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Kenny Schachter **ROVE** 2012



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Musical Performances: Liz and the Ligers, Richard Kilstock, Rebecca Shamoon, Raff Law, George Gardner, Timmy Delaney, Jonah Freud, Natasha Darby, Jasper Hunt and Ishan Kapoor.

Ever since I can remember, I knew that I wanted to be somewhat involved in art. I grew up constantly surrounded by it, both my parents were involved in it and, ironically enough, a large number of my friends are also very involved in art.

After working at The Brant Foundation over the summer of 2011, and hearing (too) many stories about curating shows from my Dad, I knew I had to do it myself.

The reason my Brother Kai and I decided to call the show 'Friends and Family' is because it was these people that helped us to bring this idea to a reality. We tried to involve my whole family in the show; with my two youngest brothers and my Mother's artwork, and my Dad's huge help in putting it together, and a big part of the show consists of friends; some performing, others drawing, painting and even styling.

Adrian Schachter

I have always loved art ever since I could remember so for me the only thing better than seeing a really great piece of art is seeing a great piece of art made when friends and family are involved.

Although I am drawn to established and commercial art as much as the next person, I think that there is something very special about finding an amazing piece of work that isn't yet all over books and internet.

There is an intimacy when a friend that makes art is telling you about their work, describing the process and you first form an image of it in your mind. Our show will mix the old and the new, the young and the aged, the established and the under established. The result is being able to determine if and what you like in the wide mix of works on show, without having to rely on the opinions of others.

What we are trying to do with this exhibit is to show that art is a huge part of our everyday lives, and, being brought up in a family obsessed with art, this has really helped me to put this into perspective. As Oscar Wilde once said: "Life imitates art far more than art imitates Life"

Kai Schachter



When my brother and sister and I were six, my father would open a book, show us an image of a drawing or painting and ask us to go find another work in the house made by the same artist. Although we were young he had begun to teach us about art and the importance of the paintings in our home, and I had already begun to look at these works, making elaborate stories of their subjects. The blue haired woman cleaning a refrigerator in Lichtenstein's "The Refrigerator" smiled at me and provoked images of her life and happy children, while Rosenquists "Blue Sky" plagued me: "Who were these women? What did they look like? And why, if they had the super hero ability to be invisible, would they leave their shoes and socks on?" The game he played with us encouraged us not only to think about images, but how and why they were made? As we grew older these games turned into museum and gallery visits, where he would teach us about art and its history, how one provoked the other and how new styles and forms were born this way. As young adults these trips turned away from lessons into silent viewings followed by questions of what we ourselves thought of each artist we had seen and what their work evoked in us. We each had developed our own unique way of viewing art and had built our own relationship to it. Our parents' love for art has shaped the way we see, not only art but the world. We were given a unique lens that made it impossible for us not to desire to see more and want to instill this passion towards art in others.

At The Brant Foundation Art Study Center, not only do I now have the unique opportunity to see artists producing their work and hear them speak about it, I also have the ability to pass this knowledge on to our visitors and encourage them to examine their feelings of art based on their own experiences at our museum.

When my four year old daughter first saw David Altmjed's sculptures of two giant wolf heads at The Art Study Center she pointed to the blond one and said with certainty "Mom, that wolf is a nice wolf." I asked her how she knew this and she replied. "I know because he has magic crystals and jewels growing from him which only happens to nice animals; plus he didn't try to bite me." I see the passion for art beginning with my daughter in very much in the same way it did with me: I hope to pass on to her the same unique lens our father inspired and created for us to with which to see art and the world.

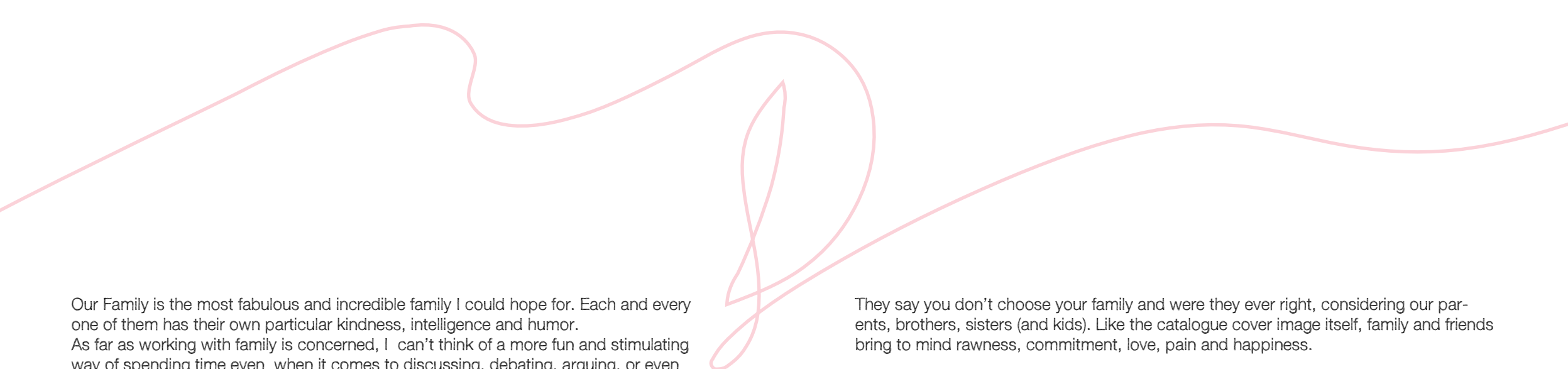
Allison Brant

As I sit down to write, I am reminded of a book my father contributed to, City Secrets London. The first thing I read as I open the book is a note "For Scott, London is more than just Berkeley Square. All my love, dad." The book is a group of novelists, journalists, artists, architects, curators, designers, playwrights and directors revealing their favourite discoveries in the ultimate Insiders guide. For my father it is the Rembrandt self portrait, tucked away in the leafy setting of Kenwood House in Hapstead Heath. His note to me at the beginning of the book reveals much of our family and it's connection with art. Romanticism vs Pragmatism.

