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**Ambrice Miller: *Portraits***

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## **Ambrice Miller**

Ambrice Miller's work focuses on the examination and history of race. Her work brings together a unique style of portraiture with an expression born from both traditional religious art and biblical stories. The work can be unbalancing to its viewer as Miller places these ideas in the context of modern culture.

Miller's images can be tortured and haunted or proud and noble but they are joined by a questioning of the validity that humans were created in the ideal image of God and therefore should be depicted as ideal as seen in many religious works.

After completing a recent piece titled "They Came in Pairs," Miller became increasingly interested in exploring the concept of paired slaves on the Middle Passage. She was left wondering about the couples inevitably torn apart by slavery. Conversely, she also thought about the couples who were forced together as a part of the selective "breeding" of the strongest slaves to create strong "offspring" that would fetch the highest bids during slaves' auction.

Continuing with the theme of pairs and pairing Miller is looking to create a series of paired portraits honouring them with the dignified and almost majestic portrayal. The result is "Pair 1: Portrait of Male" and Pair 1: Portrait of Female."

Miller now lives in London and exhibits internationally and her work has been highly praised in numerous group and solo exhibitions in America, Europe and China. Her works are held in collections in the UK, USA and China. She has just finished a large mural commission for Davidson College in North Carolina.

"Ambrice Miller's *Portraits*" will run through to June 01, 2013. Gallery hours are Monday – Saturday 10– 6:00, and by appointment. For additional information please contact Victoria Rogers, Tel: 0207 409 3070 Mobile: 07798533066 / 07861673838