



DAVID SPILLER

(1942 – 2018)

Education

1962-65 Slade School of Art
1958-62 Beckenham School of Art
1957 Sidcup School of Art

Selected Solo Exhibitions (2000 – 2025)

- 2025 **If Music Be The Food of Love... Play On**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
- 2025 **Tell Me There Is Love**, Air Contemporary Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 **Works from the 2010s**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 **Works from the 00s**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
- 2022 **David Spiller: Small Works. Big Magic**, Long Sharp Gallery, Indiana, USA
- 2019 **Works from the 90s**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
- 2017 Guy Pieters Gallery, Belgium
- 2017 **Words of Love**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
- 2016 Bege / Fischerplatz Gallery, Ulm, Germany
- 2015 Portland Gallery, London
- 2014 Guy Pieters Gallery, Knokke, Belgium
- 2014 At The Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium
- 2013 **Walk on the Wild Side**, Portland Gallery, London
- 2013 Portland Gallery, London
- 2012 Beaux Arts, London (catalogue essay by Sam Cornish)
- 2012 Fischerplatz Gallery, Ulm, Germany
- 2011 Galerie Moderne, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 2011 Harley Gallery, Welbeck Collection (William Parente), Nottinghamshire, UK
- 2010 Espace Villegle, St Gratien, Paris, France

- 2010 Tournesols Gallery, Vichy, France
- 2009 Guy Pieters Gallery, St Paul de Vence, France
2009 Beaux Arts, London, UK
- 2008 Galerie Tournesol, Lyon, France
2008 Beaux Arts, London, UK, catalogue essay by Martin Gayford
2008 Interatrium Gallery, Porto, Portugal
- 2007 Galerie Guy Pieters, Knokke, Belgium
2007 Mannheim Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany
- 2006 Apart Media, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2005 **Midwest Kunst**, Herning Museum, Denmark
2005 Beaux Arts, London, UK, catalogue essay by Sue Hubbard
2005 Wild Gallery, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2004 Galerie Guy Pieters, St Paul de Vence, France
2004 Raab Galerie, Berlin, Germany
2004 Beaux Arts, London, UK, catalogue essay by Edward Lucie-Smith
- 2003 Galerie Guy Pieters, Knokke, Belgium
2003 Galerie Wild, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2002 Beaux Arts, London, UK, catalogue essay by Martin Gayford
2002 **Contemporary Narrative**, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
- 2001 Beaux Arts, London, UK, catalogue essay by Marco Livingstone
2001 Galerie Wild, Frankfurt, Germany
- 2000 Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
2000 Galerie Moderne, Silkeborg, Denmark
- 1998 Gallery Cotthem, Knokke, Belgium
- 1993 Gallery Navglio, Milan and Venice, Italy
1993 Gallery Rokoko, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1992 Reflex Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 1991 Ariadne Gallery, Vienna, Austria
1991 Willy Schoots Gallery, Eindhoven, Holland
- 1990 Twinings Gallery, New York, USA
1990 Alexander Roussos Gallery, London, UK
1989 Twinings Gallery, New York, USA

- 1988 Zeitkunst Gallery, Innsbruck, Austria and Cologne, Germany
1988 Kana Contemporary Arts Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 1987 Eugene Lendel Gallery, Gras, Austria

Selected Group Exhibitions (2000 – 2025)

- 2025 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2025 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2024 **INK Miami Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Miami, USA
2024 **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2024 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2024 **Summer Presentation**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
2024 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2023 **INK Miami Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2023 **British Art Fair**, Saatchi Gallery, Portland Gallery, London, UK
2023 **The Treasure House Fair**, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Portland Gallery, London, UK
- 2023 **Art on Paper NYC**, TAG Fine Arts, New York, USA
2023 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2022 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2022 **Modern British Art: Works on Paper**, Portland Gallery, London, UK
2022 **The British Art Fair**, Saatchi Gallery, Portland Gallery, London, UK
2022 **Masterpiece**, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Portland Gallery, London, UK
2022 **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2022 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2021 **Woolwich Contemporary Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2020 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2019 **INK Miami Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Miami, USA
2019 **POP!** Catto Gallery, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2019 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2018 **Masterpiece**, Royal Hospital Chelsea, Portland Gallery, London, UK
2018 **INK Miami Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Miami, UK
2018 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2018 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
2018 **Eclectic Collections**, TAG Fine Arts & Ackerman Studios, London, UK
2018 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK

