



ERNESTO CANOVAS

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Winter Salon 2009

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Pignickowsky Concert, 2008

Resin on board

22 x 16 in.

\$1635



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Unknown Parameter Value, aka The Duke, 2008

Resin on board

43 x 26 in.

\$3300



ERNESTO CANOVAS statement



My work is organized in series of paintings each of them with a different theme: 'nature', 'perspective', 'metamorphosis' etc. In my last series "The Darkness of the American Dream" I created multi-layered paintings based on contemporary popular culture. As a starting point I used images from internet, vintage photographs and TV. Then I transferred these images on to wood, working with the pattern of the wood to suggest some rhythm. This sensation is also highlighted with bright abstract shapes that provide depth and movement to the painting.

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curriculum vitae



EDUCATION

September 2009, Start of MFA, Slade School of Art, London
2009, BA (Hon) Drawing and Painting, Edinburgh College of Art
2006, Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design), Edinburghs Telford College
2005 Preparation for Art & Design, Edinburghs Telford College
2001 Advanced Higher Diploma Graphic Design, Edinburghs Telford College
1995, Year Course studying the speciality of Illustration, Pau Gargallo School, Barcelona.
1995, Exchange Award: Petrados Programme for International students, Turin (Italy)
1994, Operator Course Graphic & designing Arts by Macintosh, Mac Scola School, Barcelona
1993, Graphic Designing Course using Macintosh Computer, C.I.S. High Technical Architecture School, Barcelona
1988-94, Diploma in Arts and Crafts, speciality of Graphic Design as a Publicist, Pau Gargallo School, Barcelona

EXHIBITIONS

Aug-Sep 2009: Absolvent group show at Art's Complex, part of Edinburgh Art Festival, Edinburgh
Jul 2009: Dark Reflections solo exhibition at Studio Art Gallery, Edinburgh
May 2009: Final Degree Show at ECA,
March 2009: Hard Left 2 International group Exhibition Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Berlin,
Feb 2009: La Conejera Solo Exhibition at the Project Room, Merry Karnowsky Gallery, Berlin,
Jan 2009: Blue Print Exhibition at ECA, Edinburgh,
2008 Film Strips Exhibition – Filmhouse, Edinburgh,
Standby Solutions Exhibition – Collective Gallery, Edinburgh (Award Winner)
Auto-Da-Fe International Exhibition, Studio Art Gallery, Edinburgh

Solo Exhibition, Studio Art Gallery, Edinburgh
Glass Ceiling Exhibition, Drill Hall Gallery, Edinburgh
Outside In Exhibition, Balcony, Edinburgh
Solo Exhibition, First Edition, London
January Show, Edinburgh College of Art
2007 Art in the Dark Installation Project, Wee Red Bar, ECA
Pulp Exhibition: Work on Paper, Chessel Gallery, Edinburgh
Elective Digital for Prince of Wales Visit, Edinburgh College of Art
Second Year Show, Balcony, Edinburgh
January Show, Edinburgh College of Art
2006 30 x 30 Exhibition, Studio 3, Edinburgh
BTEC Final Show, Edinburghs Telford College
2005 Off the Ground, Bellcraig Studio, Fife

FUTURE PROJECTS

Selected by the Royal Scottish Academy for RSA New Contemporaries exhibition at the Scottish National Gallery, April 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

2008 Curator and Organiser International Exhibition Auto-Da-Fe
Artist Sanford Wurmfeld Assistant for E-Cyclorama Exhibition, Edinburgh Art Festival
2003-07 Self-Employed Graphic Designer, Graphic Attack,