



Newport Street Gallery to present new exhibition of works from the collection

Helen Beard, Helen Frankenthaler, Peter Halley, John Hoyland, Gary Hume, Jannis Kounellis, Sherrie Levine, Sarah Lucas, Haim Steinbach and Franz West are amongst the artists on display

4 September 2019

Newport Street Gallery will present an exhibition of works from the collection from **11 September until 10 November 2019**. The exhibition, 'Reason Gives No Answers', will take place in four of Newport Street Gallery's six spaces and will coincide with a solo exhibition of new paintings by John Squire.

'Reason Gives No Answers' will feature a selection of over 50 works – some rarely exhibited – by more than 30 artists. Including major contemporary artists alongside emerging names, the exhibition includes sculptures by Sarah Lucas, early works by Haim Steinbach, geometric paintings by Peter Halley, works by Sherrie Levine, large-scale paintings by Gary Hume and one of William S. Burroughs' shotgun paintings.

Other highlights include works by Angus Fairhurst, Helen Frankenthaler, Jannis Kounellis, Tanya Ling, Gerhard Richter, Andy Warhol and Franz West. 'Reason Gives No Answers' is the second show of selected works from the collection after 'Simulation/Skin' in 2017.

'Reason Gives No Answers' will coincide with an exhibition of new, large-scale oil paintings by John Squire, 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 painted in oil on canvas. Squire is a British artist and musician who lives and works near Macclesfield, Cheshire.

An opening reception for both exhibitions will be held on Tuesday 10 September (6–8pm). The gallery is closed to the public between 2 and 11 September 2019.

(Left) Helen Frankenthaler, **Guardian Angel**, 1982 ©Helen Frankenthaler Foundation, Inc. / ARS, NY and DACS, London 2019

(Centre) Peter Halley, **Terminal**, 1993 © Peter Halley

(Right) Sarah Lucas, **Kris**, 2015 © Sarah Lucas, courtesy Sadie Coles HQ, London. Photo: Andrea Rossetti



Listings

**Reason Gives No Answers:
Selected Works from the Collection**

Galleries 1, 4, 5 & 6

11 September – 10 November 2019

**John Squire:
Disinformation**

Galleries 2 & 3

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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