

Lot 3

Caroline Walker, *Study for Granny's Hair Salon*, 2025



Oil on paper
Original, framed
Signed by the artist
Size unframed: 39 x 37 cm

Estimate: £20,000 - £25,000

Caroline Walker (b. 1982, Dunfermline) is a contemporary Scottish painter known for representing the everyday lives of women. She studied painting at Glasgow School of Art and the Royal College of Art, London, and has since gone on to have solo exhibitions and feature in major group shows across the UK and Europe. Walker has received wide acclaim for her portrayals of women that explore the performance of gender identity and women's labour across a range of roles and socio-economic contexts.

In 2025, The Hepworth Wakefield organised *Caroline Walker: Mothering* – a major solo exhibition that brought together works made over the past five years with new paintings exploring themes of motherhood and early-years care. The exhibition toured to Pallant House Gallery, Chichester and Newlyn Art Gallery, Cornwall. Through the support of generous donors, Wakefield's art collection now holds two paintings by Walker.

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