

GAVIN TURK

Born in 1967 in Guildford, UK.

EDUCATION

1989 -1991 Royal College of Art
1986 -1989 Chelsea School of Art

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018

Gavin Turk Works, Maruani Mercier & Hadida
God is Gone, Galerie Krinzinger

2017

History of Art , Mimmo Scognamiglio artecontemporanea
Cracks in Reality, Marta Herford GmbH
Give In, Ben Brown Fine Arts London

2016

Who What When Where How and Why, Newport Street Gallery
GT, Jablonka Maruani Mercier Gallery
Petroleum, Baldwin Gallery
Gavin Turk: The Box, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery

2015

Wittgenstein's Dream, Freud Museum
A Vision, Galerie Krinzinger
Yard, CCA Andratx
Gav (Library Bar), Bruchium - Al Forno
Golden Delicious, Louisa Guinness Gallery

2014

We Are One, New Art Centre Sculpture Park & Gallery Roche Court
A, Ben Brown Gallery Limited
Liqueur D'Expédition, Christian Larsen
Pense Bête, LARMgalleri
Vestige, Fondation Frances
Seven Billion Two Hundred and One Million Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand and Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight, The Bowes Museum

2013

The Monaco Project for the Arts presents Gavin Turk – GT (The Project 2013), Ecole Supérieure d'Arts Plastiques de la Ville de Monaco
Vanacular, The Gervasuti Foundation
The Years, Ben Brown Fine Arts
L'Amour Fou, David Nolan Gallery

2012

Transit Disaster, Paul Stolper Gallery
TÜRK, Galerist
Gavin & Turk, Ben Brown Fine Arts

2011

Jack Shit!, Aeroplastics
Before the World Was Round, Galerie Krinzinger
Me As He, Patricia Low Contemporary

2010

Something Like This, Park Ryu Sook Gallery
En Face , Almine Rech (Paris)
Les Bikes de Bois Rond - Artconnexion, Artconnexion

2009

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Mirror Stage, Goodman Gallery (Cape Town), Goodman Gallery
Turkey Foil, Aurel Scheibler Gallery
Gavin Turk Ltd at Paul Stolper, Paul Stolper Gallery
Jazz, Sean Kelly Gallery
2008
Burnt Out, Kunsthaus Baselland
Piss Off, Galerie Krinzinger
2007
Me as Him, Riflemaker
The Negotiation of Purpose, GEM
2006
Waste Not Want Not, Galleri Veggerby
Last Year in Eggenberg (The Paradise Show), Schloss Eggenberg
2005
Ha ha ha!, Almine Rech (Paris)
White Elephant, Sean Kelly Gallery
Melange, Galerie Krinzinger
2004
Gavin Turk: Faces Edinburgh, Edinburgh Printmakers
The Golden Thread, White Cube
2003
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Gavin Turk In The House, Sherborn House
Spare Change, Contemporary Fine Arts
2002
Gavin Turk: Oeuvre, Tate Britain
Copper Jubilee, The New Art Gallery Walsall
1999
The Importance of Being Ernesto, Galerie Krinzinger
1998
The Stuff Show, South London Gallery
1995
Turkish, Aurel Scheibler Gallery
1993
Gavin Turk, Collected Works 1989-1993
A Night Out With Gavin Turk, Bipasha Ghosh Ltd
A Marvellous Force of Nature, White Cube
1992
Signature, Bipasha Ghosh Ltd

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2018
Dialogues With A Collection, Laure Genillard Gallery
PLAY KORTRIJK, Play
Il Terzo Giorno, Palazzo del Governatore
In My Shoes: Art & The Self Since The 1990's
2017
Poor Art : Arte Povera, Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art
Turkish Tulips, The Bowes Museum
Doublethink: Double Vision, Pera Museum
Proof of Life, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art
Collection, Gervasuti Foundation
2016
NEON: The Charged Line, Grundy Art Gallery
Daydreaming with Stanley Kubrick, Somerset House
In a dream you saw a way to survive and you were full of joy, Whitworth Art Gallery
Sculpture in the City, City of London

