

CRITICAL

AN EXHIBITION BY DAVE WHITE

Loughran GALLERY

Initially a roaming gallery existing through energetic bursts of pop-up shows featuring a variety of artists across London and the UK, Loughran Gallery has, via a longer residential spell at Belgravia's Motcomb Street and now the bright, industrial space of Cadogan Gardens in Chelsea, transitioned into a gallery with a defined and established rostrum of artists. Select artists include Charlie Barton, Chris Levine, Dale vN Marshall, Darwin Sinke & van Tongeren, Dave White, Harland Miller, Jessica Zoob, Nick Jeffrey and Piers Bourke.

The gallery is known for its discriminate eye and central to its vision is to show work of innovation which is beautifully executed and that will have a voice in the art world in years to come. Loughran Gallery was founded on the belief that great art communicates at a frequency we, as humans, emotionally and subconsciously tune into; it doesn't just view work through the eyes of what may feel relevant today, but is concerned with artists of longevity, who speak their own unique language and consider subject matters that will resonate in the future.

As specified, Loughran Gallery was launched onto the art scene through ten successful pop-up shows and its vibrant collection of contemporary art was thus introduced to various locations across London; from a converted shipping container in Shoreditch to an award-winning complex on the South Bank.

This fresh approach to exhibiting contemporary art caught the attention of such coveted press as Tatler, The Evening Standard, Time Out, Shortlist, Harper's Bazaar, Square Mile and The Huffington Post, as well as popular online cultural blogs such as FAD and Londonist.

With this successful launch into the art world, Loughran Gallery harnessed the eclectic energy of its pop-up shows and carried it into a now permanent space on Belgravia's Motcomb Street. Since its opening the gallery has received substantial press coverage and is now a well-respected gallery and considered an exciting new addition to the art scene.

Red Magazine featured Loughran Gallery among other seminal London galleries White Cube, Saatchi Gallery, and Serpentine Gallery as one of the 'Best Free Art Exhibitions' in August 2015; the gallery's last group show was likewise featured in The Guardian Guide for August 2015. Harper's Bazaar named us their August 2015 Hotlist 'Exhibition' in London and About Time Magazine listed us as one of their five chosen London Exhibitions in August amongst the likes of The National Portrait Gallery, Tate Britain and the V&A.

Each of Loughran Gallery's exhibitions are welcoming, fresh and open to all.





Critical

'*kɹɪtɪk(ə)l*' / **adjective**

(of a situation or problem) having the potential to become disastrous; at a point of crisis

Exploring the theme of critically endangered species, *Critical* logically follows on from the sell-out *Natural Selection* exhibition, focussing on wildlife whose existence is becoming increasingly in peril in the natural world. White continues his unique homage to his subject matter, executed in his trademark expressive style. Instantly recognisable, White's work presents opulent oil paintings with a stark sense of life, fragility, movement and emotional integrity.

The series of portraits and movement works, engages the viewer to question our environment and our impact on life's precarious equilibrium in the natural world, which is in danger of falling beyond our reach. The works depict beauty and grace, where the powerful and fragile are juxtaposed, thus challenging the viewer.

Having had two previous solo exhibitions with Dave White, *Sold Out* (October 2013) and *Albion* (October 2014), Loughran Gallery is thrilled to be collaborating with the artist again to present a third collection of works. White's unique application of paint on the canvas synchronises perfectly with the gallery's mission of sourcing extraordinary works for any home, with *Critical* promising to encapsulate all the fun and freshness that both gallery and artist are renowned for.

