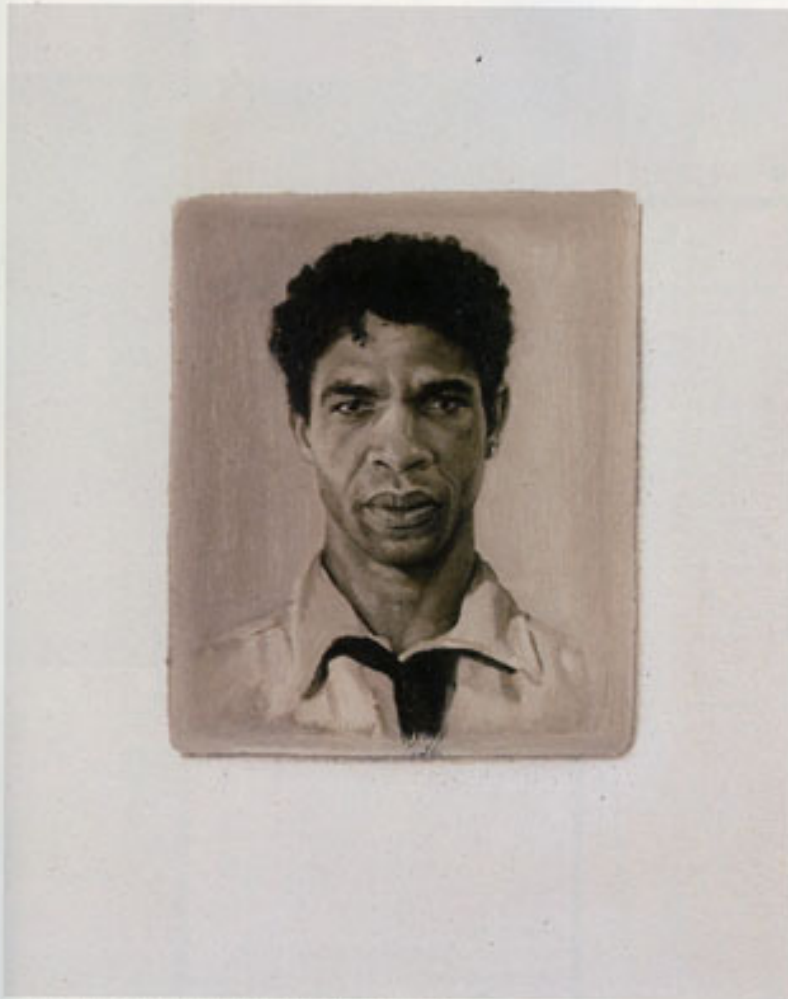


Snap portrait.



Nina Mae Fowler, *Carlos 27 years later* (detail), 2008

Since it started in 1990 the annual BP Portrait Award has become one of the major international prizes for portraiture.

This year among the 1,727 people who entered, and chosen as one of the 55 finalists, was Nina Mae Fowler, a 27 year-old artist from the UK.

Her haunting monochrome portrait of dance genius Carlos D'Acosta is an adulthood re-creation of the only snapshot of him taken as a boy at home in Cuba - hence the title.

Together with the works of all the other finalists it is on show at the National Portrait Gallery now.

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