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MARUANI MERCIER

Found, The Foundling Museum
2015

The Wanderer's Nightsong II, C&C Gallery
Chercher Le Garçon, MAC VAL Musée d'Art contemporain val-de-marne
Embracing Modernism: Ten Years of Drawings Acquisitions, The Morgan Library and Museum
Self: Image and Identity: Self-Portraiture from Van Dyck to Louise Bourgeois, Turner Contemporary
2014

Post Pop: East Meets West, Saatchi Gallery
Futurekammer, The Holburne Museum
Paparazzi - Photographers, stars and artists, Centre Pompidou Metz
Sculpture Show, Patricia Low Contemporary St. Moriz
Lifelike, Phoenix Art Museum
2013

Expression: A Philosophical Portrait of Humankind, Ben Brown Fine Arts Hong Kong
The Art of Not Making, Ha Gamle Prestegard
Home, Land and Sea, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester
2012

The Fabricated Object, Sumarria Lunn Gallery
Britain Creates 2012: Fashion + Art Collusion, V&A
London Twelve, City Gallery Prague
SNAP - Art at the Aldeburgh Festival, Snape Aldeburgh
The End, Jacobs Island
Déjà-vu? The Art of Reproduction from Dürer to YouTube, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Karlsruhe
Curators' Series #5 - Bouvard and Pécuchet's Compendious Quest for Beauty, David Roberts Art Foundation
Lifelike, Walker Art Centre
Made in Britain, Benaki Museum
Gunslinger, Patricia Low Contemporary St. Moriz
2011

Color in Flux, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art
Twenty, Aurel Scheibler Gallery
Wax, Sensation in Contemporary Sculpture, Copenhagen Gallery of Contemporary Art, GL Strand
2009

Pop Life, Tate Modern
Pop My Cherry, Patricia Low Contemporary
Distortion, The Gervasuti Foundation
DLA Piper Series: This is Sculpture, Tate Liverpool
The Art of Chess, Reykjavik Art Museum
2008

Demons, Yarns & Tales (London), Dairy
Cancelled, Erased & Removed, Sean Kelly Gallery
2007

In My Solitude, Aeroplastics
Unfinished Symphony, Fine Art Society
Monochrome II, Fine Art Society
2006

In the darkest hour there may be light: Works from Damien Hirst's murderme collecton, Serpentine Gallery
In Between, Galeria Presenca
2005

Art Out of Place, Norwich Castle
London Calling. Y(oung) B(ritish) A(rtists) Criss-Crossed, Kaare Bernsten
2004

One Emotion (Emotion Eins), Frankfurter Kunstverein
2003

The Art of Reinvention, Hotbath Gallery
Independence, South London Gallery
2002

Face/Off: a portrait of the artist, Kettle's Yard
Second Skin, Henry Moore Institute
2001

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AWARDS

2010 Honorary Doctorate in Arts, University of East London
2007 Charles Wollaston Award, Royal Academy of Arts
2001 Jack Goldhill Sculpture Prize, Royal Academy of Arts

JURY PANEL

2009 – Present National Open Art Competition
2004 John Mores Painting Prize
2000 New Contemporaries

COLLECTIONS

Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museum Collection, UK
American Federation of the Arts, New York, USA
British Council, London, UK
Caldic Collection, Rotterdam, NL
Cass Sculpture Foundation, Chichester, UK
Contemporary Arts Society, London, UK
Deutsche Bank, London, UK
Fondation Francès, Senlis, FR
Frac Nord - Pas de Calais, Dunkirk, FR
Hiscox Art Projects, London, UK
Government Art Collection, London, UK
Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art (MIMA), UK
MoMA Collection, New York, USA
Morgan Library New York, USA
Murderme Collection, London, UK
Museum für Moderne Kunst (MMK), Frankfurt/Main, DE
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Museum Moderner Kunst Stiftung Ludwig (MUMOK), Vienna, AU
New Art Gallery Walsaw Collection, UK
Refco Group, Chicago, USA
REINKINGPROJEKTE Hamburg, DE
Saatchi Gallery, London, UK
Sammlung Deutsche Bank, Frankfurt, DE
Sammlung Reinking, Hamburg, DE
South London Gallery, London, UK
Tate, London, UK
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Zabludowicz Collection London, London, UK