

Living with Art

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Female Identity

by
Faustine Badrichani

A French artist from Provence, Badrichani has been based in New York City for over ten years. After exploring a range of mediums, including oil painting and sculpture, she developed her signature style in acrylics. Through complex compositions ripe with intricate details and a linear use of negative space, Badrichani concentrates on the abstracted female figure and representations of femininity.

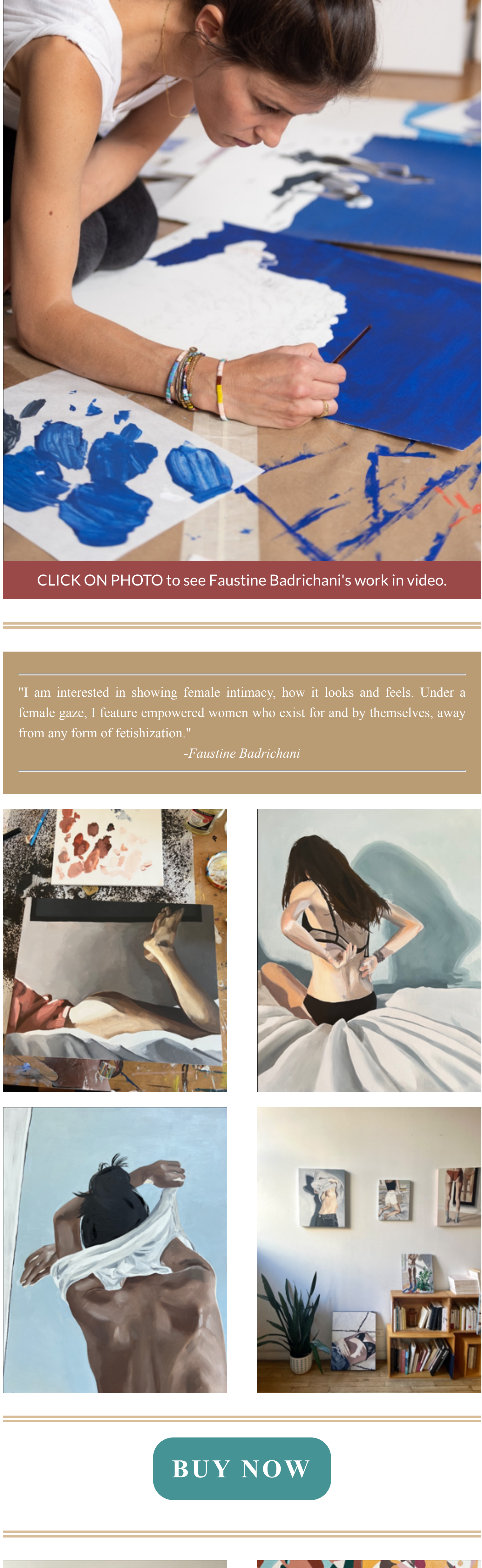
Rendered from live models, Badrichani's figures present the multifaceted nature of every woman. Her portfolio is composed by a number of large-scale paintings complemented by smaller studies and works on paper created with oil pastels and employing the 180-year-old technique of cyanotypes.



