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Hannah Wilson: Number One Fan April 19-May 18, 2024

Steve Turner is pleased to present *Number One Fan*, a solo exhibition by Glasgow-based Hannah Wilson that features new paintings which depict Rupert Pupkin and Jerry Langford, the two main male characters in *King of Comedy*, the dark satirical film which Martin Scorsese directed in 1982. Wilson's paintings do not precisely depict the characters as they appear in the film. There are several steps, first a screenshot, then a drawing and finally the painting. In this way, Wilson endeavors to capture something essential about the characters as they continue their exploration of masculinity by focusing on failure.

Hannah Wilson (born 1995, Milton Keynes, England) earned a BA in Fine Art at Goldsmiths, London (2016) and an MFA at the Glasgow School of Art (2022). They have had solo exhibitions at Bim Bam, Paris (2023); Grove Gallery, London (2023) and Moosey Gallery, Norwich (2021) and have included work in thirty different group exhibitions in the United Kingdom since 2015.

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Hannah Wilson Jerry, 2024 Oil on canvas $63 \times 78^{3}/_{4}$ inches (160 x 200 cm) h.wilson013568



Hannah Wilson **The Guest (Rupert)**, 2024 Oil on canvas $59 \times 70^{7}/_{8}$ inches (150 x 180 cm) h.wilson013569



Hannah Wilson **The Tape (Rupert)**, 2024 Oil on canvas $59 \times 70^{7}/_{8}$ inches (150 x 180 cm) h.wilson013570



Hannah Wilson Head (Rupert), 2024 Oil on canvas $23 \frac{5}{8} \times 21 \frac{5}{8}$ inches (60 x 55 cm) h.wilson013567



Hannah Wilson **Number One Fan**, 2024 Oil on canvas $23 \frac{5}{8} \times 21 \frac{5}{8}$ inches (60 x 55 cm) h.wilson013646



Hannah Wilson Golf Shorts (Jerry), 2024 Oil on canvas $23 \frac{5}{8} \times 21 \frac{5}{8}$ inches (60 x 55 cm) h.wilson013647

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Hannah Wilson Head (Jerry) I, 2024 Oil on canvas $15^{3}/_{4} \times 13^{3}/_{4}$ inches (40 x 35 cm) h.wilson013565



Hannah Wilson Head (Jerry) II, 2024 Oil on canvas $15^{3}/_{4} \times 13^{3}/_{4}$ inches (40 x 35 cm) h.wilson013566