

GAVIN TURK

Guildford, United Kingdom, 1967

Lives and works in London

EDUCATION

1989–1991

Royal College of Art, London, United Kingdom

1986–1989

Chelsea School of Art, London, United Kingdom

SOLO EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2018

White Van Man, Ivorypress, Madrid, Spain

Gavin Turk Works, Maruani Mercier & Hadida, Paris, France

God Is Gone, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

2017

History of Art, Mimmo Scognamiglio Artecontemporanea, Milano, Italy

Cracks in Reality, Marta Herford Museum, Herford, Germany

Give In, Ben Brown Fine Arts London, London, United Kingdom

2016

Who What When Where How and Why, Newport Street Gallery, London, United Kingdom

GT, Jablonka Maruani Mercier Gallery, Brussels, Belgium

Petroleum, Baldwin Gallery, Aspen, Colorado, USA

Gavin Turk: The Box, Pippy Houldsworth Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2015

Wittgenstein's Dream, Freud Museum, London, United Kingdom

A Vision, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

Yard, CCA Andratx, Illes Balears, Spain

Gav (Library Bar), Bruchium al Forno, Venice, Italy

Golden Delicious, Louisa Guinness Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2014

We Are One, New Art Centre Sculpture Park & Gallery Roche Court, Salisbury, United Kingdom

A, Ben Brown Gallery Limited, Hong Kong, China

Liqueur D'Expédition, Christian Larsen, Stockholm, Sweden

Pense Bête, LARMgalleri, Copenhagen, Denmark

Vestige, Fondation Frances, Senlis, France

Seven Billion Two Hundred and One Million Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand and Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight, The Bowes Museum, Newgate, United Kingdom

2013

The Monaco Project for the Arts presents Gavin Turk—GT (The Project 2013), Ecole Supérieure d'Arts Plastiques de la Ville de Monaco, Monaco

Vanacular, Gervasuti Foundation, Venice, Italy

The Years, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, United Kingdom

L'Amour Fou, David Nolan Gallery, New York, USA

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2012

Transit Disaster, Paul Stolper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
TÜRK, Galerist, Istanbul, Turkey
Gavin & Turk, Ben Brown Fine Arts, London, United Kingdom

2011

Jack Shit!, Aeroplastics, Brussels, Belgium
Before the World Was Round, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria
Me as He, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland

2010

Something Like This, Park Ryu Sook Gallery, Seoul, Korea
En Face, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
Les Bikes de bois rond, Artconnexion, Lille, France

2009

Mirror Stage, Goodman Gallery, Cape Town, South Africa
Turkey Foil, Aurel Scheibler Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Gavin Turk Ltd at Paul Stolper, Paul Stolper Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Jazzz, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

2008

Burnt Out, Kunsthhaus Baselland, Basel, Switzerland
Piss Off, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

2007

Me as Him, Riflemaker, London, United Kingdom
The Negotiation of Purpose, GEM, Grenoble, France

2006

Waste Not Want Not, Galleri Veggerby, Copenhagen, Denmark
Last Year in Eggenberg (The Paradise Show), Schloss Eggenberg, Graz, Austria

2005

Ha ha ha!, Almine Rech Gallery, Paris, France
White Elephant, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA
Melange, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

2004

Gavin Turk: Faces Edinburgh, Edinburgh Printmakers, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Faces: A Print Portfolio by Gavin Turk, Paul Stolper, London, United Kingdom
The Golden Thread, White Cube, London, United Kingdom

2003

Subsistence, Galleri Veggerby, Copenhagen, Denmark
Et in arcadia ego, New Art Centre Sculpture Park & Gallery Roche Court, Salisbury, United Kingdom
Gavin Turk in the House, Sherborn House, Dorset, United Kingdom
Spare Change, Contemporary Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany

2002

Gavin Turk: Oeuvre, Tate Britain, London, United Kingdom
Copper Jubilee, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall, United Kingdom

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2000

More Stuff, Centre d'Art Contemporain, Geneva, Switzerland

1999

The Importance of Being Ernesto, Galerie Krinzinger, Vienna, Austria

1998

The Stuff Show, South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom

1996

Unoriginal Signature, Habitat Kings Road, London, United Kingdom

(Part of British Art in Rome), Galleria D'Arte De Crescenzo & Viesti, Rome, Italy

1995

Turkish, Aurel Scheibler Gallery, Cologne, Germany

1993

Gavin Turk, Collected Works 1989-1993, London, United Kingdom

A Night out with Gavin Turk, Bipasha Ghosh Ltd, London, United Kingdom

A Marvellous Force of Nature, White Cube, London, United Kingdom

1992

Signature, Bipasha Ghosh Ltd, London, United Kingdom

GROUP EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION)

2018

Dialogues With A Collection, Laure Genillard Gallery, London, United Kingdom

PLAY KORTRIJK, Play, Kortrijk, Belgium

Il Terzo Giorno, Palazzo del Governatore, Parma, Italy

In My Shoes: Art & The Self Since The 1990s, Longside Gallery, Yorkshire Sculpture Park, West Bretton; Attenborough Arts Centre, University of Leicester, Leicester; PACCAR Room, Royal Shakespeare Theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon; Aberystwyth Arts Centre, Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth; The Harley Gallery, Welbeck, Nottinghamshire, United Kingdom

2017

Poor Art: Arte Povera, Estorick Collection of Modern Italian Art, London, United Kingdom