I have grown up around art, artists, critics and collectors. My father is and always will be a romantic. I on the other hand feel rather pragmatic in comparison. I believe that we both truly love art. As a child being dragged to every art fair, gallery, museum, artist's houses, studios and so on possibly I didn't quite appreciate what was going on. It all changed rather dramatically when one day I was collected from school by my father and his client to view some paintings. My father's client asked me which was the best. I chose one. It was the most expensive, and he bought it and then gave it to me. However I have a feeling my father may have been involved.

Family holidays were also often based around art. Going to museums, collectors and artists' houses from Soweto to back stage at Wembely Arena. Thanks to my father and his love of art, I have been lucky enough to meet many great people, witness many great arguments and seen some great art. It can bring us together, divide us and make us travel the world. Even writing this my father and I have managed to divide and reconcile. Art really can bring out the best, the worst and the most unexpected in us. Romanticism vs Pragmatism.

Scott Jacobson



Our Family is the most fabulous and incredible family I could hope for. Each and every one of them has their own particular kindness, intelligence and humor. As far as working with family is concerned, I can't think of a more fun and stimulating way of spending time even when it comes to discussing, debating, arguing, or even fighting! The truth is that our profession is so exciting that it would be tragic not to have strong feelings about art or business and worse still not to share them with those we love most.

Many of you will know firsthand what it's like chatting with us or doing business together or just being friends (or enemies)! And others may only wonder who are the noisy people in the front row at the auctions! However for me working with family is the maddest most rewarding way to work. When different perspectives, opinions, tastes and different needs and desires collide between cousins, brothers, fathers and uncles in different cities and time zones there is simply never ever a dull moment.

Obviously the stories and anecdotes are endless but the one ingredient which I would say is the key to working so passionately together is LOVE. Business is important but by far more important is the love, which unites us and gives us confidence, courage and enthusiasm.

Helly Nahmad

They say you don't choose your family and were they ever right, considering our parents, brothers, sisters (and kids). Like the catalogue cover image itself, family and friends bring to mind rawness, commitment, love, pain and happiness.

F & F are the best of times and the worst all wrapped up into one. Above all this show will celebrate the joy and fun involved in making things created by people we really care about and appreciate. It's a thrill to have the opportunity to present a platform to share it all with a wider audience. For us, it is about the interconnectedness of families through art; it's a shared language and a way of life that we can jointly pursue and experience together.

There are great stories of art world family dynasties and mini-dynasties, like the Nahmads, Rubells, Berggruens, Mugaris, Brants, Schnabels, and Jacobsons. They are all legendary and heroic in their own ways and have vastly contributed to the history of art and this exhibit.

We are so excited to present our own works and more from our family mechanic and facebook friends come-to-life, to Damien Hirst and Tracey Emin. Everyone in our family seems to think this project was her or his idea, from 9 to 50 year old, but we all agree it should be an epic undertaking. From cars, chairs, paintings to kids, all on exhibit in this show, we tend not to make distinctions, there are no hierarchies between art and any part of our lives.

Kenny Schachter

# John Issacs

What it is that there is something and nothing 2005

Plaster, polystyrene, steel, light fittings, oil paint, acrylic paint and spray paint  
80 x 60 x 60 cm

John Isaacs' work encompasses many different media, though much of it has origins in sculpture. The artist continually redefines his style, moving seamlessly through installation, sculpture, photography, film, painting and drawing. Isaacs has exhibited extensively on an international level over the last 14 years. Exhibitions include Wonderful Life, Lisson Gallery, London, 1993; Young British Artists 6, Saatchi Gallery, London, 1996; Spectacular Bodies, Hayward Gallery, London, 2000; Century City, Tate Modern, 2001; Minimal Maximal, Kyoto National Museum of Art, Japan, 2001; Voices from the ID, Beaconsfield, London, 2002; Mike Kelley - The Uncanny, Tate Liverpool, 2004; Les Grandes Spectacles, Museum der Moderne, Salzburg, 2005; Murdeme Collection, Serpentine Gallery, London, 2006-2007. Isaacs was guest lecturer at The Getty Foundation Los Angeles in 2005 and is currently working on a new book to be published by Other Criteria.





## **Ricci Albenda**

Think 1996  
Acrylic on paper  
116 x 86 cm



Ricci Albenda's text based paintings and architectural interventions have been exhibited in museums and galleries internationally including the Institute of Contemporary Art in Boston, Site Santa Fe, Contemporary Arts Center in Cincinnati, the New Museum of Contemporary Art in New York, Museo d'Arte Contemporanea, in Torino, Italy, the Stedelijk Museum voor Actuele Kunst, (S.M.A.K) in Gent, Belgium, the Tel Aviv Museum of Modern Art and the Barbican Art Gallery London, among others.





## Tom Dixon

Micro Factory Chair (orange) 2007  
Extruded plastic chair, Edition of 12  
83.5 x 57 x 60 cm

Tom Dixon has for many years been a star designer, famous for his devastatingly innovative designs. Born in Sfax, Tunisia, in 1959, the future British designer moved to Great Britain at the age of four. Tom Dixon studied at the Chelsea School of Art in London until 1978. Tom Dixon began his career as a designer in 1983. In 2002 Tom Dixon designed the "Fresh Fat" series, comprising stable chairs, vessels, and a side table made of knotted, woven plastic cord. Tom Dixon works as a product designer and interior decorator both for his own firms and for other companies and designers, including Asplund, Cappellini, De Vecchi, Driade, Inflate, Moroso, Salviati, Swarovski, Terence Conran, and the fashion designers Jean Paul Gaultier, Romeo Gigli, Ralph Lauren, and Vivienne Westwood.

