, Milan; BolteLang, Zurich and Grey Noise, Dubai. In 2013 he had a solo exhibition at Studio Voltaire, London and with James Fuentes, New York, who also showed him alongside Ella Kruglyanskaya in 2011 and a solo presentation at Frieze New York earlier this year. Benjamin Senior is one of eight artists to make a special Team GB Rio 2016 Official Limited Edition Print for the Olympics, published with Counter Editions, and available from August as a seven colour lithographic print on Somerset 300 gsm Velvet White paper in an edition of 100 copies by Paupers Press. ▶

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List of works (clockwise from entrance)

La Rue, 2016

egg tempera on cotton on plywood

60 x 60 cm

(BSE 003)

Charlotte Rd, 2016

egg tempera on cotton on plywood

50 x 40cm

(BSE 004)

Portals, 2016

oil on linen

100 x 80 cm

(BSE 002)

Market Row, 2016

egg tempera on cotton on plywood

40 x 30cm

(BSE 005)

South Bay, 2016

egg tempera on cotton on plywood

30 x 20 cm

(BSE 001)