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Sheena Rose

HOME IS ON MY MIND...

POPP.033

Piece of Paper Press is delighted to present HOME IS ON MY MIND... a new artist's book by Barbadian artist Sheena Rose. In this informal, 'zine'-style work, produced in a special limited edition of four-hundred numbered copies, Rose creates loose narrative sequences from drawings of home that she made in her sketchbook while completing her Masters studies in the USA in 2016, at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a Fulbright Scholarship. Executed with a free and frank cartoon-like clarity, and containing some adult themes, HOME IS ON MY MIND... is magical, mythic and intimate.

Sheena Rose says:

'I can't help thinking of my home, Barbados, and understanding myself as a Black Caribbean woman. These sketches help me free up my mind with random thoughts of home, taking you into my magical, humorous and somewhat conflicted world. I hope you can handle this strange land...'

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- Sheena Rose is a Barbadian artist, whose practice involves mixed and new media, including animation, drawing, painting, performance and video. Rose has exhibited and performed internationally, recently presenting her performance work 'Island and Monster' at the Royal Academy, London, in association with International Curators Forum (ICF). Other recent appearances include Turner Contemporary (for Venice Agendas), MoCADA, Queens Museum, and Residency Gallery. She has represented Barbados in the Havana and Jamaica Biennials, and been awarded residencies at Alice Yard (Trinidad), Greatmore Art Studio (Cape Town, South Africa), Tembe Art Studio (Moengo, Suriname), and OAZO-AIR (Amsterdam, Netherlands), Art Omi (Ghent, New York) and The Hermitage Artist Retreat (Florida). In 2016 Sheena Rose performed as part of the ICF conference Curating the International Diaspora in Gwangju, South Korea during the Gwangju Biennial.
 - Rose's work has been included in art fairs, film festivals and auctions including Prizm Art Fair, Third Horizon Film Festival and Rush Philanthropic Foundation Arts Auction *Art for Life*. Her paintings are also on the cover of several books, including *See Me Here: A Survey of Contemporary Self-Portraits from the Caribbean* and the novel *The Star Side of Bird Hill* by Naomi Jackson (named the best book cover of the year 2015 by the *Huffington Post* and *EPeople Magazine*). In 2008, Sheena Rose graduated with a Bachelor in Fine Art degree with Honours from the Barbados Community College and in 2016 she received her Masters in Fine Arts at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a Fulbright Scholarship.
 - PIECE OF PAPER PRESS was created by author Tony White in 1994 as a lo-tech, sustainable artists' book project to commission and publish new writings, visual and graphic works by artists and writers. Each book is manufactured from a single A4 sheet that is printed on both sides and then folded, stapled and trimmed by hand to create the book. Piece of Paper Press titles are usually published in a limited edition of 150 and always distributed free.
 - TONY WHITE is the author of novels including *Foxy-T* (Faber and Faber). His next novel *The Fountain in the Forest* will be published by Faber and Faber in January 2018. His 2013 novel *Shackleton's Man Goes South* was the first novel ever to be published by the Science Museum. His recent novella with Blast Theory, *Zombies Ate My Library*, was shortlisted in the best novella category in the Saboteur Awards 2017. Tony is currently chair of London's award-winning arts radio station [Resonance 104.4fm](http://www.resonance104.4fm.com).

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