# Marc Newson

Komed Chair 1996  
brushed tubular steel, leather  
88 x 54 x 64 cm



Born 1953 in Oldham, Lancashire, England, Brian Clarke is renowned for his paintings and architectural designs in stained glass, mosaic and tapestry. Brian Clarke has collaborated on projects with Sir Norman Foster, Will Alsop, Arata Isozaki, Zaha Hadid, Future Systems, Emilio Ambasz, and Skidmore, Owings & Merrill.

Porsche Drawing 2010  
(Works on paper 1969 - 2011)  
Acrylic on paper  
86.5 x 61.5 x 3.5 cm

**Brian Clarke**



# Zaha Hadid

Z.CAR II  
Limited edition  
3.8m x 1.8 m x 1.7 m



# Maria Pergay



Bracelet Pouf 2007  
Stainless Steel  
Edition of 20  
41.4 x 55 x 30 cm



Ribbon Pouf 2007  
Varnished stainless steel green  
55.5 x 111 x 44 cm  
Edition of 12

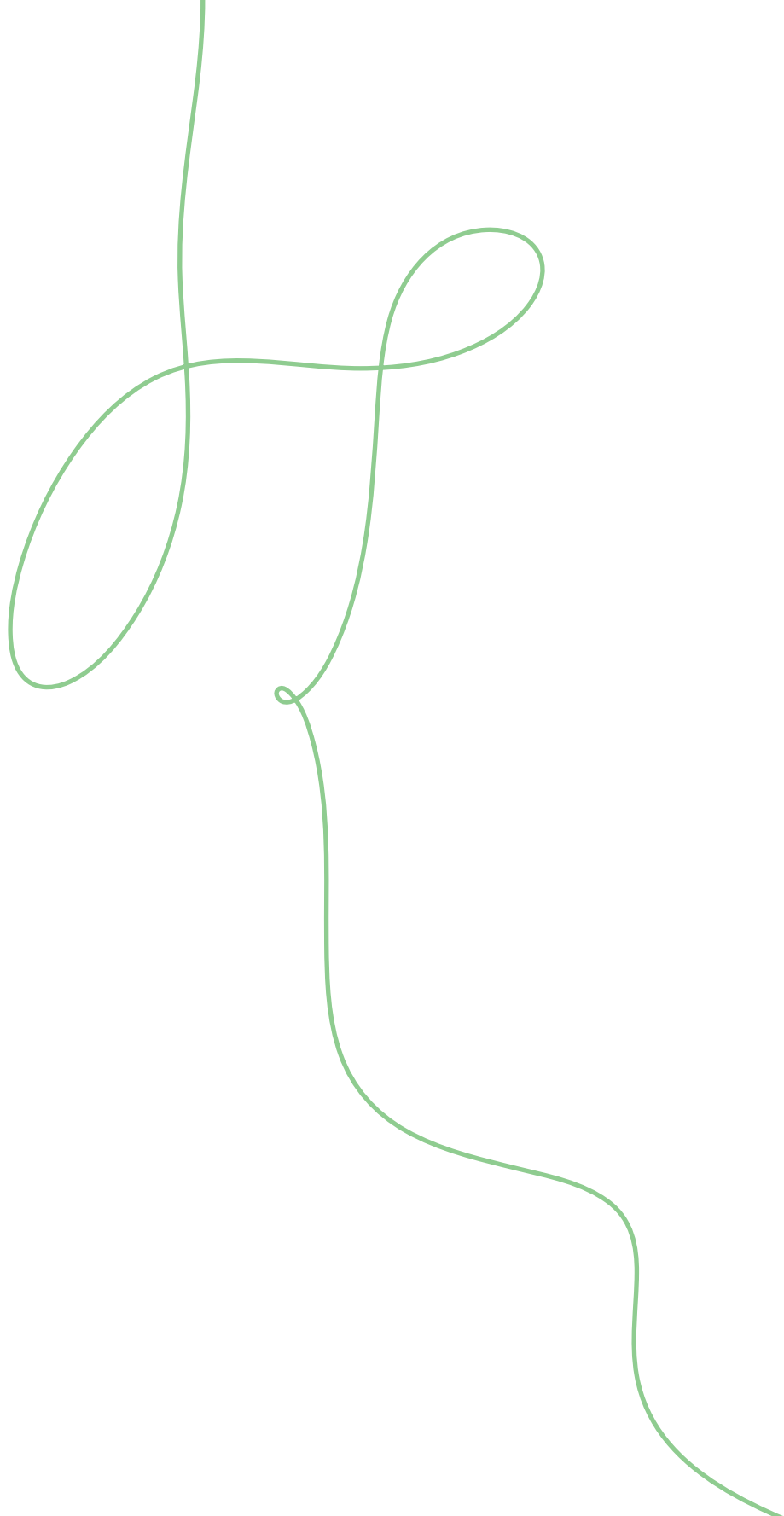


CLAIM-AVALANCHE MAGAZINE OFFICE, 93 GRAND ST.  
 NY-BASEMENT. 2 LEAD PIPE 1 CROW BAR. BLINDFOLD  
 -TALKING ALOUD TO MYSELF-WHEN I HEAR SOMEONE COM-  
 ING DOWNSTAIRS, SWING LEAD PIPE/CROWBAR IN FRONT OF ME



VITO ACCONCI

Claim 1971  
 Mixed media  
 199 x 191 cm



## Tracey Emin

Prayers for Mother 2011

Bronze, glass and polished concrete

5.3 x 2.2 x 3.5 cm (2.09 x .87 x 1.38 inches)

