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SIMON KIRK



Simon Kirk is an Essex based artist, selling globally to collectors in America, Dubai, Europe and Asia. His work has sold at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in 2015, 2013 and 2010.

In 2016, Simon has again been featured in the annual advertising takeover of Regent's Park tube station. Art Below are showcasing some of their most celebrated artists to mark their 10th anniversary.

In 2015, Simon Kirk made waves across the art world! Not only was he selected from almost 12,000 entries to be shown at the RA Summer Exhibition, he has been interviewed by the BBC, featured in House and garden and had one of his paintings used for the front cover of Inside Art Magazine.

The work is primarily layers of painting combined with collaged elements. However, The de-collage technique - cutting, tearing or sanding away parts of the built up surface image to reveal layers below.

Much of the work is on a small scale format because it offers the freedom to explore a range of painting possibilities very quickly. Simon combines this work with larger pieces based on the same material."

"Perhaps to describe best how I see it would be to say that I play the role of set designer. I create the environment and provide the players. Elements of text where present act as set direction. The viewer becomes the director, who uses all the information before them to create the play. That the resulting story could be different for everyone is something that fascinates me." Simon Kirk

Art Fairs

AAF Battersea, London – Turner Barnes Gallery
AAF Hong Kong – Turner Barnes Gallery
AAF Singapore – Turner Barnes Gallery
AAF New York – Turner Barnes Gallery

A first showing at the NYC AAF with Turner Barnes Gallery was a sell out collection of 60 works.

Selected Exhibitions

2017 - Art Below Los Angeles – Grand Union Station
2017 - Solo exhibition – Restaurant Leonie – France
2016 – A Higher Perspective – Turner Barnes Gallery
2016 – Halles des 5 Cantons, France
2015 & 2016 - Art Below Regent's Park – Underground
2010, 2013 2015 - Royal Academy Summer Exhibition
2015 - Gallery Different, London
2014 - Simon Kirk and Karen Christensen Joint–Denmark
2014 - The Well Hung Gallery, London
2013 - "1 plus 1 equals 11" - Norwich
2012 - Untitled - The UK's Largest Artists' Fair
The Leigh Art Trail
Art Hvide Sande / Kunst i Slusen 2012 – Denmark

Publications

2015 Tatler (November Edition)
2015 Vogue (October Edition)
2015 House and Garden (July, Aug & Sept Editions)
2015 Jackson's Art magazine
2015 Inside Artists Magazine
2011 From The Noise Magazine, Flagstaff Arizona



In 2011 had a successful solo exhibition in Denmark and has Gallery representation in Flagstaff, Arizona.

At the New Artist Fair in February 2012, was awarded the BEST IN SHOW Hogan International Arts Award, based on the most artwork sold.

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