About her "Multifacettes" Series

in Faustine Badrichani's words

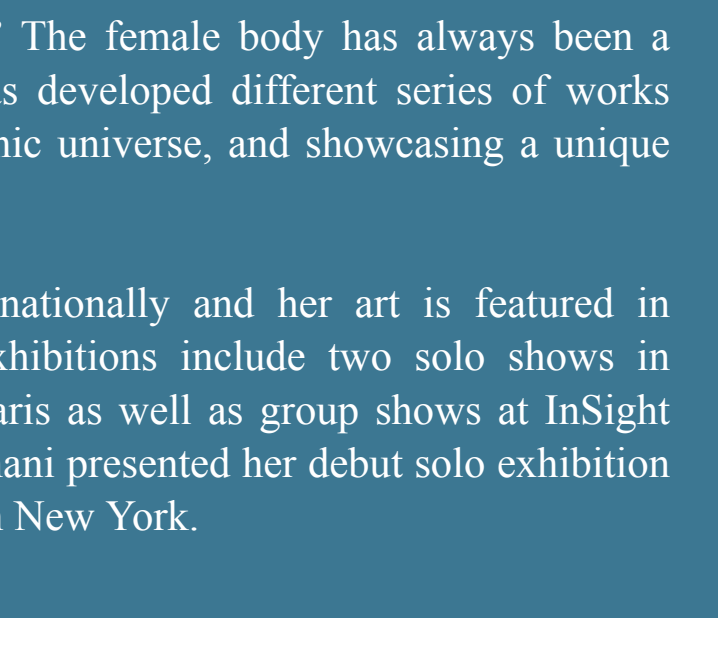
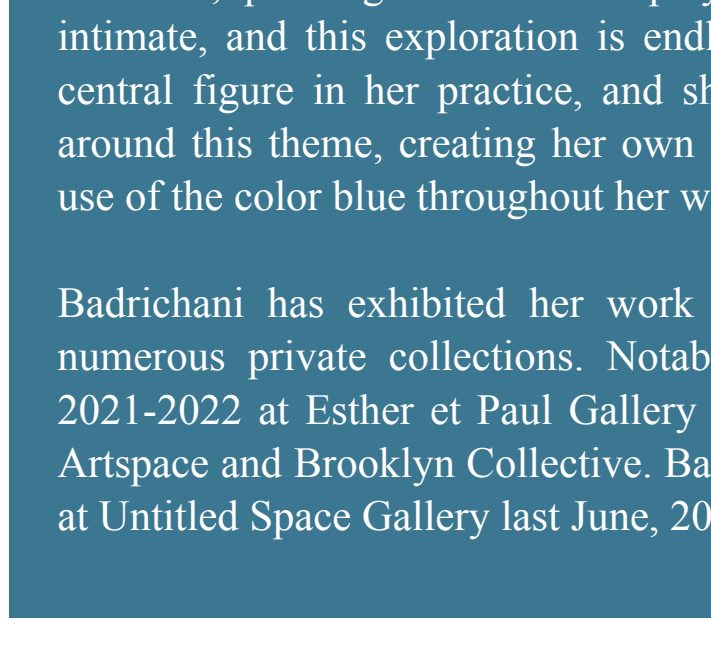
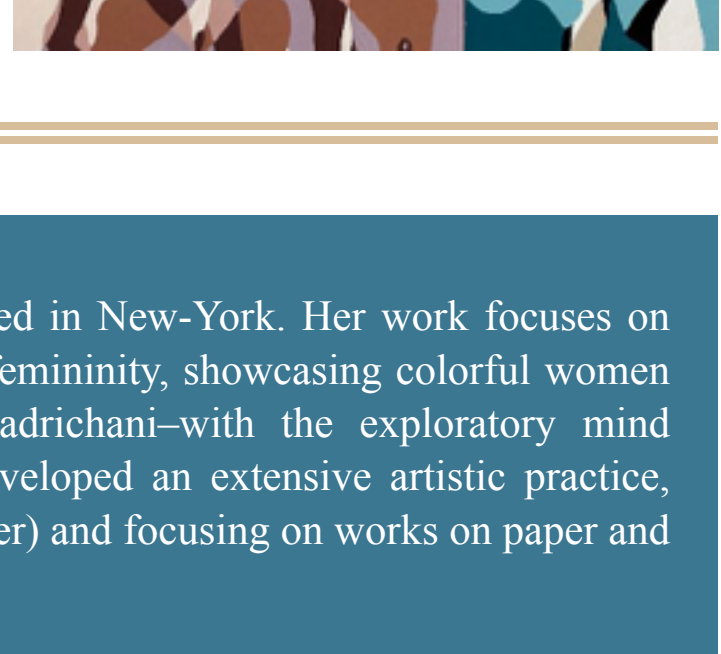
"It is a series where one woman is at the center of each artwork, painted from life, and is shown from different perspectives and positions, creating a decomposition of the essence of femininity. The artworks all feature an interesting play between lines and shapes, where sometimes the shape created the line, and sometimes the line creates the shape, ranging from figuration towards abstraction of the woman body."



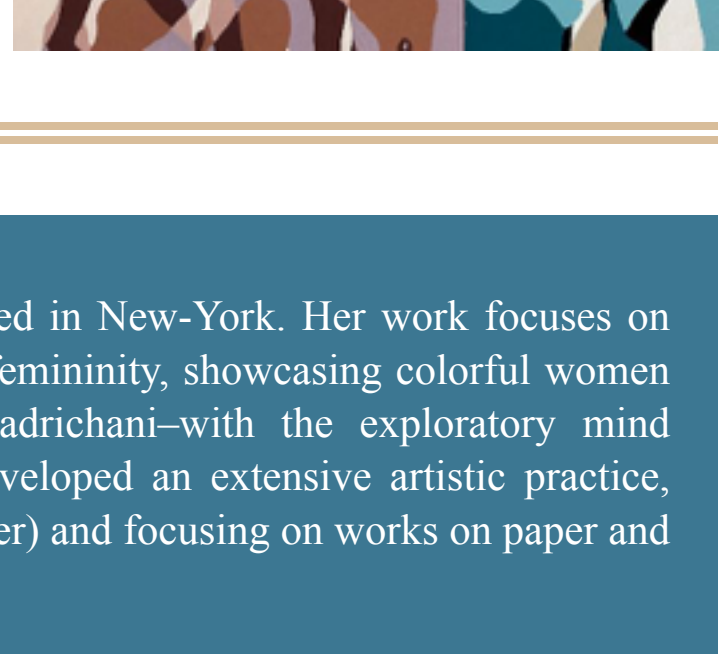
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"I am interested in showing female intimacy, how it looks and feels. Under a female gaze, I feature empowered women who exist for and by themselves, away from any form of fetishization."