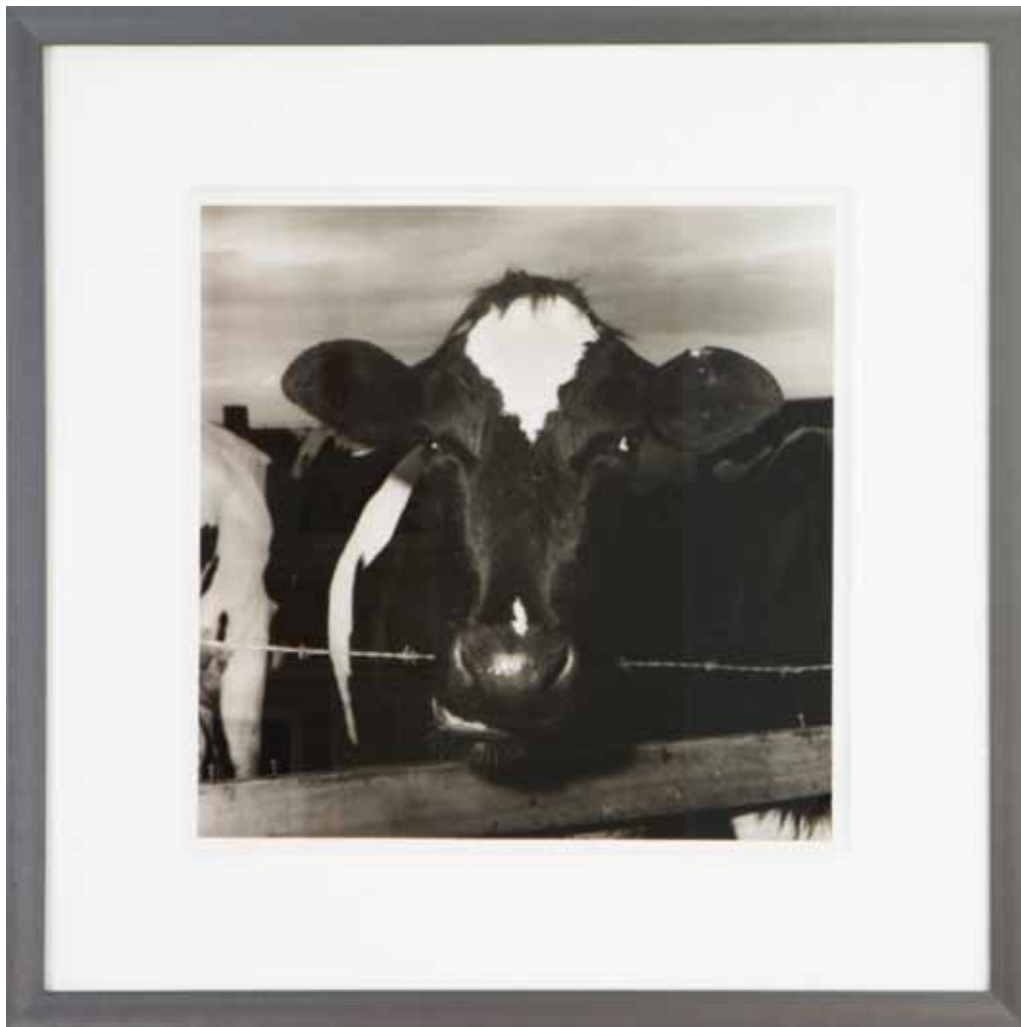
4.6 x 2.5 x 4.1 cm (1.81 x .98 x 1.61 inches)

1.8 x 11 x 3.8 cm (.71 x 4.33 x 1.5 inches)

13 x 24 x 24 cm (5.12 x 9.45 x 9.45 inches) PLINTH WITH TOP

Edition 1/6, 2 APs





## Peter Hujar

Untitled (Cow Portrait) 1974  
Gelatin silver print  
61 x 61 cm



## Simon English

Love 2006  
Crayon, ink, acrylic, oil on paper  
250 x 250 cm

"Design is an uncontrolled muscle" according to Arik Levy. Artist, technician, photographer, designer, filmmaker, Levy's skills are multi-disciplinary and his work can be seen in prestigious galleries and museums worldwide. Best known publicly for his sculptures – such as his signature Rock pieces –, his installations, limited editions and design, Levy nevertheless feels "The world is about people, not objects."

## Arik Levy

Rock Fusion, 2007  
Mirror polished stainless steel  
Edition of 20  
165 x 73 x 35 cm



## Damien Hirst



Sexy Love 2007  
Butterflies and household gloss on canvas  
143 x 97 x 11 cm





Brendan Cass

Geirangerfjord 2011  
Acrylic on canvas  
64 x 131 in

Brendan Cass was born in 1974 in New Jersey and lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. Cass has exhibited widely with solo exhibitions in Europe and America in galleries and institutions in Stockholm, Tenerife and New York.





William Pope.L

Petmaster (From the Semen Pictures series, 2005-2006) 2007  
C-Print, edition of 3  
98 x 79.5 cm

ROB PRUITT



Sparkling Water & Air (Evian) 1997  
Evian plastic bottle, glitter, paint  
22 x 11 x 10 cm

# Keith Tyson



Untitled, 2004  
Ink on paper  
131.5 cm diameter



# Franz West

Untitled (from the series "Transfigured Past") 2009  
Collage and acrylic paint on paper, mounted on canvas  
71 x 92.5 x 2 cm





Josh Smith

Untitled, 2004  
Paint on canvas  
152.5 x 122 x 3 cm

ROBERT GORDON



The Sleeping Muse 2010  
Cast Bronze  
28 x 25.4 x 23 cm  
Weight: approx 11 kg.

100 years later the gas mask head above references the 'The Sleeping Muse' by Constantin Brâncuși 1910 bronze.



