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Girls, Girls, Girls! Female artist tackles Cock Rock

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Artist Kate Marshall will be exhibiting selected works from a new series of Guitar Girl paintings in a group show at My Life in Art, Broadway Market, London E8 4QJ (Tube - Bethnal Green, Rail - London Fields, Bus - 394 or 236, www.mylifeinart.com/map.html) between 2 August - 3 September 2006. There is an open invitation on Saturday 5 August 1200 – 1700 where contributing artists will be present.

The Guitar Girls series is inspired by and attempts to appropriate commercial depictions of women in the phallogocentric world of rock. "Paint can have alchemic powers. Cheap, sleazy ads aimed at teenage boys can be rendered beautiful and desirable to grown women and men." Favouring acrylic and charcoal on board, Kate's work "flirts between painting and drawing". Her primarily figurative work is concerned with the ironies and contradictions of "high" and "low" art and depictions of the sexualized female image in popular culture.

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My Life in Art is a contemporary art gallery focusing on painting and photography and has recently exhibited work by the late Bob Carlos Clarke. The group show will also feature work by Alex Gough, Anna Hymas and Jeremy Murch

Born in the UK in 1982, Kate Marshall lives and works in Devon. After completing a foundation course in Art and Design at Falmouth College she graduated from Goldsmiths in 2004 with a BA in Fine Art and Art History. She has exhibited nationally and internationally with Eyestorm and other London galleries.



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