

The House of Fairy Tales

Sutton House 2013



The House of Fairy Tales has launched their new residency at **Sutton House**, a beautiful National Trust property in Hackney.

An exhibition of works by renowned artists will be for sale, in support of The House of Fairy Tales' latest project, **The Breaker's Yard**, a permanent, magical child-centred garden at Sutton House created by award winning designer **Dan Lobb**.

Sutton House

2 & 4 Homerton High Street, London, E9 6JQ | 020 8986 2264 | Sutton House reopens to the public on 7 February | Visits can be made before this date on weekdays by appointment

Built in 1535 by the prominent courtier of Henry VIII, Sir Ralph Sadleir, Sutton House retains much of the atmosphere of a Tudor home despite some alterations by later occupants, including a succession of merchants, Huguenot silkweavers and squatters. Discover oak-panelled rooms, original carved fireplaces and a charming courtyard.

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The House of Fairy Tales is a child-centred, artist-led charity, established by Deborah Curtis and Gavin Turk in 2007. The House of Fairy Tales champions the role of creative play in art and life enabling everyone, including marginalised, disadvantaged and disenfranchised individuals and communities to access the arts and regain a love of learning and engagement.

Operating across a number of formats from workshops and publishing to advocacy and education packs, all the work of The House of Fairy Tales is inclusive, inventive and playful. Central to The House of Fairy Tales is the belief that providing imaginative spaces to learn and play is not just about creating happy children but happy families and healthier communities.

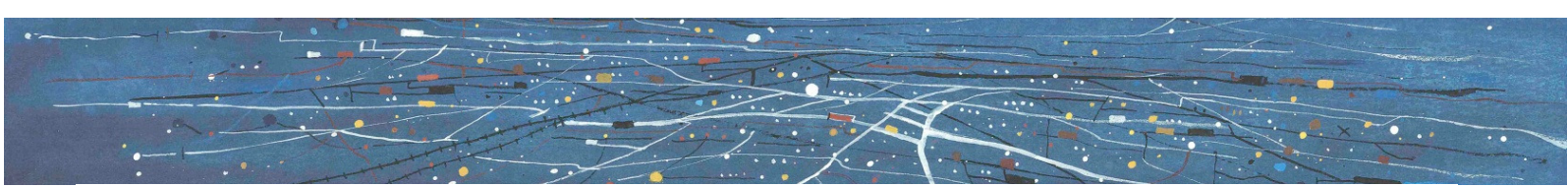
Fairy tales are full of dark and light; they are whimsical, mercurial, quixotic and capricious. These parables and fables, laden as they are with symbolism, hope and transformative enchantment, take us through the whole spectrum of human experience and emotion. The House of Fairy Tales contains tales within tales to bring together some of the best artists, scientists, performers and educationalists working today to create uniquely magical and innovative family events.



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Breaker's Yard

The National Trust and The House of Fairy Tales have joined forces to create The Breaker's Yard, a garden of the imagination in the heart of Hackney. This commission, working together with award-winning landscape designer Daniel Lobb, is building on a series of adventures developed by The House of Fairy Tales for the National Trust. The garden will be centred around; The Grange, a semi-mythical two-storey caravan which has travelled the British section of the globe quite extensively. Children of all ages are invited to explore the wildlife garden, container allotments, and surreal upcycled play spaces for years to come.

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The world that The House of Fairy Tales occupies is an imaginary one, but full of wormholes to the real world. It is both something familiar and simultaneously something alien and otherworldly. The charity has enlisted the imaginations of some of their favourite contemporary artists to realise the aesthetic, visualise the psychogeography, and describe the terrain, landscape, characters and stories of The House of Fairy Tales. This combination of science, aesthetics and technique will transport the viewer to worlds within worlds giving a sensibility and flavour to alternative reality. The works exhibited are original artworks specially commissioned by The House of Fairy Tales to be reproduced into a limited edition portfolio. The Cartography Portfolio is presently under construction and will be available in spring 2013. The current portfolio of eleven prints will be joined by a specially created work by Sir Peter Blake. Orders are currently being taken. For enquiries please contact info@tagfinearts.com.

Portfolio Details

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For release in spring 2013

Sir Peter Blake, Claire Brewster, Adam Dant, Christa Dichgans, Josh Knowles, Nigel Peake, Andrew Rae, Cat Roissetter, Rob Ryan, Susan Stockwell, Stephen Walter, Heidi Whitman

Edition of 60, 12 prints in an edition | Individually numbered and signed by the artists |
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