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## Quarantine Thoughts From Our Favourite Art Girls

Words of wisdom we need so desperately these days

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The world is in self-isolation mode right now. One minute we are tearing our hair out about the lack of social interaction, while the next we're secretly loving having a little

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alone time to concentrate on our own projects and side-hustles. But what does this HOME (HTTP://WWW.THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/) PEOPLE (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/CATEGORY/PEOPLE/) mean for the art world? And how are art girls dealing with the current situation? Well

my friends, we asked The ATAINMENT (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/CATEGORY/ENTERTAINMENT/)

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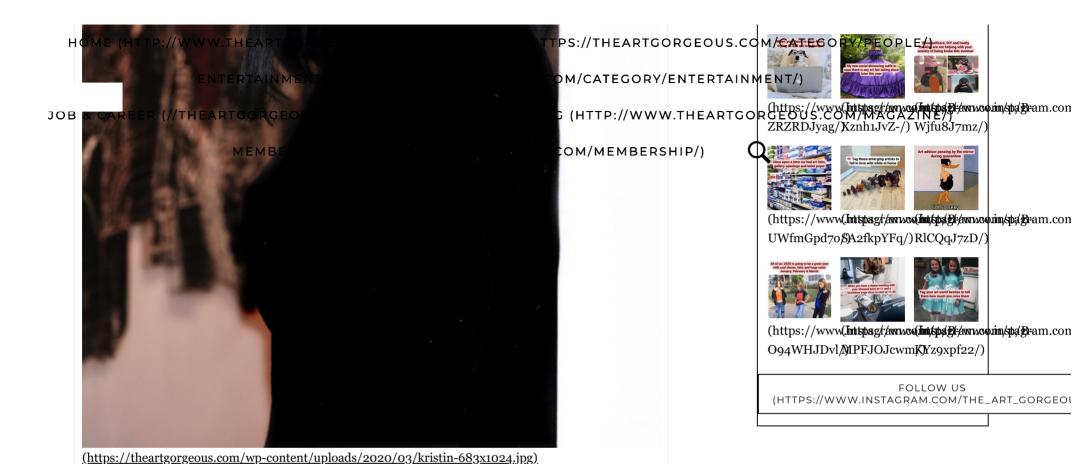
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"This morning was all about getting the boys situated on two computers for homeschool in their room, my husband in the guest room for his conference calls and me finally now sitting down to check my emails", says Kristin Hjellegjerde, "Luckily we managed to set up all three gallery shows before lockdown, <u>Rebecca Brodskis</u>

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(https://www.instagram.com/rebecca.brodskis/) in Berlin, Group Show in Wandsworth

and <u>sinta Tantra (https://www.nistagram.com/sintatantra/)</u> at our London bridge
HOME (HTTP://WWW.THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/) . PEOPLE (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/CATEGORY/PEOPLE/) location with a digital opening. All my artists keep working in their studios, who knows

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stic (even though the fall was a bit of a knockout) and some of our loyal collectors

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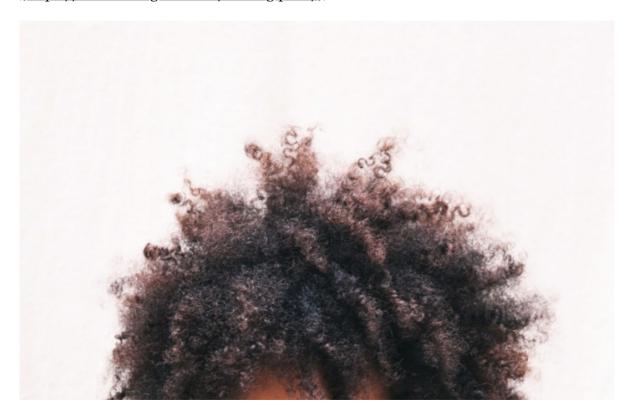
have already shown support to us last week, we have also sold work to new collectors in

Pakistan and Dubai." MEMBERSHIP (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/MEMBERSHIP/)

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#### Ferren Gipson, Host Art Matters Podcast @ferrengipson

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"I think my reaction to everything is evolving every week. They seem to be in line with the stages of grief, which means I'm probably due to hit the depression stage soon. Hopefully I breeze past that into acceptance!"