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FLAMINGO I

Original | 61" x 45"
[Oil on Linen]



FLAMINGO II

Original | 61" x 45"
[Oil on Linen]





LION

Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]



PENGUIN MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



TREE FROG I

Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]





GIRAFFE MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



CHIMPANZEE

Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]



FLAMINGO MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



RHINO

Original | 30" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]





SEA TURTLE MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"

[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



TIGER

Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]



RHINO MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]

PANDA

Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]





TIGER MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



YOUNG ELEPHANT XI

Original | 30" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]



GIBBON MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



TREE FROG II

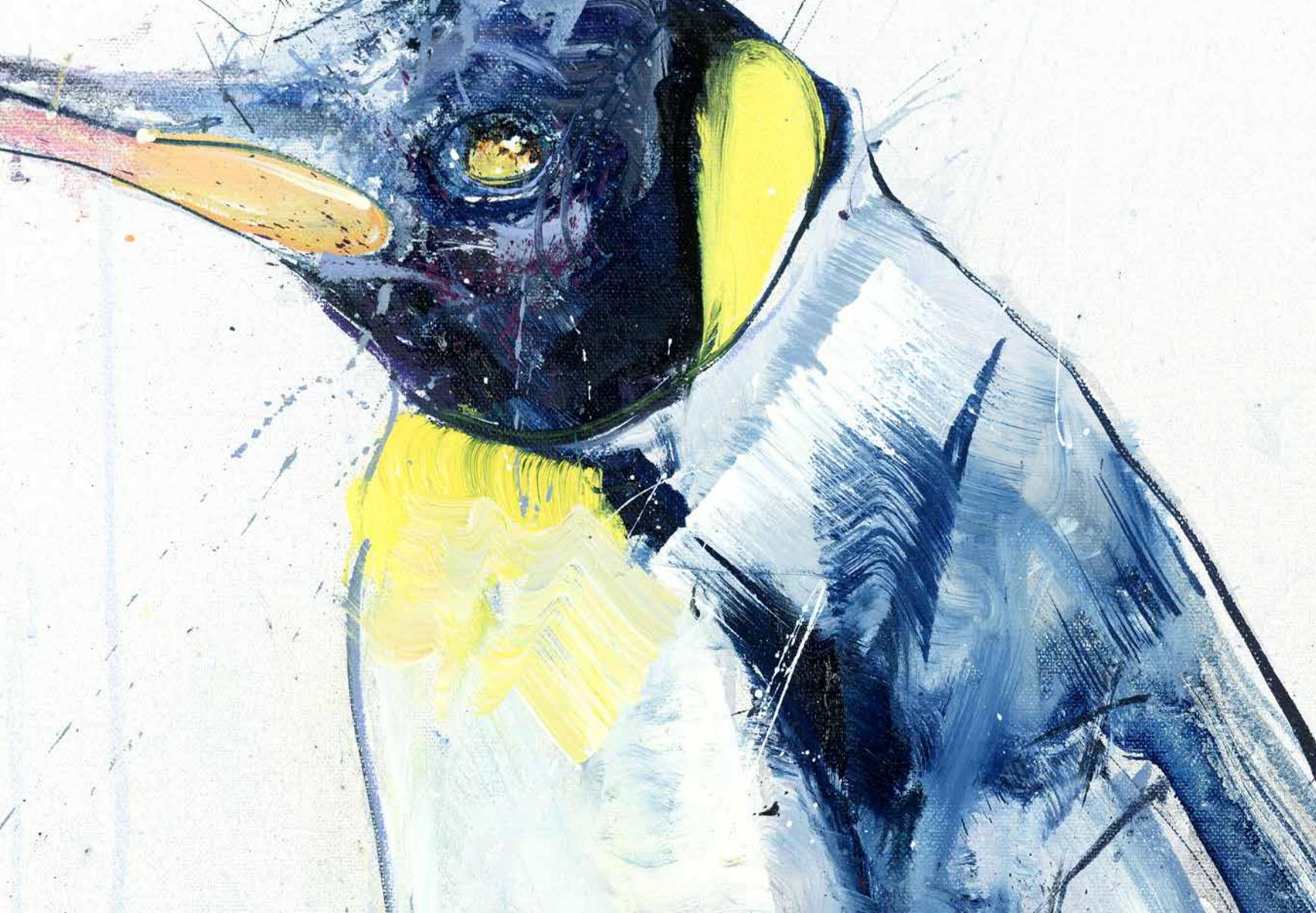
Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]