## Hester Finch

The Descent, 2011-12  
oil on canvas  
120 x 100 cm



## George Condo

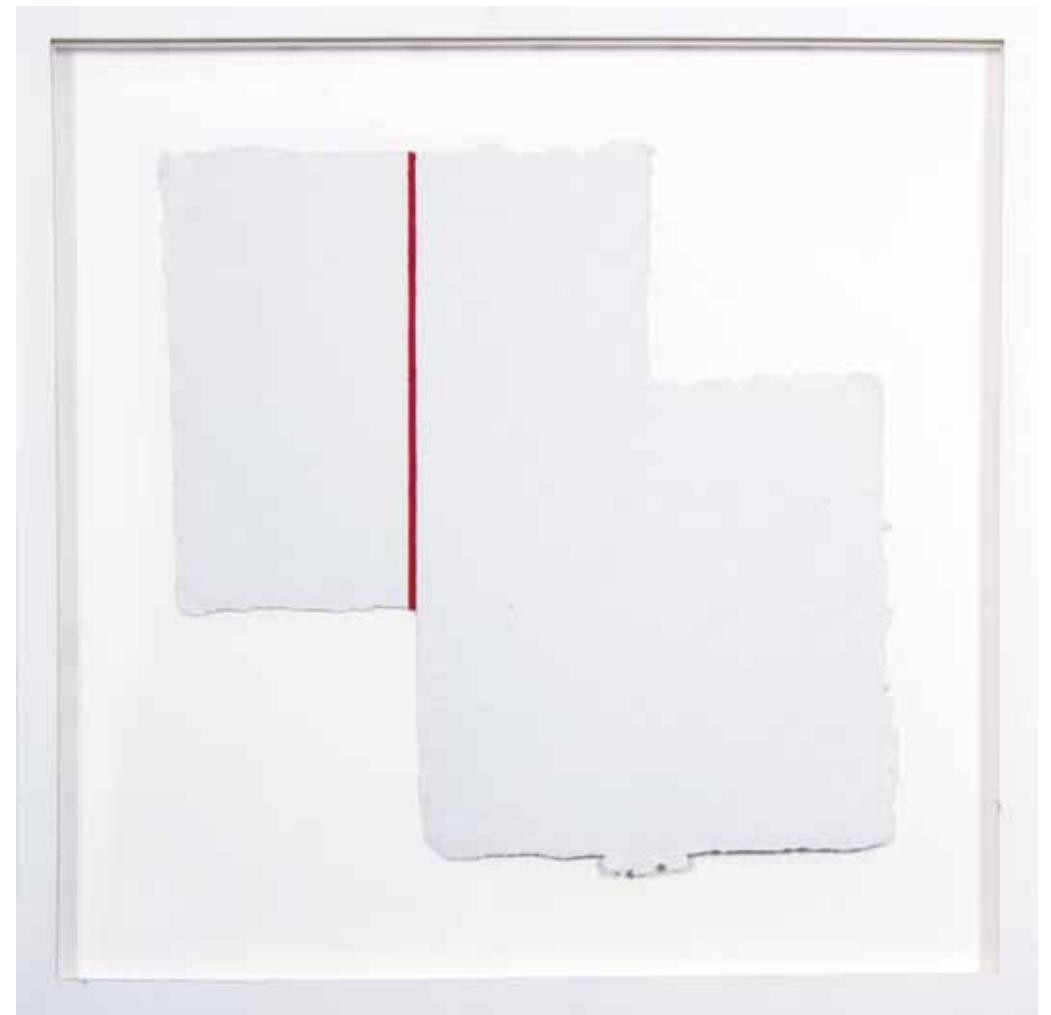
Orgy Composition 2004  
Pencil on cotton rag paper  
76.2 x 55.8 cm





## Richard Woods

Untitled (Red bird) 2003  
Household gloss on mdf  
122 x 91.5 cm



## Mary Heilmann

Monoprint 1999  
Paper collage hinged  
41 x 41 x 4 cm



ROD CLARK

Sketch for; Imaginary Friends 2012  
Acrylic on board  
152 x 94 cm



## Keith Coventry

Beach at Nice (2) 2004  
Oil on board wool  
59 x 69 cm

Keith Coventry was born in Burnley in 1958 and studied at Brighton Polytechnic and Chelsea College of Art. His work was included in the Royal Academy's influential 1997 exhibition of the Saatchi Collection, Sensation and is represented in numerous public collections including the Tate and MoMA, New York. The artist lives and works in London.

## Sigmar Polke



Untitled 1982  
Paint on paper  
76.2 x 101.6 cm



# Muir Vidler



Maldives Circumcision Party  
24x16 inches C-type print  
Edition of 6

Muir Vidler is a young Scottish photographer traveling the world for subject matter incorporating humor and kitsch signaling out life's absurdities. He is almost like a pop artist with a camera rather than canvas as he scours the world looking for subject matter that point to cultural contradictions so prevalent in daily life.



## DIVORCE LIP MANNEQUIN

Divorce Lip Mannequin  
Fluorescent dye, graphite, pigment ink, solvent transfer, synthetic polymer paint,  
UVLS gel on canvas  
76.2 x 76.2 cm

# Jasper Joffe & Harry Pye

Jasper Joffe's work is in the Saatchi collection. His 'Sale of A Lifetime' in which he sold all his possessions attracted global press coverage. He once painted 24 paintings in 24 hours at The Chisenhale Gallery. Harry Pye's paintings have been exhibited across the world from Brazil to Estonia. He is the curator of shows such as '100 Mothers' and 'For Peel' and the creator of the cult Rebel Magazine.

In November 2010 Jasper & Harry turned a dry cleaners in Great Guildford Street into their version of Tate Modern. They not only painted their takes on the Tate's most iconic works but also opened up their own gift shop. In August 2011 Jasper and Harry curated a show of very personal works called "Joffe et Pye" This show featured new paintings about the artists' friends and family. Rather than using a conventional gallery space the artists opted to use Jasper's Shoreditch home instead.



