



ROB RYAN

Lives and works in London, UK

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

- 2018 **But If I Tell You It Won't Come True**, Presented by TAG Fine Arts, The Art Workers' Guild, London
- 2018 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2018 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2018 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **IFPDA's INK Miami Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Miami
- 2017 **AFF Singapore**, TAG Fine Arts, Singapore
- 2017 **AAF Battersea Autumn**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2017 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2017 **The London Original Print Fair**, London
- 2017 **AAF New York Spring**, TAG Fine Arts, New York
- 2017 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2016 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2016 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2016 **The London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
- 2016 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
- 2015 **Listen To The World**, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton, Yorkshire
- 2014 **Colette**, 213 Rue Saint Honore, Paris
- 2013 **On Paper: Grand Central at 100**, Grand Central Station, New York
- 2013 **There is Only Time**, TAG Fine Arts, Sims Reed Gallery, London
- 2012 **The First Cut**, Manchester City Galleries, Manchester, UK
- 2012 **Rob Ryan: Our Adventure is About to Begin**, TAG Fine Arts, SOHOTEL Artspace Gallery, New York City, NY
- 2012 **Rob Ryan**, Solo exhibition, Charleston House, East Sussex, UK
- 2012 **The House of Fairy Tales Cartographic Portfolio**, Hall Place Bexley, and Sutton House, Hackney, London
- 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, London and Tokyo
- 2005 **Christmas Window Display**, Liberty 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

Selected Art Fairs and Events

- 2016 **AAF HK**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
 2016 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
 2016 **Metropolitan Pavilion**, TAG Fine Arts, New York
 2016 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London
 2015 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London
 2014 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London
 2014 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London
 2012 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
 2012 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Islington, London
 2011 **Multiplied Contemporary Editions Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Christie's, London
 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 **AAF NYC**, 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 **Print Basel**, 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

The Ruth and Marvin Sackner Archive of Concrete and Visual Poetry, Miami, Florida
 Numerous private collections including Tim Burton, and Graham Norton

Recent Collaborations

F-Troupe | JUUN.J | Pure Radio | Mini Moderns | Lulu Guinness | Elle | Madame Figaro | The Independent Magazine | Selvedge | Time Magazine | Waitrose Food Illustrated | Velvet | Vogue | Tatty Devine | Ernest Sewn | Paul Smith | Quick Silver | Fortnum & Mason | Liberty London – V&A | Bloomsbury Children's books | Penguin Books | Stylist Magazine

About the Artist

A highly acclaimed illustrator specialising in paper cuts and limited edition screen prints, Rob Ryan represented TAG Fine Arts at the London Art Fair during their inaugural exhibition in 2007. Since then, his intricate and beguiling paper cuts have acquired a huge public

following, and have appeared in collaborations with high profile figures in the fashion world including Lulu Guinness, Tatty Devine, Elle Magazine and Vogue. His designs illustrate his own books 'This Is For You' and 'The Invisible Kingdom,' two romantic fairy-tales told through paper cut art, as well as 'The Gift,' a poignant children's tale by Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy. Rob was included in the major show 'Slash – Paper Under the Knife' at the Museum of Arts and Design in New York in 2010, and Manchester City Gallery's 2013 exhibition 'The First Cut.' In 2013 he was the subject of a highly acclaimed solo exhibition, 'There Is Only Time,' which was organised by TAG Fine Arts in collaboration with Sims Reed Gallery.

Rob tells heartfelt stories through his art; some amusing, some poignant; some melancholic. These works look effortless and whimsical but they are painstakingly crafted. He cuts each papercut from the finest paper, with the smallest of scalpels, and his prints display a masterful level of clarity and detail.