LION MOVEMENT

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



PENGUIN

Original | 40" x 30"
[Oil on Linen]



**AFRICAN HUNTING
DOG MOVEMENT**

Original | 41" x 61"
[Watercolour on Arches Aquarelle]



RED PANDA

Original | 40" x 40"
[Oil on Linen]



CAMEL

Original | 22" x 30"

[Watercolour on Fabriano Artistic]





HUMMINGBIRD

Original | 22" x 30"

[Watercolour on Fabriano Artistic]

YOUNG ELEPHANT XII

Original | 22" x 30"
[Watercolour on Fabriano Artistic]



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EDITIONS



FLAMINGO I

Edition of 50 | 45" x 33"

[Limited edition giclée with silkscreens, white diamond dust background on Somerset Tub]

LION

Limited edition giclée with silkscreens & varnish on Somerset Tub | 40" x 40"

Edition No.s 1 - 10 are hand-finished with acrylic paint





TIGER MOVEMENT

Limited edition giclée on Arches Aquarelle | 32" x 48"
Edition No.s 1 - 10 are hand-finished with 24 carat gold leaf



SEA TURTLE MOVEMENT

Limited edition giclée on Arches Aquarelle | 32" x 48"
Edition No.s 1 - 10 are hand-finished with 24 carat gold leaf

Dave White

1971 Born Liverpool

1994 BA (Hons) Fine Art (Painting), Liverpool John Moores University

Lives and works in Dorset, UK



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Dave White is a contemporary British Artist who dedicates his work to celebrating popular culture and interpreting emotive issues.

White graduated with a BA (Hons) Fine Art (Painting) at Liverpool John Moores University. He has enjoyed success from the inception of his career with a selection for the Northern Graduates exhibition at the Royal College of Art in 1994, then exhibiting his initial animals series. A highlight of this period was exhibiting at Sotheby's London to celebrate the Blue Cross centenary, as well as the inclusion in a selection of international art fairs.

White has continued to reflect popular culture and in 2002 he pioneered the 'Sneaker Art' movement with the execution of pop art inspired sneaker portraits. This has led to a long term collaborations with Nike and Brand Jordan.

International exhibition career highlights include the People's Square Exhibition Hall (Shanghai), Dia Art Centre (New York), Centre for Arts (Rotterdam), Art Basel Week (Miami), Truman Brewery (London), Liverpool International Biennial of Contemporary Art, New Museum of Contemporary Art (New York) on the Project on Creativity with Chuck Close, Hospital Club Gallery (London) and the Goss Michael Foundation (Dallas) for MTV RE:DEFINE with The Future Tense.

The Aquatic series was released in 2013 with solo exhibitions in London and Copenhagen. White's first retrospective 'Sold Out' with Loughran Gallery, was also held in London, detailing a limited edition catalogue dating back to 2010. Other notable highlights include: a collaboration with MTV to customise an EMA Award for a charity auction in London, launching the Staple Clothing (NY) colab collection, BT ArtBox (London), a feature on The Brit List courtesy of Shortlist Magazine and Harpers Bazaar special art edition (Asia).

2014 has brought a debut solo exhibition with the 'Apex' collection at Gusford in Los Angeles, to coincide with this, a collaboration with Tim Bessell led to the launch of a Bessell & White Surfboard. More recently the 'Albion' collection launched with Loughran Gallery in London in October 2014. It was described by fadwebsite as one of the top five exhibitions during Frieze week. One of the highlights of this exhibition was a customised E-Type Jaguar which was a hand painted commission, as featured on London Live television.

2015 brings a series of international art fairs, solo exhibitions and residency projects.

