

TAG Fine Arts

CONTEMPORARY ART DEALERS & PUBLISHERS

ROB RYAN

Education

- 1984 - 1987 MA in Printmaking, Royal College of Art
1986 Six month placement, École Nationale Supérieure des Artes Décoratifs
1981 - 1984 BA (Hons) Fine Art, Trent Polytechnic

Selected Exhibitions

- 2011 **The Art of Mapping**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2010 **The Stars Shine All Day Too**, TAG Fine Arts, Air Gallery, London
2010 **Your job is to take this world apart and put it back together again... but even better!!!**
Shire Hall Gallery, Stafford
2010 **My London**, with TAG Fine Arts, Exposure Gallery, London
2010 **Slash, paper under the knife** (opened 2009) Museum of Arts and Design, New York
2009 **Rob Ryan vinyl exhibition**, Yorkshire Sculpture Park
2009 **Ryan Town USA Earnest Sewn Co.**, New York, USA
2008 **Book Launch** – 'This is for You' published by Sceptre, available from TAG Fine Arts
2007 **Papercuts Project Space**, London Art Fair, TAG Fine Arts, London
2006 **The Stars Shine All Day Too**, 17 Gallery, London
2006 **Screenprint Show**, Paul Smith, Tokyo, Japan
2006 **Screenprint Show**, Paul Smith, London
2005 **Christmas Window Display**, Liberty's of London
2005 **See the Job do the Job**, Hedspace, Brighton
2005 **Solo Show**, Gallery Frank, London
2005 **Solo Show**, Vertigo Gallery, London
2004 **The Museum of Us**, Horse Hospital, London
2001 **Screenprints**, Studio Gallery, London
2000 **Why is Modern Architecture Grey, Mummy?** The Tabernacle, London
1999 **Plates**, Broomhill Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Barnstable, Devon
1997 **Big Paintings**, Worse than Hell Itself, London
1997 **Turbulence**, Princelet St Synagogue, London
1996 **Kneetrember**, Conway Hall, London
1995 **Nobody Remembers, I remember**, Alternative Arts, London
1995 **Mad in England**, Oirschott Kunst, Eindhoven, NL
1994 **There will be free art won't there Sarge?** Alternative Arts, London
1993 **Come on and Live**, Conway Hall, London
1993 **There are some things that are right and there are some things that are wrong**,
Oirschott Kunst, Eindhoven, NL
1992 **Artists against CLAUSE 28**, The Diorama, London
1990 **Beautifully Now**, Wilson Hale Gallery, London
1990 **Aras na a gael**, London Irish Artists, Queen's Park Irish Centre, London
1989 **Mad is Sane**, Wilson Hale Gallery, London

- 1989 **Domestic Bliss**, Wilson Hale Gallery, London
1988 **Aspects of Ryan**, Wilson Hale Gallery, London
1988 **Religious Love**, Wilson Hale Gallery, London
1984 **Group Show**, The Peacock, Nottingham

Selected Art Fairs and Events

- 2011 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
2011 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London
2010 **Multiplied Contemporary Editions Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Christie's, London
2010 **AAFNYC**, TAG Fine Arts, New York City
2010 **25th London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
2010 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London
2009 **24th London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
2009 **20/21 International Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal College of Art, London
2009 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London
2008 **Art London**, TAG Fine Arts, Chelsea, London
2008 **PrintBasel**, TAG Fine Arts, Switzerland
2008 **Glasgow Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Scotland
2008 **23rd London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
2007 **Art London**, TAG Fine Arts, Chelsea, London

Collections and Recent Collaborations

The Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, Miami, Florida
Numerous private collections including Graham Norton.
Elle Magazine; 25 Years of London Fashion Week – Madame Figaro – The Independent Magazine – Selvedge – Time Magazine – Waitrose Food Illustrated – Velvet – Vogue – Tatty Devine – Ernest Sewn – Paul Smith – Quick Silver – Fortnum & Mason – Liberty's of London – V&A museum – Bloomsbury Children's books – Penguin books - Vintage

About the Artist

A highly acclaimed artist specialising in paper cuts and limited edition screen prints, Rob Ryan represented TAG Fine Arts at the London Art Fair as part of the gallery's launch in 2007. Since then, his intricate and beguiling paper cuts have acquired a huge public following. Rob tells heartfelt stories through his art; some amusing, some poignant, some melancholy. These pieces look effortless and whimsical but they are painstakingly crafted. He cuts each paper-cut from the finest paper, with the smallest of scalpels, and his prints display a masterful level of clarity and detail.

Rob has worked in collaboration with high profile figures in the fashion world including Lulu Guinness, Tatty Devine, Liberty of London, Ernest Sewn, Paul Smith, Elle Magazine and Vogue. His designs illustrate his own book 'This Is For You,' (a romantic fairy-tale told through paper cut art) and also 'The Gift' (a beautiful, poignant children's tale by Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy). He was included in the major show 'Slash – Paper Under the Knife' at the Museum of Art and Design in New York in 2010. The same year, he was the subject of a highly acclaimed solo exhibition, 'The Stars Shine All Day Too,' at the Air Gallery in Dover Street, London, organised by TAG Fine Arts. A series of highly accomplished screenprints were created especially for the exhibition: these, along with the original paper cuts from 'The Gift,' are available exclusively through TAG Fine Arts.