- 2017 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2017 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2017 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2016 **AAF Hampstead**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2016 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
 2016 **AAF Battersea**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2016 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2015 **Moniker Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2015 **Multiplied Contemporary Editions Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Christie's, London, UK
 2015 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2015 **AAF Singapore**, TAG Fine Arts, Singapore
- 2014 **AAF Singapore**, TAG Fine Arts, Singapore
 2014 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
 2014 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Royal Academy, London
 2014 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
 2014 **Art14**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2013 **AAF Hong Kong**, TAG Fine Arts, Hong Kong
 2013 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2013 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London
 2013 **Moniker Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2012 **London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2011 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
- 2010 **London Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2010 **Multiplied Contemporary Editions Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Christie's, London, UK
- 2009 **24th London Original Print Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2009 **Art London**, TAG Fine Arts, London, UK
 2009 **Toronto International Art Fair**, TAG Fine Arts, Canada
- 2008 **40th Anniversary Exhibition**, Willy Schoots Gallery, Eindhoven, Holland
- 2006 **Summer show**, Beaux Arts, London, UK
- 2004 **Love for Sale**, Bankside, curated by Edward Lucie-Smith, London, UK
 2004 **Summer show**, Beaux Arts, London, UK

- 2003 **Summer show**, Beaux Arts, London, UK
 2003 **David Inshaw – Friends and Influences**, Royal West of England Academy, Bristol, UK
 2003 Galerie Ernst Hilger, Vienna, Austria
 2003 Gallerie Moderne, Silkeborg , Denmark
- 2002 **L'humour dans l'art contemporain**, Museum Espace Belleville, Paris, France
 2002 **Summer show**, Beaux Arts, London, UK
 2002 **Contemporary Narrative**, Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida, USA
- 2001 **Summer Show**, Beaux Arts, London, UK
- 2000 Galerie Klaus Peter Goebel, Stuttgart, Germany
- 1998 **Drawings**, Rokoko Gallery, Stuttgart, Germany
 1998 **Take 3**, Beaux Arts, London, UK
- 1992 **Pop and Advertising**, Museum van Bommel van Dam, Venlo, Holland
- 1987 **Woord and Reeld**, Museum Hedendaagse Kunst, Utrecht, Netherlands, travelled to Stadtmuseum, Ratingen, Germany
 1987 Mannheimer Kunstverein, Mannheim, Germany

Selected Publications

A Book of Paintings: David Spiller, Archives 1985 – 2013, KECK Kunstverein

Myths, Legends & Miscellany: Spiller, Graphius, Belgium

David Spiller: The Complete Prints, Portland Gallery

David Spiller, Linda and Guy Pieters Publishers

Prints and Multiples, Bonhams

David Spiller: A Book of Photographs by Moira Cameron and Xavier Spiller - Cameron, Linda and Guy Pieters Publishers

David Spiller: Same as it ever was, Mannheimer Kunstverein

About the Artist

David Spiller's art is filled with life and energy, and compresses a world of influences, ideas and impressions into one print. His first teacher was Frank Auerbach, but other influences include Picasso and Dubuffet. Spiller's art is a blend of styles, mixing the hard-hitting immediacy of Pop art - its bright colours, punchy texts and clean lines - with a deceptively simple expressionism. To these striking images, he has added another layer of intuitive freehand texts that include lines from his favourite songs (by the Beatles, Bob Dylan and other recognisable pop numbers that have seeped into his consciousness). Simultaneously fun and sincere, his work captures the imagination of adults and children alike.