SELECT SOLO EXHIBITIONS:

- 2014 **Albion**, Loughran Gallery, LONDON
- 2014 **Apex**, GUSFORD | Los Angeles, USA
- 2013 **Aquatic**, Lawrence Alkin Gallery, LONDON
- 2013 **Sold Out**, A Limited Edition Retrospective, Loughran Galley, LONDON
- 2013 **Monochrome**, Galleri Jules Julian, Copenhagen, DENMARK
- 2012 **Natural Selection**, Galleri Jules Julian, Copenhagen, DENMARK
- 2012 **Natural Selection**, with artrepublic & The Hospital Club, The Hospital Club Gallery, LONDON
- 2011 **Americana**, Galleri Jules Julian, Copenhagen, DENMARK
- 2011 **Americana**, The Coningsby Gallery, LONDON
- 2010 **Size X**, The Air Gallery, Dover St, LONDON
- 2010 **Forgotten Alchemy**, Liverpool International Biennial of Contemporary Art, LIVERPOOL
- 2010 **Project on Creativity** [Installation] All Things Digital, Los Angeles, USA
- 2009 **Sweethearts and Sirens**, Galerie Jules Julian, Copenhagen, DENMARK
- 2009 **New Works**, Galerie Wild, Frankfurt, GERMANY
- 2008 **Planes, Tanks and Automatics**, Truman Brewery, LONDON

- 2008 **The Original Seven**, Seksan Gallery, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
- 2007 **The Good, The Bad and The Ugly**, Art Basel Miami, USA
- 2007 **The Court's a Battlefield**, Iguapop Galeria, Barcelona, SPAIN
- 2006 **Breaking Boundaries**, Contemporary Art Centre, Budapest, HUNGARY
- 2006 **A Few Of My Favourite Things**, Compound Gallery, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2004 **Latest Works**, Claska Gallery, Tokyo, JAPAN
- 2004 **Cars**, Liverpool International Biennial of Contemporary Art, LIVERPOOL
- 2003 **Clash of the Titans**, Exposure Gallery, LONDON
- 1997 **Aeroplanes**, Park Gallery, LIVERPOOL
- 1997 **Recent Works**, Ainscough Gallery, LONDON
- 1995 **David's Zoo**, Stockport Art Gallery, MANCHESTER

SELECT GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

- 2015 **Summer Group Show**, Loughran Gallery, Belgravia LONDON
- 2015 **Loughran Gallery**, Edinburgh, SCOTLAND
- 2015 **Jealous Take Over** at The Cock n' Bull Gallery [Tramshed], LONDON

- 2014 **This is Jealous**, Jealous Gallery, LONDON
- 2014 **Hang Up Collections** - Volume I, Hang Up Gallery, LONDON
- 2014 **Mix**, Lawrence Alkin Gallery, LONDON
- 2014 **Sprung** Loughran Gallery, LONDON
- 2013 **Loughran Gallery**, Shoreditch LONDON
- 2012 **RE:DEFINE** Goss-Michael Foundation, Dallas, USA [CURATED BY THE FUTURE TENSE]
- 2012 **BT Art Box** Trafalgar Square, LONDON
- 2012 **CNNCTD+100** New Museum of Contemporary Art, NEW YORK
- 2011 **Dunkeys Evolve** with Coolrain, Imazoo Gallery, Seoul, KOREA
- 2011 **Mixed Up**, Galerie Jules Julian, Copenhagen, DENMARK
- 2011 **15 Artists Interpret South Park**, curated by Ron English, Opera Gallery, NEW YORK
- 2010 **Forgotten Alchemy**, Art Copenhagen c/o Galleri Jules Julian, DENMARK
- 2010 **Project on Creativity**, New Museum of Contemporary Art, NEW YORK
- 2009 **Kunst Zurich** c/o Galerie Wild, SWITZERLAND
- 2009 **Rising Stars**, Seoul Art Museum, KOREA
- 2009 **EISZEIT**, Galerie Wild, ZURICH
- 2008 **Amerikanische Kunst & Pop Art**, Galerie Wild FRANFURT; travelled to Galerie Wild, ZURICH

