

FACETUNE PORTRAITS: UNIVERSAL BEAUTY

Gretchen Andrew

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In Gretchen Andrew's series of Facetune Portraits, custom robotics scribe the popular AI-driven beauty filters of social media into oil paintings derived from images of quintessential beauty.. Normally, these visual modifications occur seamlessly and invisibly. By making this process visible, these paintings reveal the messy co-existence we have with our digital selves.

With one contestant in gown and one in swimsuit per country, Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty looks at the homogenizing impact of this monocultural, single AI beauty standard across the faces and bodies of 'the most beautiful women' from around the world. In these paintings, natural human faces coexist with the outline of algorithmically altered versions, creating a double portrait – a visualization of reality meeting desire. The result is a full-body portrait of tension, where each brush stroke, each smudge, each painterly contradiction is a record of disagreement between how our faces and bodies actually look and how AI says we should be.

These works outwardly portray the absurd and too-real scars of the hidden 'perfections' that lurk behind so many of the images we experience – revealing our desire not just to be beautiful, but to be accepted as much by the algorithms as by our peers.



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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, USA

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2025

Unique painting

Oil Painting on stretched canvas, signed on verso, float framed in solid wood
48 x 24 in.

Sold



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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Vietnam

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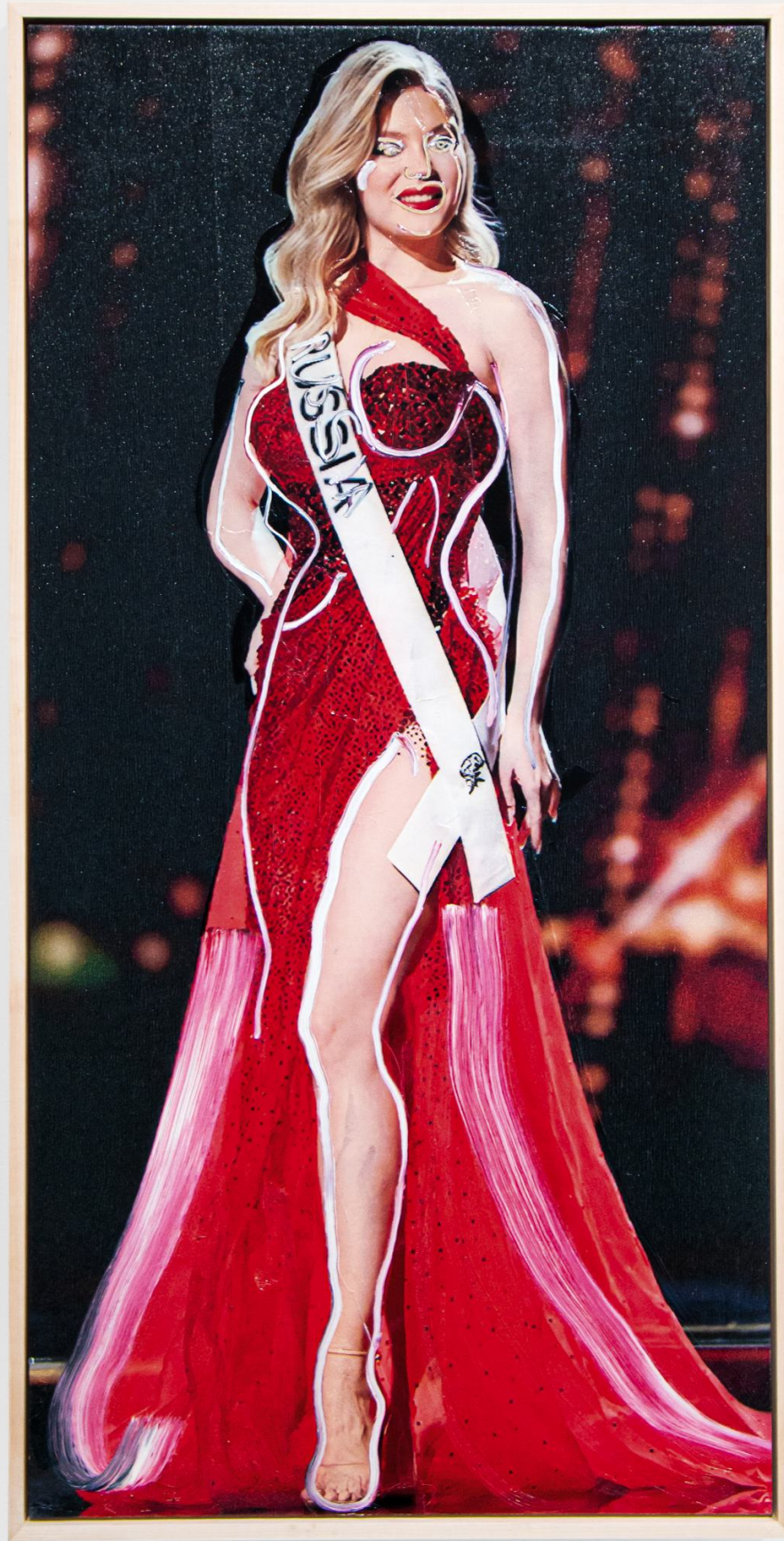
Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Vietnam

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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Dominican Republic

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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Brazil

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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Equatorial Guinea

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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Venezuela

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Facetune Portraits: Universal Beauty, Bahrain

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