



Gladys Perint Palmer  
Maison Martin Margiela July 7 2009 Les Arts Décoratifs  
2009  
Pastel, paint and ink on paper  
61 x 48.5 cm

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New work on paper

4th December 2009 - 29th January 2010

The Mayor Gallery, 22A Cork Street, London W1S 3NA.

Viewing by appointment + 44 (0)20 8543 6731

Private View : 3rd December 2009 6-9pm

With help from our friends at Red Bull and in association with **P P Q**

FIG is pleased to present an exhibition of new work by Gladys Perint Palmer.

The exhibition presents a carefully edited group of drawings that feature the July 09 (Fall/Winter 09/10) Haute Couture Shows in Paris. GPP's distinctive inky black line and pastel infill with glitter spots and drops capture the models striding along the cat-walk; fabric wafting (Lefranc.Ferrant), suspenders revealing (Dior) and headdress flowing (Lacroix). The drawings, made against a white back drop with brush strokes in oil, gently hint at the irreverence and wit that Perint Palmer is known for amongst members of the pack who dutifully travel to record and report at fashion's front line.

Gladys Perint Palmer studied fashion design at St. Martin's School of Art in London, under the guidance of Muriel Pemberton and illustrator Elizabeth Suter. She continued on to the Parsons School of Design in New York where she focused on Fashion Illustration and in 1987 was appointed Fashion Editor of the San Francisco Examiner.

Born in Budapest, Hungary GPP is British and divides her time between San Rafael, California and Denman Island, British Columbia. She is an esteemed illustrator, writer and tutor and is the Executive Director of Fashion at San Francisco's Academy of Art University.

She has illustrated for virtually every important fashion magazine and has produced work for department stores, fashion houses and beauty brands including Saks Fifth Avenue, Oscar de la Renta and Lancôme. Since the late Eighties she has attended the international fashion collections in order to report for the The Sunday Times, The New York Times Magazine, The New Yorker, Russian L'Officiel and Vogue. In honour of her achievements Mayor Gavin Newsom dedicated May 24th 2006 to be Gladys Perint Palmer day in San Francisco.

GPP has exhibited internationally in New York, San Francisco, Milan, Paris, Shanghai, Hong Kong and London, including the Picture This exhibition at Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design, London (2005).

In 1998 *The Fashion Book*, published by Phaidon Press, named her one of 500 people of influence in fashion since 1860. In 2003, Assouline published a book of drawings with captions titled *Fashion People*.

She is working on two books, *Fashion Bible From Eve to Yves* and *You Are Not On The List*. [www.gladysperintpalmer.com](http://www.gladysperintpalmer.com)