

TAG Fine Arts

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THE LITTLE ARTISTS

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 **Two of you, among you, with you**, TAG Fine Arts / My Life In Art, London
- 2006 **Bumper Bonanza**, Hedspace Gallery, Brighton
- 2006 **Big Art**, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2006 **Art Crazy Nation**, Kulczyk Foundation, Poznan
- 2005 **Contemporary Artists Play Pictionary**, Agency Contemporary
- 2005 **Art Craziest Nation**, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2004 **Lick Your Selves**, Bloc, Sheffield
- 2004 **Crazius Craftus Creativus**, The Reliance Gallery, London
- 2004 **Takin ga line for a drive**, Comme Ca Gallery, Manchester
- 2004 **Art Crazy Nation**, Comme Ca NYC, New York City
- 2003 **Art Cray Nation**, Catto Contemporary, London
- 2002 **Not just for Christmas**, Comme Ca Gallery, Manchester
- 2001 **This is Modern Art**, Cornerhouse, Manchester
- 1999 **Gavin Turk's Rubbish**, Decima Gallery, London

Group Exhibitions

- 2008 **Tatton Park Biennial**, Tatton Park, Cheshire, curated by Danielle Arnaud
- 2007 **Deptford X**, Various venues in Deptford, London
- 2007 **Situation 33**, Bleibtreu Gallery, Berlin
- 2007 **L'ego**, Space Gallery, Bratislava
- 2007 **Jeux de Mains, jeux de vilains**, Good Friday Gallery, Brussels, curated by Christophe Vey
- 2005 **post_modellismus**, Krinzinger Projekte, Vienna (October 2005) and Kunsthall Bergen, (January 2006)
- 2004 **Didn't mean to be bad kids**, Warrington Art Gallery (April 2004) and Collins Gallery, Glasgow (May 2005)
- 2004 **Auction**, National Deaf Children's Society Christie's, London
- 2003 **Comme Ca Art Prize North Shortlist**, Comme Ca Gallery, Manchester
- 2003 **Thermo 03**, The Lowry, Salford
- 2002 **The Collection**, Comme Ca Gallery, Manchester
- 2002 **IDEA**, Sheffield
- 1999 **Articultural Show**, Royal Festival Hall, London

Collections

Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool

Publications

The Little Artists Art Crazy Nation, catalogue, published by Kulczyk Foundation, essays by Piotr Bernatowicz and Urszula Szulakowska
Post_modellismus, catalogue, published by Krinzinger Projekte

Commissions

Big Art, Children's Art Gallery and activity book, for Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
High ArtLife, Julian Stallabrass: Images for cover of 2nd edition, verso
A Day in the life of Mother, for Mother Agency, Advertising Agency of the Year, Creative Review Magazine, June 2003

Articles

Miniature Masterpieces, Annie Bowles, *Nude*, August 2007
De l'art en briques, Dorothee Tramoni, *Milk*, March 2007
Lego cenniejsze niz braz, Eliza Bernatowicz, *ArtEon*, April 2006
It's a small (Art) world after all, Michelle Kung, *ArtNews*, January 2004
Build-your-own Brit Art, Naomi West, *Telegraph*, 22 November 2003
Big ideas from the Little Artists, Rachel Brody, *Metro*, 11 July 2003

Lecturing

Visiting lecturers to Goldsmith's College and Leeds College of Art & Design

About the Artists

John Cake and Darren Neave work together under the banner of 'The Little Artists.' Their work explores the iconic, as they draw on figures and events in recent art history in an attempt to understand the significance of art and the culture that creates it. Their use of playful and irreverent materials – including Lego, Scalextric track, cartoon characters such as the Smurfs, Pictionary and even supermarket toilet rolls – makes their work accessible and enjoyable, but is also intended to explore more complex issues. 'The Little Artists' attempt to make clear the status of artist as brand and artwork as merchandise, investigating complex issues of process, identity, authorship, branding, and art's relationship to consumerism. Their work has been exhibited across the UK, Europe and in New York, and they have completed an award-winning commission by the Walker Gallery in Liverpool, where their cartoon character aliases acted as the face and inspiration for the 'Big Art' children's gallery.