

UAL Now

A showcase of rising stars from London's most exciting art schools

21-23 May, at Art15, Stand D4, Olympia

The thirteen artists destined to define the new art landscape will exhibit at Art15; selected from University of the Arts London's Class of 2014, the chosen artists are drawn from nearly 10,000 graduating students from Camberwell College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, Chelsea College of Arts, London College of Communication, London College of Fashion and Wimbledon College of Arts.

The artists are from the prestigious network of UAL alumni, fellow graduates of their alma mater include Peter Doig, Sarah Lucas, Isaac Julien, Anish Kapoor, Chris Ofili and Steve McQueen.

The chosen artists for 2015 are: Jon Baker, Sophie Birch, Alexander Burgess, Fiona Eastwood, Mia Faithfull, Hiba Ismail, Jeff Ko, Jim McLernon, Ragna Mouritzen, Chloe Newman, Miroslav Pomichal, Daniel Silva and Mette Sterre.

Many of the selected artists have already attracted the attention of media, collectors, awards and prizes, including selection for the Catlin Art Prize, Saatchi New Sensations, and the Hans Brinker Painting Prize.

The works exhibited by UAL Now represent a phenomenal opportunity to spot future stars and buy works direct from the artists, offering an unrivalled chance to invest in pieces by the next generation of masters.

Stephen Beddoe, Director of Student Enterprise and Employability at University of the Arts London said: *"UAL Now at Art15 is a fitting legacy for our previous fine art showcasing programme, Future Map. The UAL Now stand will showcase some of the best new works emerging from fine art at UAL, launching the careers of some of our exciting new graduates to curators, collectors, buyers and audiences at the world class Art15 fair."*

UAL Now will be exhibiting at Art15, Stand D4, Olympia, Olympia Way, London, W14 8UX, 21-23 May. All works are available for sale, for more information or sales enquiries please contact showcasing@arts.ac.uk or visit ual-now.arts.ac.uk

Notes to Editors

1. For more information, images or interviews contact Anna Castleton Simmons, Communications Manager, University of the Arts London, 0207 514 6216, a.castletonsimmons@arts.ac.uk
2. Press quality images can be downloaded from bit.ly/UALNowArt15
3. To enquire about purchasing artworks please contact showcasing@arts.ac.uk
4. Art15 opening Hours: Wednesday 20 May 6pm – 9pm, Thursday 21 May: 11am – 9pm, Friday 22 May: 11am – 7pm, Saturday 23 May: 11am – 7pm
Nearest stations: Kensington Olympia
5. UAL Now Drinks & Artist Performance: Join us on the stand for a drink, 6-8pm on Thursday 21 May. A 20-minute live performance of Hummelmania by 2014 Central Saint Martins MA graduate Mette Sterre will take place on the stand at 5pm and 7.30pm on Thursday 21 May.
6. For more information on Art15 please visit www.artfairslondon.com
7. Operating at the heart of the world's creative capital, University of the Arts London (UAL) is a vibrant international centre for innovative teaching and research in art, design, fashion, communication and performing arts. The University's unique creative community is made up of six distinctive and distinguished Colleges: Camberwell College of Arts, Central Saint Martins, Chelsea College of Arts, London College of Communication, London College of Fashion and Wimbledon College of Arts. Renowned names in the cultural and creative sectors produced by the University include 12 Turner prize winners and over half of all nominees, 10 out of 17 fashion designers named British Designer of the Year, more than half of the designers showcased in London Fashion Week, 12 out of 30 winners of the Jerwood Photography Award and seven winners of the Prince Philip Designers Prize.
8. UAL Now is a showcasing and exhibition programme that highlights the most exciting emerging talent from University of the Arts London. UAL Now showcases recent graduates' work at the best fairs and industry exhibitions across art, design and communication; in order to launch their work, products, ideas, services and companies. It enables and prepares them to connect to curators, buyers, collectors, manufacturers, agencies and specialist audiences, so that they can sell work, network and advance their practice and careers in the creative and cultural sector. The 2015 programme includes showcases at both [Art15 Art Fair](#) in May, and [Design Junction](#), as part of the London Design Festival, in September. UAL Now is led by [Student Enterprise and Employability](#) (SEE), a university service that supports UAL's students and graduates to make and take opportunities so they can be successful professionals and innovators in the creative and cultural sector.

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