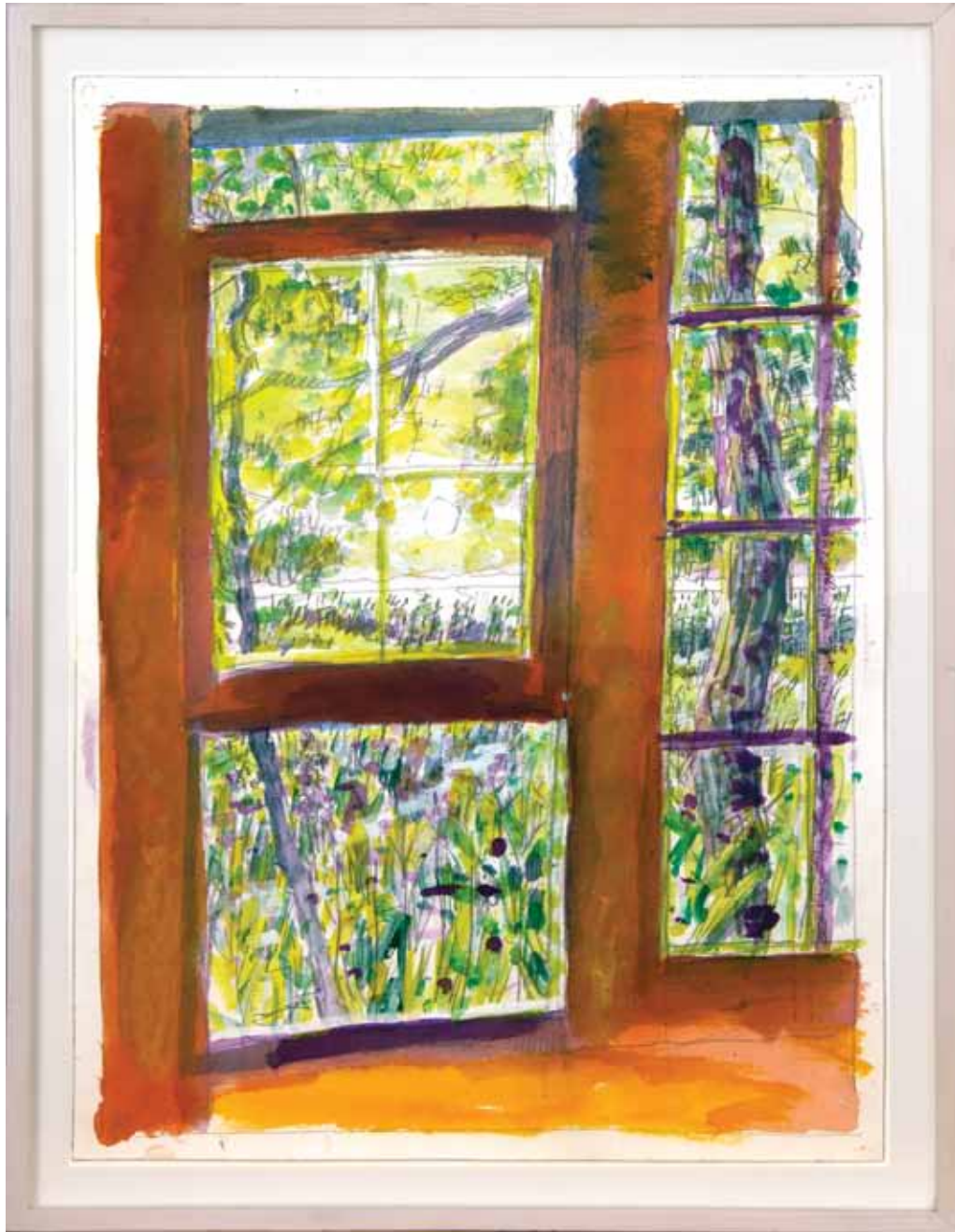
# Martin Usborne

Milo, 2010

Martin Usborne (born 1973) lives and works in London. His work consists of portraits, both human and animal, and he is particularly interested in capturing the relationship between the two whether directly (when both appear in the frame) or indirectly (as in the case of MUTE: the silence of dogs in cars, where the human's role is implied). Usborne has published two photography books, the first called 'I've Lived in Hoxton for 81.5 years' about an old man that has only once left East London, and another, 'My name is Moose' about what it is like to be a dog in the recession. The MUTE series is due to be published as a large photobook by Kehrer Publishing in the latter part of 2012.



# Paul Thek



Untitled (Sun through window) 1987  
Watercolor on paper  
61 x 45.7 cm



# Richard Artschwager

Untitled (Wall) 1999  
Charcoal on paper  
63 x 95.5 cm

# Marianne Vitale



Tongue and Groove, 2010 (diptych)  
reclaimed lumber  
dt, 121.9 x 165.1 x 12.7 cm each

# Rachel Harrison

Mind The Gap 1996  
3 wooden panels, mixed media  
208 x 86 x 99 cm







**Joe Bradley**

Untitled 2003  
acrylic on canvas  
66 x 101 cm

**Stuart Gurr**



Irony: I section iron RSJ  
'rony' written with BOC TIG welder at 90 amps  
60x20cm



