

DARREN JOHN

Darren John, 1987 -

Darren John is an artist based between London and Brighton, known for his bold, visceral paintings that explore and celebrate the untamed creative spirit. John's work embraces the bright colours and forms of childhood creativity – vibrant imagery that is universally recognizable and impossible to ignore.

John has had solo exhibitions at Proof Gallery, London; Upstairs Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent; Boxpark, London; as well as solo presentations at Moniker Art Fair (2016) and Clerkenwell Design Week (2017).

His work has been included in the group exhibitions Save Your Selves, Stour Space, London (2016); Pick Me Up, Somerset House, London (2016); California Soul, Royal Academy of Arts, London (2015); Stay Sharp, Station, Denver (2015); Interior Exterior, Square & Friends, Queensland (2015); and Ich Bin In Berlin, Urban Spree, Berlin (2014).

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Biography

1987 Born in Hampshire, UK

Lives and works in Brighton, UK

Selected Solo Exhibitions

2017 Form + Beyond, *Clerkenwell Design Week*, London, UK

2016 *Parallel*, Proof Gallery, London, UK
Parallel, Moniker Art Fair, London, UK
Parallel, Boxpark, London, UK
Parallel, Upstairs Gallery, Stoke-on-Trent, UK
Portal, Proof Gallery, London, UK

Selected Group Exhibitions

2017 *Summer Showcase*, Creative Debuts, London, UK
Brick(2)Brick, The Brick Gallery, Sheffield, UK
Christmas Bizarre, Well Hung, London, UK
Good Day, Stour Space, London, UK

2016 *Christmas Bizarre*, Well Hung, London, UK
Save Your Selves, Stour Space, London, UK
Pick Me Up, Somerset House, London, UK
Stay Sharp, Station, Denver, USA

2015 *California Soul*, Royal Academy of Arts, London, UK
FORE, Winemakers Club, London, UK
Tears for Murphy, Doomed Gallery, London, UK
Loser Unit, UP Gallery, Perth, Australia
Interior Exterior, Square & Friends, QLD, Australia
The Good Boys, Liverpool, UK
Clocks, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK

2014 *Affordable Art Grotto*, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK
Ich Bin In Berlin, Urban Spree, Berlin, Germany
Livestyles, Camden Palace, Cork, Ireland
Same But Different, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK
London, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK
Superheroes, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK

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The Graffiti Life Pop-up Gallery, Berlin, Germany

2013 *The Advent Show, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK*
The Sketchbook Show, The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK
Graffiti Life Presents..., The Graffiti Life Gallery, London, UK
Food 4 Good, The Barbican Centre, London, UK

2012 *Hobsons Choice, BRB, Birmingham, UK*

2011 *Character Totem, Neurotitan Gallery, Berlin, Germany*
Blow Creates, Zellig, Birmingham, UK
Dreamboat, Start The Bus, Bristol, UK
Coppelia, BRB, Birmingham, UK

2010 *Decked, Coningsby Gallery, London, UK*
Versus, Start The Bus, Bristol, UK
Not My Type, Created in Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

2009 *Line Steppers, Jibbering Art, Birmingham, UK*
I am Your Barber, Casa de Brujas, Liverpool, UK
Losloh Bros, Graffik Gallery, London, UK
Decked, Stolen Space, London, UK
Board Art, Reebok Lounge, London, UK