- 2008 **Be True**, Pop Art Gallery, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA
- 2007 **Unveiling Cherry Coke**, Dia Arts Centre, NEW YORK [CURATED BY THE STRATEGIC GROUP]
- 2006 **New Works**, Eyestorm Gallery, LONDON
- 2006 **Sneaker Pimps**, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, USA
- 2005 **Jordan 21**, People's Square Urban Exhibition Hall, Shanghai, CHINA
- 2004 **Fresh Still Life**, Centrum Beeldende Kunst, Rotterdam, HOLLAND [CURATED BY WINK VAN KEMPEN]
- 2003 **In the Summertime**, Galerie Wild, Frankfurt, GERMANY
- 2001 **Crows Having Fun**, Raw Gallery, LONDON
- 1998 **Chicago Art Fair**, c/o Connaught Brown, LONDON
- 1997 **Group Show**, Connaught Brown, LONDON
- 1996 **Paris Art Fair**, c/o Connaught Brown, LONDON
- 1997 **Animals in Art**, Harris Museum & Art Gallery, PRESTON [HOSTED BY EARL & COUNTESS OF DERBY, CURATED BY LINDSAY STANTON]; TRAVELLED TO ROYAL PAVILION, BRIGHTON; AND SOTHEBY'S LONDON [HOSTED BY LORD HARTINGTON]
- 1994 **Northern Graduates**, Royal College of Art, LONDON

AWARDS:

- 1997 **"Best Young Artist"**, Animals in Art, Blue Cross Centenary at Sotheby's, LONDON [PRESENTED BY LORD HARTINGTON]
- 1993 **Painting Residency**, Walker Art Gallery, LIVERPOOL
- 1992 **"Best Newcomer in Visual Arts"**, Daily Post, [CAT. FOREWORD BY LORD PALUMBO, ARTS COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN]
- 1991 **Natwest Prize for Art** [SHORTLISTED]
- 1991 **Royal Overseas League** [SHORTLISTED]

RESIDENCIES:

- 2012 **The Goss Michael Foundation**, Dallas, USA
- 2010 **Size X**, The Air Gallery, Dover St, LONDON
- 2010 **All Things Digital**, Palos Verdes, Los Angeles, USA
- 2010 **CEP Studios**, Los Angeles, USA
- 2008 **Seksan Gallery**, Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
- 2005 **People's Square Exhibition Hall**, Shanghai, CHINA
- 2004 **Center for Visual Arts**, Rotterdam, HOLLAND
- 1995 **Stockport Art Gallery**
- 1993 **Walker Art Gallery**, LIVERPOOL

SELECT BROADCASTS:

- 2014 **London Live Television**
- 2013 **Go' Morgen**, Denmark
- 2011 **The Arts Show**, BBC Radio 2
- 2008 **All Asia Broadcast Company** [RADIO INTERVIEW]
- 2007 **Miami Beach Plum TV** [ART BASEL MIAMI]
- 2006 **Radio One Interview**
- 2006 **BBC2 Desi DNA** [ART DOCUMENTARY]

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- 2015 **Cadogan Gardens Launch**, CHELSEA
- 2015 **Summer Exhibition**, BELGRAVIA
- 2015 **Playtime** by Jessica Zoob, BELGRAVIA
- 2015 **Motcomb Street Launch**, BELGRAVIA
- 2014 **Albion: A Solo Exhibition** by Dave White, FULHAM
- 2014 **Art Takeover** at Muriel's Kitchen, SOHO
- 2014 **Sprung**, CHELSEA
- 2013 **ONE**, SOUTH BANK
- 2013 **Sold Out: A Solo Exhibition** by Dave White, HAGGERSTON
- 2013 **Dancing With Colour** by Jessica Zoob, BATTERSEA
- 2013 **#ArtTing**, SHOREDITCH
- 2013 **Summer Exhibition**, LANCASHIRE
- 2013 **The Pop-Up**, SHOREDITCH
- 2012 **The Crate**, NOTTING HILL
- 2012 **The Launch**, LANCASHIRE



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