



Newport Street Gallery to present solo exhibition of paintings by John Squire

The exhibition 'Disinformation' will open alongside a large group show of works from the collection

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A solo exhibition of paintings by John Squire (b.1962) will open at Newport Street Gallery, London, from **11 September – 10 November 2019**. The exhibition, titled 'Disinformation', will be displayed in two of Newport Street Gallery's six spaces.

'Disinformation' will feature a new series of large-scale oil paintings by Squire, which are based on photographs taken by the artist or found online. Squire alters the images using editing software, which he overloads to prompt visual glitches. These partially distorted, fragmented scenes are then enlarged from their original small screen format and rendered in the traditional medium of oil and canvas. The figures blend, blur and collide with their surroundings, their features confused and sometimes entirely lost.

Squire is a British artist and musician who lives and works near Macclesfield, Cheshire. He was a founding member and lead guitarist of the Stone Roses from 1984 to 1996. Since leaving the band, he has released two solo albums. Squire is also known for his role in defining the now-iconic visual aesthetic of the Stone Roses.

'Disinformation' will be accompanied by a fully illustrated catalogue featuring an interview with Squire by artist Michael Joo.

(Left) **No Signal**, 2018
(Centre) **The Dust That Turns in Sunbeams**, 2019
(Right) **The Way Things Aren't**, 2018
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A large group exhibition of works from the collection will run alongside 'Disinformation'. Displayed across four galleries, this will be the second show of selected works from the collection after 'Simulation/Skin' in 2017. The exhibition will include both major artists and emerging names.

An opening reception for both exhibitions will be held on Tuesday 10 September (6–8pm). Newport Street Gallery's current exhibition 'Cradle of Magic' will close on 1 September. The gallery will be closed to the public between 2–11 September 2019.

Listings

John Squire: Disinformation

Galleries 2 & 3

11 September – 10 November 2019

Works from the Collection

Galleries 1, 4, 5 & 6

11 September – 10 November 2019

Private View: Tuesday 10 September, 6-8pm

Notes to editors

About Newport Street Gallery

Newport Street Gallery opened in Vauxhall, south London, in October 2015. The gallery is the realisation of Damien Hirst's long-term ambition to share his extensive collection of art – which includes over 3,000 works – with the public. Hirst's interest in curating dates back to the beginning of his artistic career and his organisation of the ground-breaking 'Freeze' exhibition in south London in 1988. In October 2016, the gallery was awarded the respected RIBA Stirling Prize for the UK's best new building of the year.

Entry to all exhibitions is free.

Opening times

Tuesday–Sunday 10am–6pm

Closed Mondays

Please see website for details of bank holiday opening times.

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