## Donald Baechler

Dumb Jock Disaster (for Brian) 2001  
mixed media  
62 x 24 cm



## Misaki Kawai

Untitled (Texas) 2003  
mixed media  
43 x 50 cm





# Kenny Schachter

Dealer 2001  
C-Print  
61 x 45.7 cm

GABRIEL SCHACHTER

Untitled 2010  
acrylic on canvas  
20 x 80 cm





## Ilona Rich

Climbing Up 1998  
Acrylic on fiberglass  
189.2 x 29.2 x 82.6 cm



## Adrian Schachter

Jar of Tears 2012  
mixed media  
16 x 11 cm





SAGE SCHACHTER

Untitled 2012  
acrylic on canvas  
61 x 61 cm



George Morony

The Mourning Face 2010  
acrylic on canvas  
60 x 40 cm





Gabriel Schachter

Untitled 2010  
acrylic on paper  
41 x 30 cm



Kai Schachter

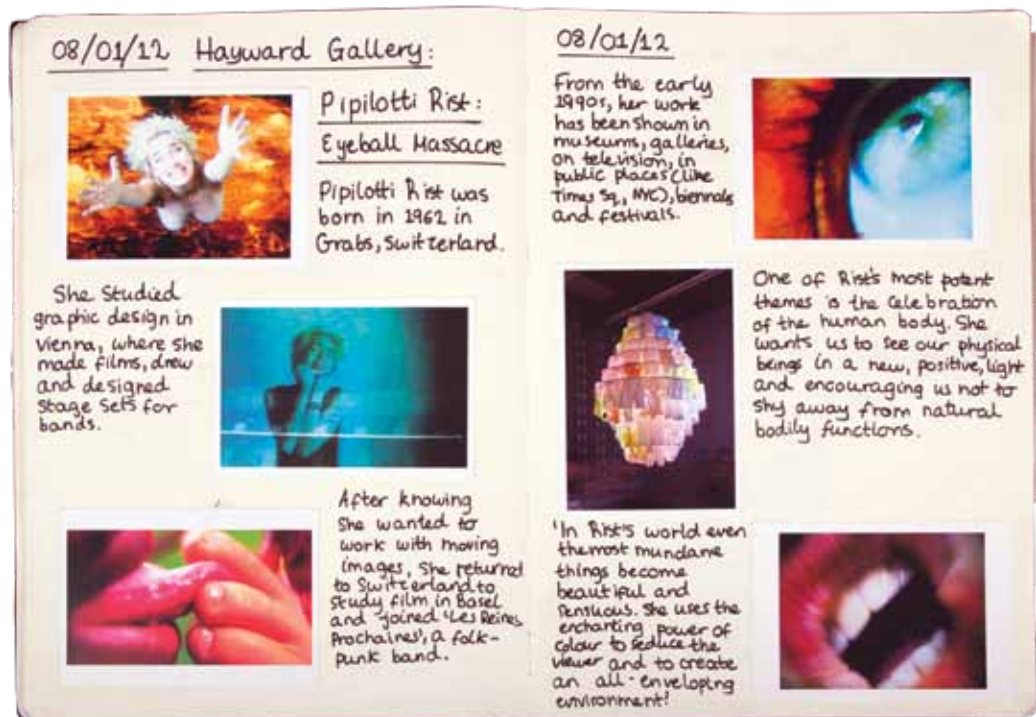
Untitled 2010  
acrylic on canvas  
56 x 40 cm





Adrian Schachter

Sketchbook Pages 2012  
pencil, paint and inkjetprint on paper  
42 x 59 cm



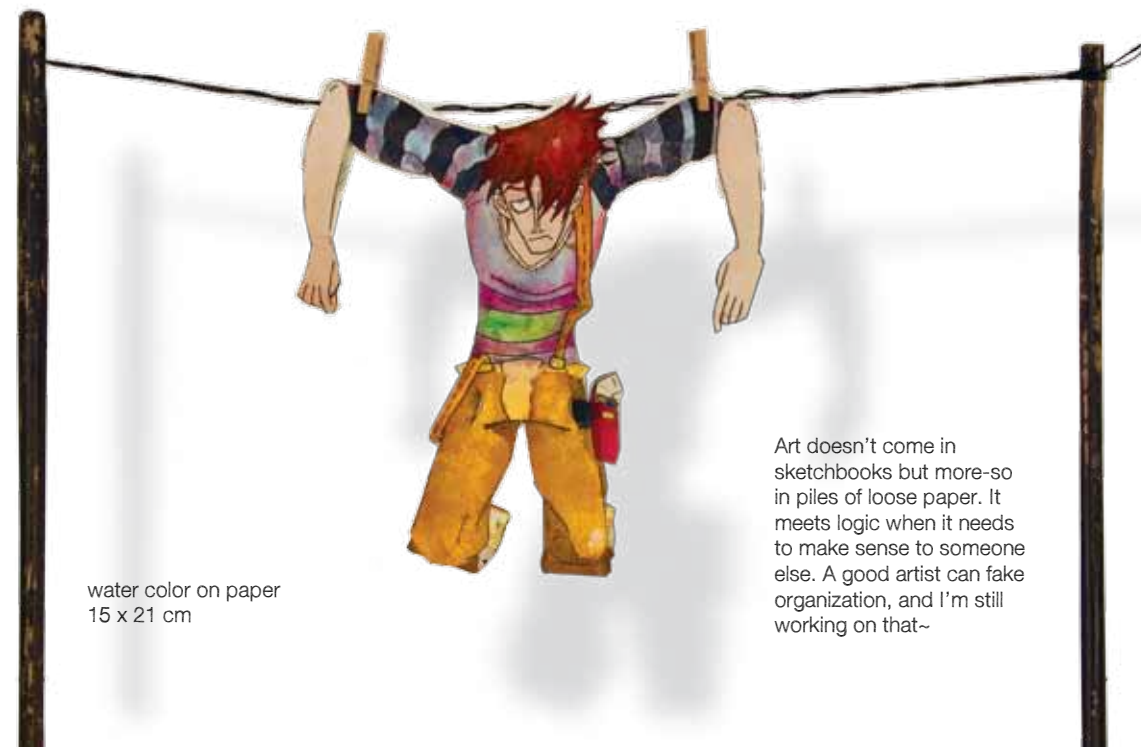
## Harry Rudham

My name is Harry Rudham  
I'm 15 and I go to Reed's in  
Cobham, Surrey.  
I have no specific style of art  
which I prefer. The medium I  
enjoy using the most is acrylic.  
My favourite artist is Salvador  
Dali and his surrealism oil  
paintings.

Paint on paper  
109 x 84 cm



## Katie Wyman



water color on paper  
15 x 21 cm

Art doesn't come in  
sketchbooks but more-so  
in piles of loose paper. It  
meets logic when it needs  
to make sense to someone  
else. A good artist can fake  
organization, and I'm still  
working on that~





## Mathilda Wyman

three color polaroids  
8.5 x 4 cm each

I'm Matilda Wyman and I'm a student of photography and film making. this is my first exhibition and I really enjoy taking photos and I hope you like looking at them as much as I did taking them. Thank you.

