

Moo-velous: Moona Lisa and Da Vinci's Mona Lisa, inset

# Art cow-lection worth £3million

BY ANNE CAMPBELL

IT'S enough to make art critics weep – an artist is milking the limelight by painting masterpieces with cows in them.

Caroline Shotton's replicas include The Moona Lisa, Cow with the Pearl Earring and The Moo. Based on classic works by the likes of Leonardo Da Vinci, Johannes Vermeer and Edvard Munch, the Londoner has sold more than 5,000 limited edition prints for up to £600 each.

By those estimates her sensational series called The Great Moo-sters could rake her in £3million.

Mrs Shotton, 34, said: 'The collection transpired when I was watching a documentary about the Mona Lisa and it made me smile just thinking what the painting would look like if replaced with one of my cows. And then came



Artist: Caroline Shotton

the puns – The Moona Lisa, I couldn't resist.'

The mother-of-two graduated from art college at 19 and began painting for pubs and restaurants.

But now she has been signed up by the prestigious Washington Green Fine Art Publishers.

'I imagine cows to be very much like children in the sense that they are cheeky, playful, mischievous

and far more intelligent than we give them credit for,' she said.

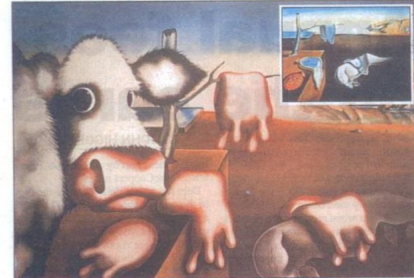
Her collection – which also includes The Laughing Cowvaller, The Persistence of Moomery and The Smooch – is currently on display at Castle Galleries in Birmingham's Mailbox.

Castle Galleries Manager Guy Jones said: 'With a regular waiting list of fans pre-ordering her work, very often Caroline's pictures don't even make it on to the wall of the gallery.'

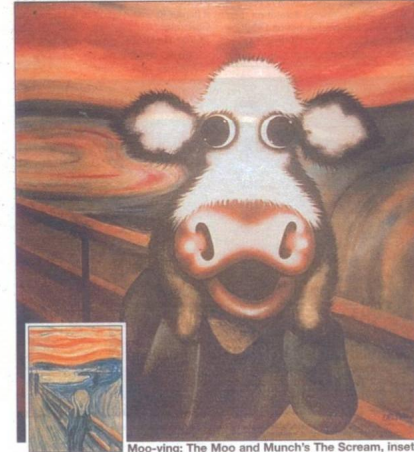
'Given her huge and growing popularity we don't expect them to stay in the gallery for long – as Caroline Shotton is proving a thoroughly modern master.'

The artist admits her life has been taken over by cows but she has no regrets.

'I can't stop thinking about them but I love the reaction my work gets,' she said.



Udder nonsense: The Persistence of Moomery and Dalí's work, inset



Moo-ving: The Moo and Munch's The Scream, inset

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