## Cynthia Cruz: App Painting



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Cynthia Cruz (b. 1976)is an artist who merges pigment, pixel, apps and canvas to create large paintings. She uses found online images, manipulates using apps and computer software, prints onto canvases and paints into it.

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Cynthia invites you to play with paint, collage and combine with digital manipulation. You will need; computer, magazines, scissors, glue, mobile phone/hand held device, pens, paint, brushes.

- 1. Find a selection of images on online news channels (BBC, Guardian) or in print media of something that makes you feel uncomfortable or uneasy.
- 2. Print these out and create a collage of images.
- 3. Take a photograph of the collage on your phone.
- 4. Use an app to manipulate the image, play around with the image and try as many different versions as you like.
- 5. Print your digitally manipulated image out.
- 6.Draw, painting or collage again onto your print out.

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Artists of interest;

Mary Heilmann

**Trudy Benson** 

Josh Reames

John Russell

Mark Lecky

**Doug Fishbone** 

**Lindsay Seers** 

Apps:

**Matterapp** 

Glitche App