






## MARIA SPECTOR, New York

There are no accidents in my art. My work is layered in a blending of sex, psychology, popular culture, consumerism and the creative process. These paintings draw on our desires and definitions of girls and boys along with our obsessions over their emerging sex appeal. I am a New York artist who has an M.F.A. in Painting from Queens College, an Ed.M. in Counseling and Consulting Psychology from Harvard, and a B.A. in Art and Psychology from Binghamton University. I received Individual Artist Support Grants from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs and the New York State Council on the Arts. I have taken part in museum, gallery, and university shows at the Anchorage Museum, Purdue University Galleries, Islip Art Museum, NUTUREart Gallery, Plaxall Space, The Knockdown Center, Howland Center, and Iona College.

	<p>Girls Will Be Girls 2019 Gouache on Digital Collage 4" x 11" \$225</p> <p><b>LOCATION: Gold Coast Arts Gallery</b></p>		<p>Boys Will Be Boys, Leonardo DiCaprio 2018 Gouache on Digital Collage 2" x 3" \$40</p> <p><b>LOCATION: Gold Coast Arts Gallery</b></p>
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	<p>Girls will Be Girls, Patty Duke 2018 Gouache on Digital Collage 2" x 3" \$40</p> <p><b>LOCATION: Gold Coast Arts Gallery</b></p>		