



SOFT FOCUS

A SOLO SHOW BY TIM GATENBY

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Tim Gatenby, based in London, UK, masterfully blends classical painting techniques with a playful, nostalgic twist. His paintings ask us to question our consumerist lifestyles by reimagining popular cultural icons into funny, blurred-out parodies. With a clever use of fluffy airbrushing and thicker oil paint, Gatenby's work subverts traditional painting techniques, inviting us to think about how art fits into today's digital world.

His artwork features deconstructed characters from pop culture subverted through dark humor, with the aim

of highlighting the pressures of consumerism and our tendency to overindulge. Fast food is often masterfully thread through his paintings as a theme, emphasizing the excess of modern life.

Gatenby's intention with "Soft Focus" is to blur the iconography to the point where it becomes almost an abstract background for the still life imagery superimposed on top. Influenced by trompe l'oeil, these works aim to disrupt how the viewer observes the painting.

**'Splash Panther'**

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

100 x 100cm

£2200



'Son of Doh-Nut'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

100 x 100cm

£2200

**'Menace to Society'**

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

80 x 80cm

£1950



'I'll Say No More'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

80 x 80cm

£1950



'Doh-Eyed'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Wood

60 x 60cm

£1750



'Fun Guy'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

60 x 60cm

£1750



'Burger on the Brain'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

60 x 60cm

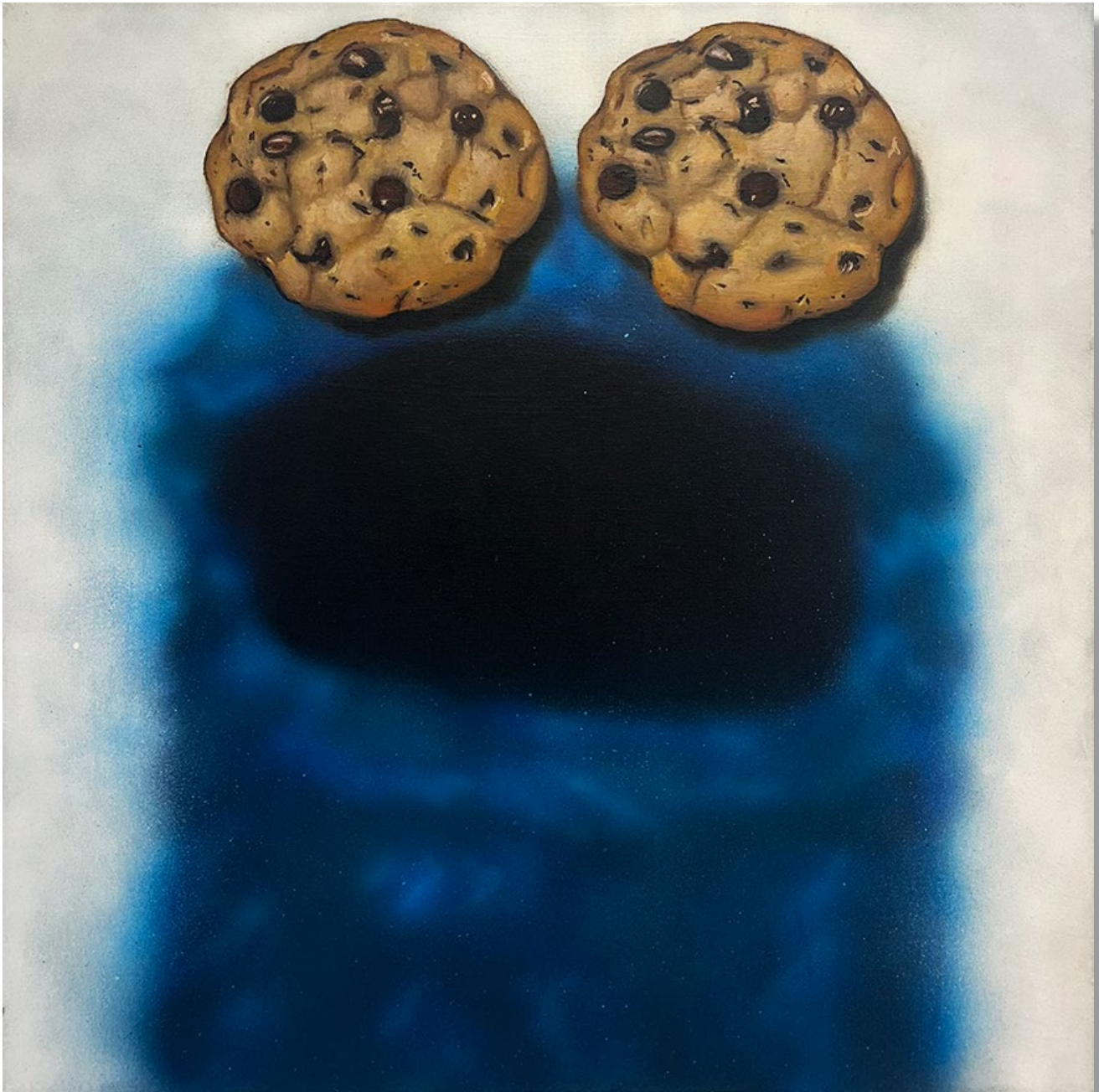
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**'SCOOBY Snacks'**

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

60 x 60cm

£1750



'Cookie Eyed Monster'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

60 x 60cm

£1750

**'Cheesy Poofs'**

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

60 x 60cm

£1750



'Double'
Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas
60 x 60cm
£1750



'Righty-o!'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

40 x 40cm

£800



'Pop Art Super Strength'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

40 x 40cm

£800



'Marge's Delicious Gelatin Dessert'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

40 x 40cm

£800

**'Heatwave'**

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Canvas

40 x 40cm

£800

**'Cookie Eyed Monster'**

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Paper

30 x 30cm

£300



'Doh-Eyed'

Oil and Acrylic Paint on Paper

30 x 30cm

£300

**'Doh-Eyed'**

Hand Finished Giclee Print with
2 Screen Print Layers

Edition of 20

50 x 50cm

£135 / £380 (Unframed / Framed)



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