## Jessie Wyman

C-print  
30 x 42 cm



## Eleni Khouri

ink on paper  
48 x 35 cm



# Tom Harwood

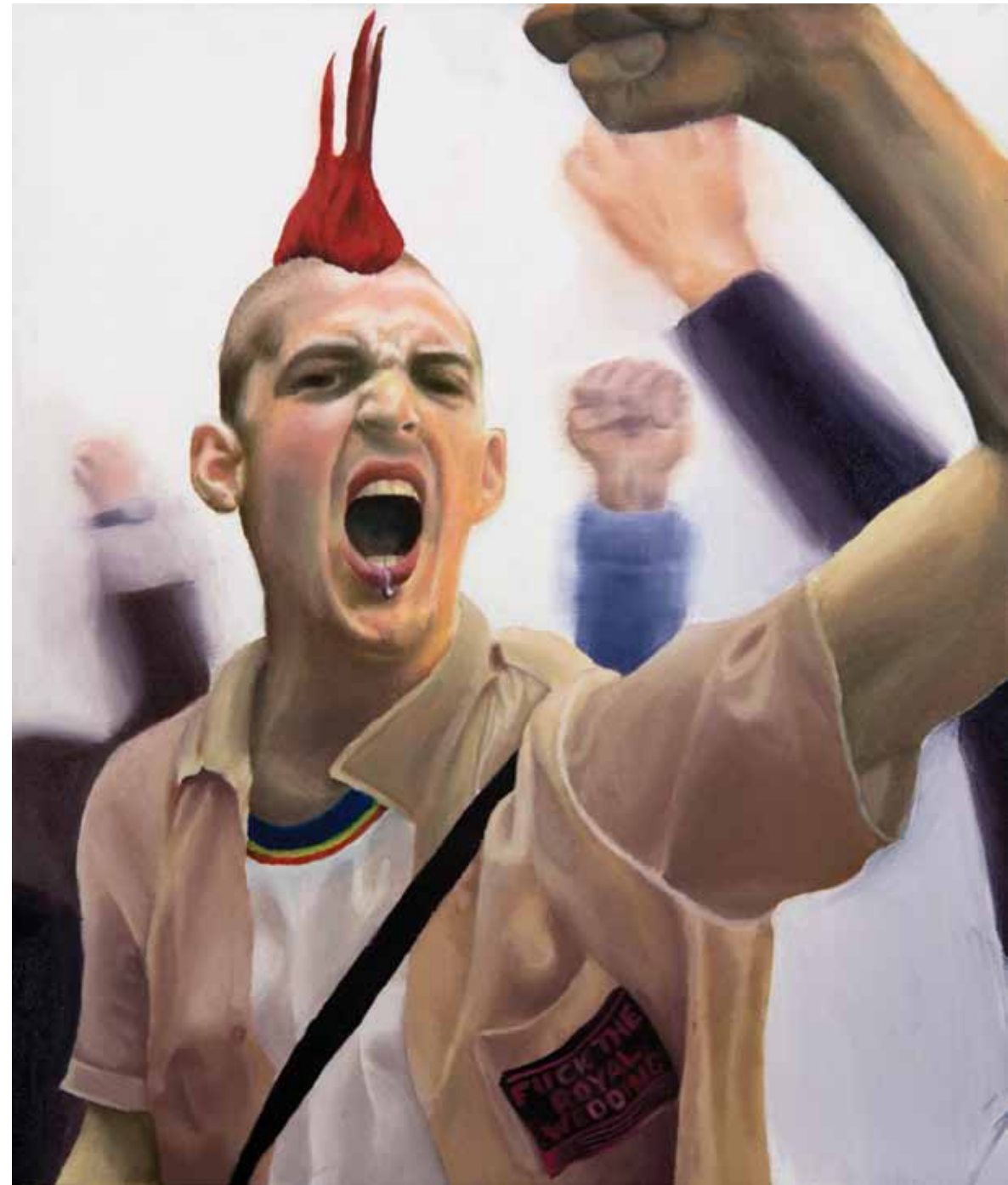


Paint on paper  
42 x 59 cm

This painting "Boudica" is of a Punk or Rioter in the London 2011 riots. It is one of a pair however the other painting unfortunately is under construction. The Rioter is meant to represent the voice of all the rioters as freedom fighters as opposed to the normal stereotype of "the bad guys"

The painting of the Punk has a light background to give the painting a feel of freedom and openness that makes the Rioter seem more reputable than bad or evil. The background contains hands and arms of fellow rioters which are blurred to bring out the foreground.

The second painting, which is presently under construction, will be of a Policeman who will be portrayed as "the bad guy". The roles in my eyes have been reversed and are the opposite of what the Government would like to think. These two paintings are meant represent the word of the people and freedom of speech and thoughts.



## Ollie Wink

oil on canvas  
60 x 50 cm





KEVBE OTORO

acrylic on canvas  
120 x 154 cm



Lars Whelan

C-Print  
28 x 35 cm



## Calum Knight

The idea behind "Max" is to take a polo shirt and change its look completely without taking too much away. The preppy-ness of the polo shirt is over played and the only way to reverse such a set idea is by taking it back to its roots then going in an polar-opposite direction. The framing is to make a viewer look at the piece from a different perspective. Not to think if it would look good on them, but to study it. Look at it AS a piece of art as Fashion is not perceived as art by most people, when most fashion has so much thought and inspiration chanled through it.



BLUE BOTTLE



I'm 16 and have always lived in London. I am currently at Latymer Upper School in Hammersmith studying art for GCSE. My interest in art grew after I did a project on architecture and design when I was 10, which inspired me to make and draw buildings and other structures. This developed into me painting other pictures and experimenting with different mediums and styles, which I'm constantly changing and developing.



## Eugenie Clive-Worms



## Antonia Osgood



'Mother' by Antonia Osgood for the title and then something like, The drawing was created during an art workshop exploring techniques used by Lucian Freud'





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