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# Artist Profile: Thérèse Mulgrew

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## THÉRÈSE MULGREW

B. 1991 • USA

Born in Dubuque, Iowa, Thérèse currently resides in Chicago, IL.

Influenced by film, literature and her experience in fashion photography, Mulgrew stages and photographs scenes and recreates them in richly pigmented oil paint. The resulting work has a film still quality that captures a brief moment in a larger narrative.

Mulgrew's focus on composition, light and shadow, produce a cinematic mood and atmosphere. Her paintings represent an attempt to explore vulnerability, desire and intimacy.

Thérèse Mulgrew, 'Post Bath Cigarette', 2022, oil on canvas,  
122 x 152.5 cm

Mulgrew's first exhibition was at Freight and Volume Gallery in NYC in February 2020 and was nominated as one of Saatchi Art's 35 under 35 Rising Stars of 2020.



Thérèse Mulgrew, 'Morning Paper', 2023, oil on canvas, 122 x 152 cm

# Biography

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 PIERMARQ\*, Sydney, Australia  
2024 ***In The Company of Solitude***,  
Mey Gallery, Los Angeles, USA  
***In a Moment***, Better Go South,  
Berlin, Germany  
***Room 126***, Freight + Volume Gallery,  
New York, USA  
2022 ***Intimate Exchange***, Dubuque  
Museum of Art, Dubuque, IA, USA  
***Skin Contact***, Simchowitz Gallery,  
Los Angeles, USA  
2021 ***Bold Move***, Studio Oh! Gallery,  
Chicago, USA  
2020 ***Unfolding***, Freight + Volume  
Gallery, New York, USA

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 ***Transcendence***, Gate45, Dubai, UAE  
***Through the Window***, Sens Gallery,  
Hong Kong, China  
***Regards Croisés***, Cohle Gallery,  
Paris, France  
***Bye Bye Cowboy***, Arusha Gallery,  
London, England  
***Head Games***, PIERMARQ\*, Sydney,  
Australia  
2022 ***Tronies***, Christine König Galerie,  
Vienna, Austria  
***The Artist is Present***, Guts Gallery,  
London, UK  
***Endless Summer Better Go South***,  
Stuttgart, Germany  
***Hospitality Suite***, Mindy Soloman  
Gallery, Miami, FL, USA  
2021 ***Summer Camp***, GR Gallery,  
New York, USA  
***Selfish***, Too, ChaShaMa, New York,  
USA  
***Fairyland***, Mindy Soloman Gallery,  
Miami, FL  
***One in a Year***, The Painting Center,  
New York, USA  
***Solitude***, ARC Gallery, Chicago, IL,  
USA  
2020 ***Portraits of Covid***, Dubuque  
Museum of Art, Dubuque, IA, USA  
***New Perspectives in Drawing and  
Painting***, St. Louis Artist's Guild,  
St Louis, USA

## SELECTED ART FAIRS

- 2023 ***Untitled PIERMARQ\****, Miami,  
USA  
Berlin Art Week, Better Go South,  
Berlin, Germany

## AWARDS

- 2020 Saatchi Art's 10 Up and Coming  
American Artists  
Saatchi Art's 35 Under 35 Rising  
Stars



Thérèse Mulgrew, 'Josie', 2022, oil on canvas, 152 x 183 cm



Thérèse Mulgrew, 'Alone', 2023, oil on canvas, 152 x 183 cm



Thérèse Mulgrew for group exhibition 'Head Games', PIERMARQ\* Sydney, Australia, 16 March - 2 April 2023