-Faustine Badrichani



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Faustine Badrichani is a French artist based in New-York. Her work focuses on the female body and is an exploration of femininity, showcasing colorful women silhouettes. Over the past ten years, Badrichani—with the exploratory mind characteristic to self-taught artists—has developed an extensive artistic practice, from oil paintings to sculpture (direct plaster) and focusing on works on paper and acrylic paintings in the past few years.

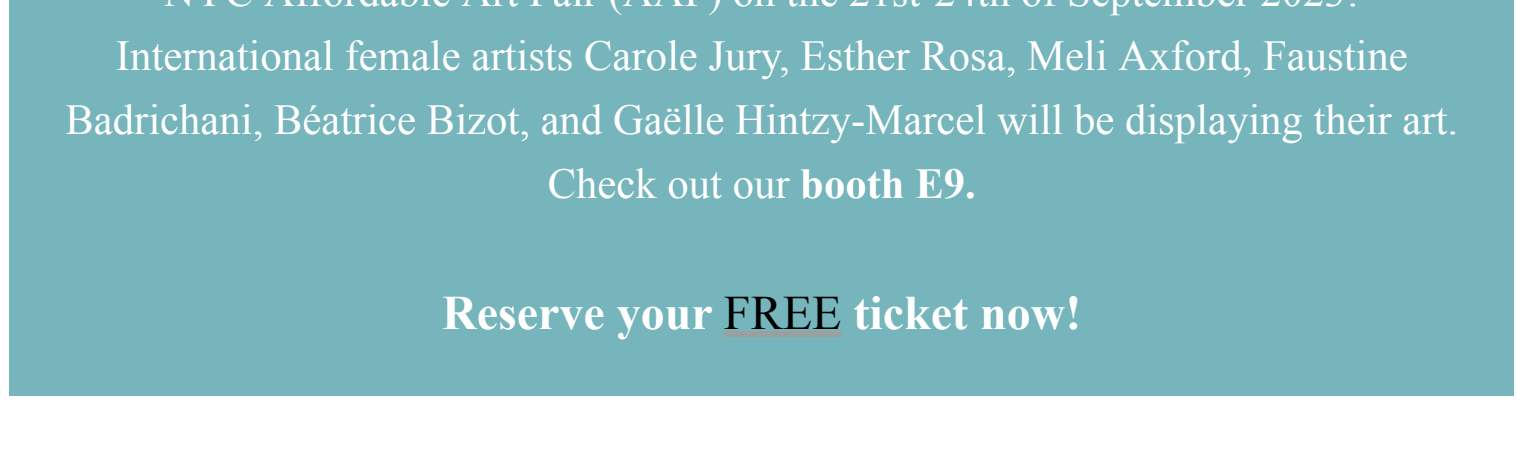
Faustine works from life, and invites models to pose in her New York Studio. "For me, painting women is a play between what is universal and what is intimate, and this exploration is endless." The female body has always been a central figure in her practice, and she has developed different series of works around this theme, creating her own graphic universe, and showcasing a unique use of the color blue throughout her work.

Badrichani has exhibited her work internationally and her art is featured in numerous private collections. Notable exhibitions include two solo shows in 2021-2022 at Esther et Paul Gallery in Paris as well as group shows at InSight Artspace and Brooklyn Collective. Badrichani presented her debut solo exhibition at Untitled Space Gallery last June, 2022 in New York.

Look forward to Faustine Badrichani's participation in:

- A group show August 12th to mid-September at Ki Smith Gallery in the Lower East Side, featuring her smaller paintings "Telle Quelle" (oil on wood);
- Spring Break, the 6th to 11th of September 2023, where she will present a reinvented mosaic and mannequin installation;
- The NYC Affordable Art Fair (Fall Edition 2023), where she will present a selection of her works with InSight Artspace;
- Residence in Governor Island, NY, September to December with the LMCC.

Save the Date!



As summer comes to an end, look forward to our participation in the upcoming NYC Affordable Art Fair (AAF) on the 21st-24th of September 2023! International female artists Carole Jury, Esther Rosa, Meli Axford, Faustine Badrichani, Béatrice Bizot, and Gaëlle Hintzy-Marcel will be displaying their art. Check out our **booth E9**.

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