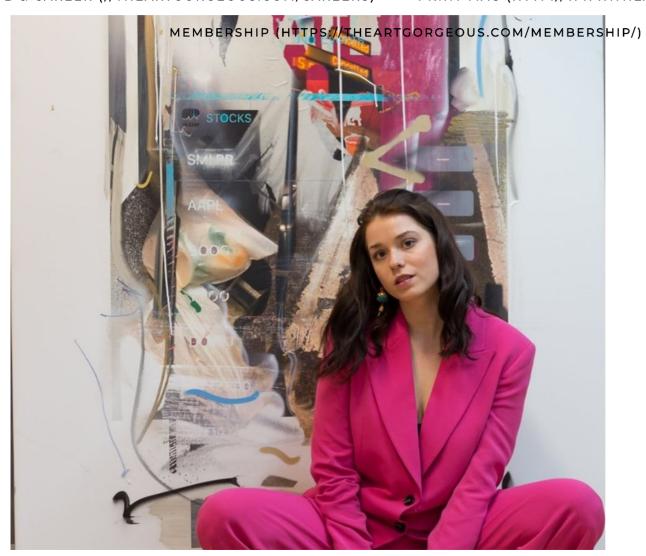
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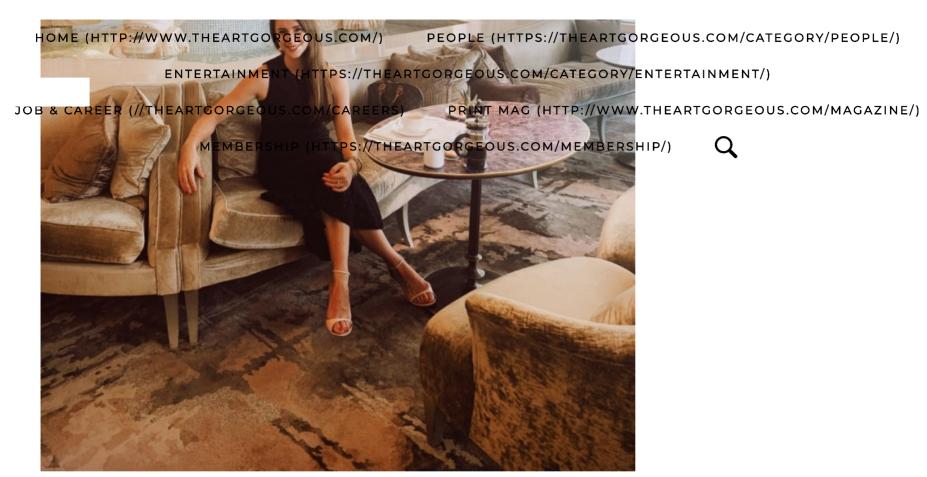
"As the world's economy plummets, opportunities in the art world will rise from the MEMBERSHIP (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/MEMBERSHIP/) crisis. The decisions we make in art acquisition for the next 2 years will be our bright

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future in 10-15 years. This is the time to keep watch on opportunities in the art market."

### Rebecca Anne Proctor, Art Journalist @rebeccaanneproctor (https://www.instagram.com/rebeccaanneproctor/)





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"While everything—malls, airports, stores, gyms, restaurants and bars—is closed in Dubai, we are having a more discreet form of lockdown than in other countries. I think the UAE government is taking control of the situation in the most responsible way and for this I feel safe. Everyone has been told to work from home and yesterday police cars drove along the streets with loudspeakers urging all pedestrians to go to their homes. As

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myself, undisturbed, while I write. What is more challenging for me is to watch what is ENTERTAINMENT (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/CATEGORY/ENTERTAINMENT/) place in the rest of the world, particularly in the US and Italy where I have family

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of a sci-fi movie fighting an upknown call freshme Laked the world is changing and hip/) while I believe things will get more challenging before they get better, I also believe that change was needed, however painful this change will be. Already, we are seeing incredible benefits of lockdowns around the world to the environment—a crisis discussed greatly by artists as of late just as it has by international organizations and governments. What will be the new normal? I do hope that these strange times will help us to view our role on this planet in a different, more humane light and that the challenges we are experiencing will bring us closer together rather than apart. The power to fight Coronavirus depends as much on our will and belief system as it does on our governments and our communities. There's a lot of fear and anxiety in the air and I do not believe this helps the status quo. And this is where art comes in. Viewing art online is not ideal; it will never replace the physical experience for me, but luckily, thanks to technology we are able to view performances, museums, galleries and even art fairs and biennials online and this opportunity can only allow us to transcend the insanity of our present predicament."



