

Mike Ballard

Biography:

Mike Ballard is a London based artist whose body of work includes painting, video, multi media installations, and artist's zines. In his work, Ballard aims to bring our attention to the non-places and visual noise that form the fundamental, yet often over looked elements of the everyday urban environment. His works riff on the territorial gestures that form the boundaries between public and private property. Ballard's approach to the metropolis as a 'ready-made', allows for a transformation of the everyday encounter, into the language of art. Ranging from Anti-climb paint to Terrazzo flooring, from slick advertising to painted street furniture, Ballard re-evaluates the visual codes and image hierarchy of contemporary urban society.

Born: London, U.K.
Lives: London, U.K.
Education: Central Saint Martins, London
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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

ADVERTISING THE INVISIBLE, THE RESIDENCE GALLERY, LONDON, U.K.

2012

I.D.S.T., BLOCK 336, LONDON, U.K.

2011

THE ULTRA NOMADIC DEF SMITH CYCLE, EDEL ESSANTI PROJECT SPACE,
LONDON, U.K.

2010

WHO'S COAT IS THAT JACKET YOU'RE WEARING, WALKER'S TAILOR, LONDON,
U.K.

2009

THE ALL OF EVERYTHING, THE ARTS GALLERY, LONDON, U.K.
GALAXY RAYS, THE LONG ARM GALLERY, BRISTOL, U.K.

2008

WHERE YOU END I BEGIN, HERTFORD ROAD WAREHOUSE, LONDON, U.K.

2005

THE GOOD FIGHT, THREE COLTS GALLERY, LONDON, U.K.

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2015

THE ETERNAL BROADCAST, LUST & THE APPLE GALLERY, TEMPLE, SCOTLAND
POP THE STREETS, SAATCHI GALLERY, LONDON, U.K.
MAPPING THE CITY, SOMERSET HOUSE, LONDON, U.K.

2014

CRUEL SUMMER, JONATHAN LEVINE GALLERY, NEW YORK, U.S.A.

2013

MIND IN TRANSIT, KNOWN GALLERY, LOS ANGELES, U.S.A.

VOLTA 9, EB&FLOW, BASEL, SWITZERLAND

2011

GONE WITH THE WIND, RAVEN ROW, LONDON, U.K.

HEAVENS TO MERGATROYD, THE ARTS GALLERY, LONDON, U.K.

SOCIAL CINEMA, THE RESIDENCE, LONDON, U.K.

PIECED DE RESISTANCE, MEDIAMATIC, AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

2010

BEST IN VIDEO, GALLERY PRIMO ALONSO, LONDON, U.K.

.MOV, PLUSNULL, LEIPZIG, GERMANY

2009

AT HOME, MADDOX ARTS, LONDON, U.K.

2008

THE TWILIGHT SUITE, LOUISE BOULIN INSTITUTE, LONDON, U.K.

2007

FUTURE MAP, THE ARTS GALLERY, LONDON, U.K.

INTO THE FRYING PAN, ESPACE UHODA, LIEGE, BELGIUM

2006

IDENTIKIT, TEMPORARY CONTEMPORARY, LONDON, U.K.

COLLECTIONS

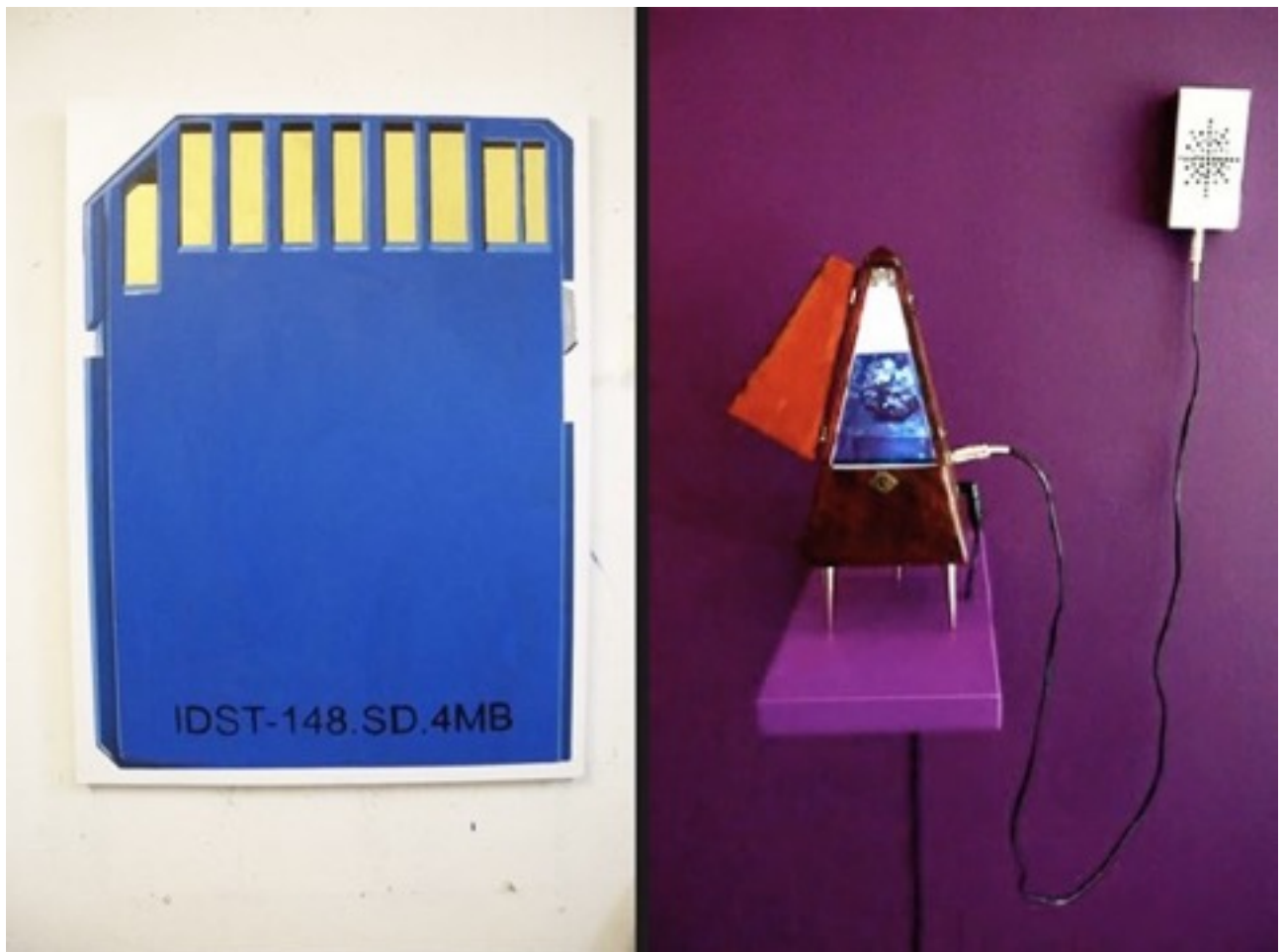
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS, LONDON, U.K.

ESPACE UHODA, LIEGE, BELGIUM

SOHO HOUSE, LONDON, U.K.

DAZED

Mike Ballard: I Pity Inanimate Objects



Dazed & Confused
Maksymilian Fus Mickiewicz
2011

<http://www.dazeddigital.com/artsandculture/article/11265/1/mike-ballard-i-pity-inanimate-objects>

theguardian

Ever had your coat nicked? Well, you might just find it in this artist's new show



The Guardian
10th October 2010
Sam Leith

<http://www.theguardian.com/artanddesign/2010/oct/10/sam-leith-mike-ballard>