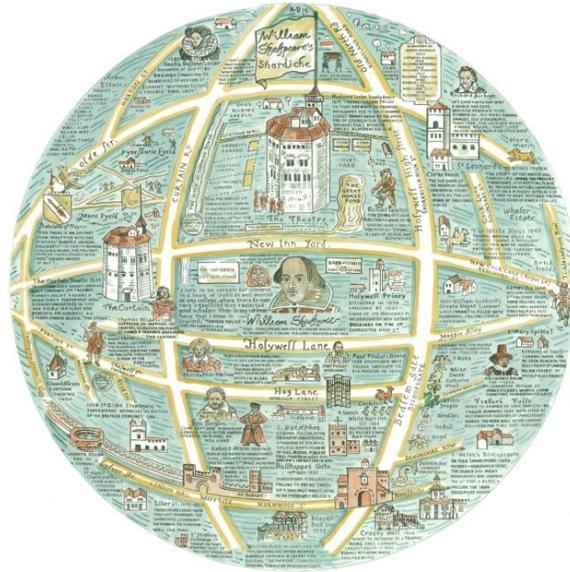


Adam Dant | “William Shakespeare’s Shordiche”



Print Details:

“William Shakespeare's Shordiche”, 2016 | Hand coloured line print | Signed and editioned by the artist | Edition of 100 | 76 x 56 cm

Special launch price for first 10 - £395 unframed. Thereafter £495 unframed

Produced to commemorate the 400th anniversary of William Shakespeare's death in 1616, artist and cartographer Adam Dant has re-populated his own neighbourhood of Shoreditch with the colourful and chaotic rabble of Jacobean players, poets and ruffians who would have caroused in these still insalubrious streets and alleyways during Shakespeare's 2nd last years.

Shakespeare's densely populated world has at its heart 'The Theatre', the world's first purpose built, permanent playhouse and the church of St Leonard's Shoreditch known as 'the actor's church'. Many of The Theatres most celebrated players, writers and clowns were buried here which, for the sake of decorum, was sited outside the city walls.

As with the memorial in St Leonard's dedicated to the celebrities of the Jacobean age, Dant's globe depicts many other significant sites worthy of pilgrimage by devotees of 'The Upstart Crow'.

About the Artist:

Adam Dant's artworks chronicle London life in their densely wrought depictions of public spaces, where historical motifs mingle with present-day observations to create wryly humorous views of contemporary culture. His combination of master draftsmanship and a wonderfully imaginative vision has led to him being hailed as a 'modern day Hogarth' and in 2015 he was appointed as the House of Common's Official Artist of the General Election.

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