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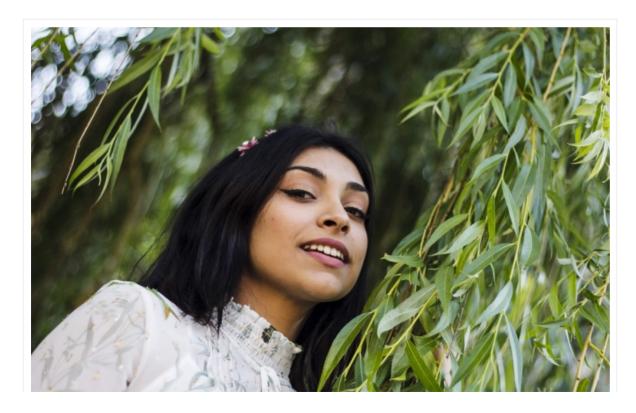






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#### Hazel Mead, Artist @hazel.mead (https://www.instagram.com/hazel.mead/)



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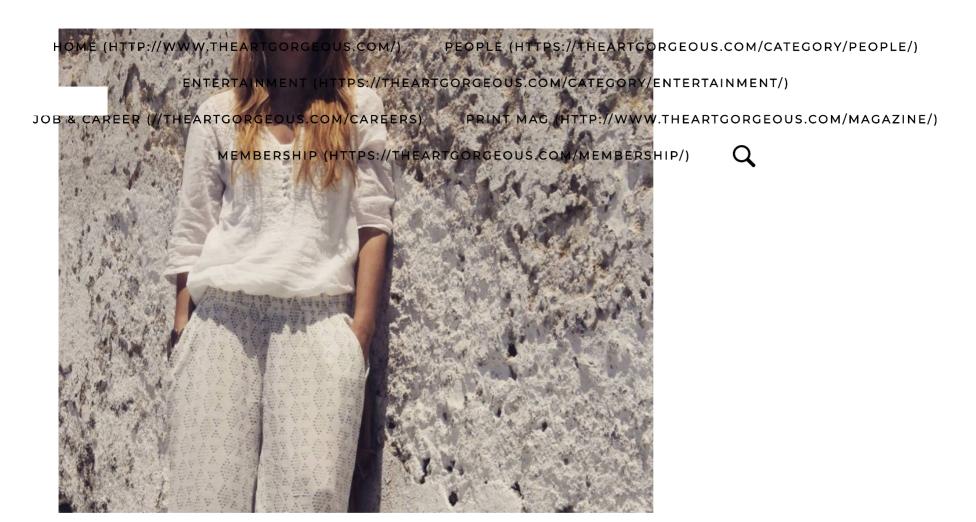
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"It's still the first week and already it's been a rollercoaster of emotions. I've been feeling MEMBERSHIP (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/MEMBERSHIP/) anxious about family, the instability of the situation, freelancing at this time, the entire world, catching the virus, money, navigating this new world as an extrovert, independent businesses around me, my mental health. Lots of worry, big and small. However I've been feeling really positive the last few days. I am enjoying this feeling of togetherness, this new community spirit that I'm seeing. I am taking advantage of yoga and salsa classes online to keep up my exercise and social life. The live element helps me to get some feeling of human interaction. I think when things go back to normal we will all be so much more grateful for what we have been used to – everything at our fingertips, shelves being fully stocked with more than we could dream of, transport, everything! It's sunny at the moment and I think that helps because everything is a little brighter."

## Camilla FarmanFarmaian, Co-Founder Nouvelle Vague Marbella @arainbowgirl (https://www.instagram.com/arainbowgirl/)





"Being based in Spain, this pandemic has hit us very hard. However, I believe the only way to get through this is to stay positive and creative, listen to good music, read good books, keep creating. Connect & unite. Hopefully we will all come out of this a bit more humble and with a new approach to our planet. Maybe this is the lesson to learn... I'd like to finish with a quote by Henri Miller that keeps me going these days: "To make living itself an art, that is the goal"

