

**Press Release**

TAG Fine Arts presents

# Rob Ryan: There is Only Time

Sims Reed Gallery

30 Bury Street, London SW1Y 6AU

23 October – 16 November 2013

Extra week added due to popular demand

Open Mon to Fri 10 – 6pm, Sat 11 – 3pm

Opening Reception

Tues 22 Oct, 6 – 8pm (by invitation only)

Rob Ryan will be signing copies of his new book 'The Invisible Kingdom' on Sat 26 Oct, between 1 – 2pm

TAG Fine Arts, in association with Sims Reed Gallery, are proud to present 'Rob Ryan: There is Only Time,' a solo exhibition showcasing an entirely new body of paper and print works by the celebrated British artist. Rob Ryan, already a national treasure in the UK, has created some of his largest and most accomplished work to date for this exhibition, which will build on the success of major solo shows in London ('The Stars Shine All Day Too', 2010) and New York City ('Our Adventure Is About To Begin', 2012).



Rob Ryan studied printmaking at the Royal College of Art in London, but is perhaps best known for his delicate cut paper artworks, which incorporate the artist's own poetic texts into superbly detailed silhouetted designs. His work has been featured in major exhibitions including 'The First Cut' at the Manchester City Art Galleries (2012) and 'Slash! Paper Under The Knife' at the Museum of Arts and Design (NYC) in 2009. He has collaborated with famous institutions and individuals including the Victoria & Albert Museum, Fortnum & Mason, UK Vogue, Paul Smith and Tatty Devine. Collectors of his work include Helena Bonham Carter and Tim Burton, who have said of the artist:

*'Never has a pair of scissors been so masterful. Rob Ryan cuts out dreams and stories and worlds that enchant us and remind us of the first movie makers.'*

The exhibition coincides with the official launch of Rob Ryan's new book, 'The Invisible Kingdom', which will form the first in a new trilogy. The artist has written and illustrated two previous publications – 'This is for You' and 'A Sky Full of Kindness' – as well as collaborating with Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy on the illustration of her first children's book 'The Gift'.

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View works from the show online at: <http://www.tagfinearts.com/rob-ryan-there-is-only-time.html>

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