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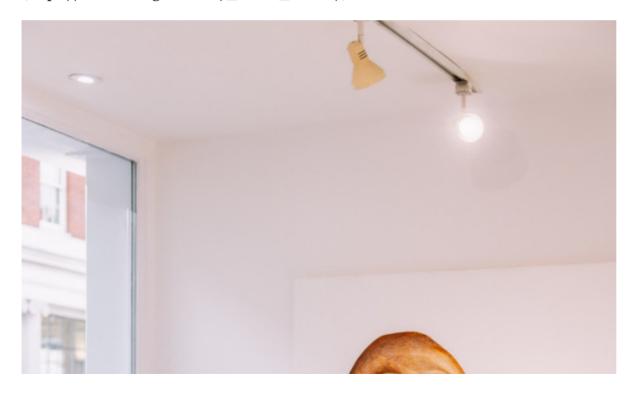
of this crisis on our industry is a burden. I try to stay positive and work on ideas

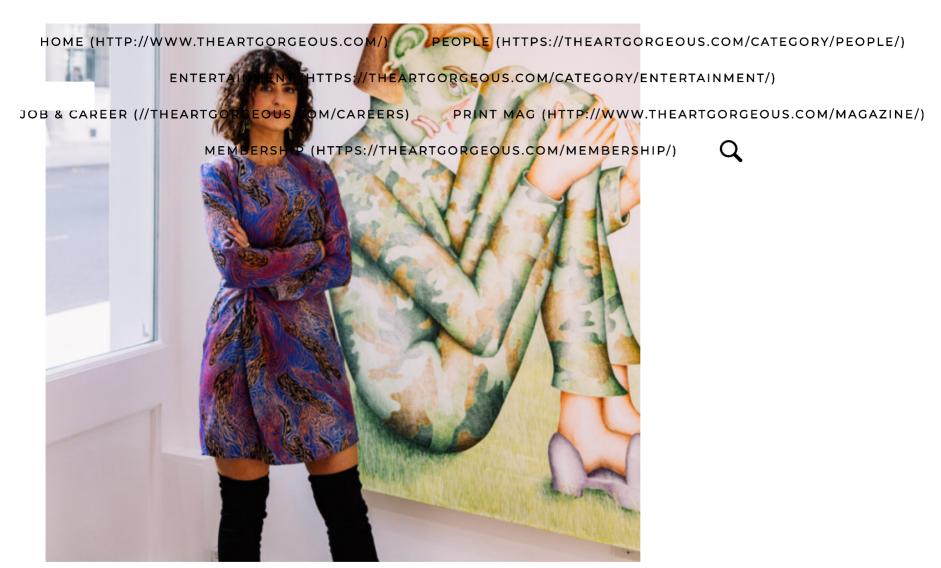
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and projects that I can push during the crisis. Colourful and relaxed home office

clothing combined with MENERGENE SHIP! Clothing combined

#### Selena Cerami, Founder Eve Leibe Gallery @\_selena\_cerami

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"It's a difficult time for all of us and it is hard to figure out what is actually happening.

Don't take all that you hear as truth, please select the news and take some time off-line.

Take this time to explore your inner self and try to make the most out of it. I will quote

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nking. This is why our bodies have become tense and rigid. Most people don't JOB & CAREER (//THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/CAREERS) PRINT MAG (HTTP://WWW.THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/MAGAZINE/) take the time to rest and reflect. There is a large disconnection with the divine feminine

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Aimee Dawson, Associate Digital Editor The Art Newspaper @amldawson (https://www.instagram.com/amldawson/)





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"I've always thought/feared that I was in fact a secret hermit trapped in an outgoing person's body/job and that, subsequently, quarantine life would actually quite suit me. I lasted three days before my first full breakdown (I shouted at my boyfriend for touching the post: IT'S PROBABLY CONTAMINATED!) There have been more since and, undoubtedly, there will be more in the future. This is the longest I've spent at home in the UK in one stint since I started working as a journalist five years ago. While not travelling for press trips and keeping in the international art loop brings a lot of anxiety I am trying to think about the silver linings: I am relishing not living out of a suitcase; I am delighting in normal working hours; and I am enjoying being more connected to

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second commute and am saving a small fortune in Tube fares; I'm getting maximum ENTERTAINMENT (HTTPS://THEARTGORGEOUS.COM/CATEGORY/ENTERTAINMENT/)

it of all those cosy jumpers that I for some reason stockpiled back in February

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<u>High School Musical soundtrack (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BlRvE9dKWQc)</u>:

'We're all in this togetherrrr'."

#### Text Lizzy Vartanian

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