Turkish Tulips, The Bowes Museum, Newgate, United Kingdom

Doublethink: Double Vision, Pera Museum, Istanbul, Turkey

Proof of Life, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany

Collection, Gervasuti Foundation, Venice, Italy

2016

NEON: The Charged Line, Grundy Art Gallery, Blackpool, United Kingdom

Daydreaming with Stanley Kubrick, Somerset House, London, United Kingdom

In a dream you saw a way to survive and you were full of joy, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

Sculpture in the City, City of London, London, United Kingdom

Found, The Foundling Museum, London, United Kingdom

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2015

The Wanderer's Nightsong II, C&C Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Chercher le garçon, MAC VAL, Musée d'Art Contemporain du Val-de-Marne, Vitry-sur-Seine, France
Embracing Modernism: Ten Years of Drawings Acquisitions, The Morgan Library and Museum, New York, USA
Self: Image and Identity: Self-Portraiture from Van Dyck to Louise Bourgeois, Turner Contemporary, London, United Kingdom

2014

Post Pop: East Meets West, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Futurekammer, The Holburne Museum, Bath, United Kingdom
Paparazzi! Photographers, stars and artists, Centre Pompidou Metz, Metz, France
Sculpture Show, Patricia Low Contemporary St. Moriz, St. Moritz, Switzerland
Lifelike, Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona, USA

2013

Expression: A Philosophical Portrait of Humankind, Ben Brown Fine Arts Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
The Art of Not Making, Hå gamle prestegard, Nærbø, Norway
Home, Land and Sea, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, United Kingdom

2012

The Fabricated Object, Sumarria Lunn Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Britain Creates 2012: Fashion + Art Collusion, V&A, London, United Kingdom
London Twelve, City Gallery Prague, Prague, Czech Republic
SNAP: Art at the Aldeburgh Festival, Snape Aldeburgh, Aldeburgh, United Kingdom
The End, Jacobs Island, London, United Kingdom
Déjà-vu? The Art of Reproduction from Dürer to YouTube, Staatliche Kunsthalle, Karlsruhe, Germany
Curators' Series #5. Bouvard and Pécuchet's Compendious Quest for Beauty, David Roberts Art Foundation, London, United Kingdom
Lifelike, Walker Art Centre, Minnesota, USA
Made in Britain, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece
Gunslinger, Patricia Low Contemporary St. Moriz, St. Moritz, Switzerland

2011

Color in Flux, Weserburg Museum of Modern Art, Bremen, Germany
Twenty, Aurel Scheibler Gallery, Berlin, Germany
Wax, Sensation in Contemporary Sculpture, Copenhagen Gallery of Contemporary Art, GL Strand, Copenhagen, Denmark

2009

Pop Life, Tate Modern, London, United Kingdom
Pop My Cherry, Patricia Low Contemporary, Gstaad, Switzerland
Distortion, The Gervasuti Foundation, Venice, Italy
DLA Piper Series: This is Sculpture, Tate Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom
The Art of Chess, Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland

2008

Demons, Yarns & Tales (London), Dairy, London, United Kingdom
Cancelled, Erased & Removed, Sean Kelly Gallery, New York, USA

2007

In My Solitude, Aeroplastics, Brussels, Belgium
Unfinished Symphony, Fine Art Society, London, United Kingdom
Monochrome II, Fine Art Society, London, United Kingdom

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2006

In the Darkest Hour There May Be Light: Works from Damien Hirst's murderme collection, Serpentine Gallery, London, United Kingdom

In Between, Galeria Presenca, Porto, Portugal

2005

Art Out of Place, Norwich Castle, Norwich, United Kingdom

London Calling. Y(oung) B(ritish) A(rtists) Criss-Crossed, Kaare Bernstein, Oslo, Norway

2004

One Emotion (Emotion Eins), Frankfurter Kunstverein, Frankfurt, Germany

2003

The Art of Reinvention, Hotbath Gallery, Bath, United Kingdom

Independence, South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom

2002

Face/Off: a portrait of the artist, Kettle's Yard, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Second Skin, Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, United Kingdom

2001

Art-Tube 01, Café de Paris, London, United Kingdom

2000

Printers Inc. Recent British Prints, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom

In Memoriam, The New Art Gallery, Walsall, United Kingdom

Conversation, Milton Keynes Gallery, Buckinghamshire, United Kingdom

Ever get the feeling you've been..., A22 Projects, London, United Kingdom

Warning Shots: Contemporary Art Exploring Themes of Conflict and Violence, Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds, United Kingdom

Out There, White Cube, London, United Kingdom

Ant Noises, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Art at the Dome, Greenwich, London, United Kingdom

Psych, Faggionato, London, United Kingdom

Art at the Dome, Millennium Dome, London, United Kingdom

1999

The Self, Absorbed, Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, USA

Officina Europa, Galleria d'Arte Moderna di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Now It's My Turn to Scream: Works by Contemporary British Artists from the Logan Collection, Haines, Alaska, USA

Self Evident, Vaknin Schwartz, Atlanta, USA

Skin Deep, The Israel Museum, Jerusalem, Israel

Gronningen, Charlottenbrog, Copenhagen, Denmark

Mode of Art, Kunstverein, Düsseldorf, Germany

Half Dust, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

1998

New Displays, The Canon Photography Gallery, V&A, London, United Kingdom

Bathroom, Thomas Healy Gallery, New York, USA

Drawing Itself, London Institute Gallery, London, United Kingdom

Shoreditch Electricity Showrooms, Hoxton Square, London, United Kingdom

Camouflage 2000, Galerie Praz-Delavallade, Paris, France

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1997

Sensation, Young British Artists from the Saatchi Collection, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom
Material Culture, Hayward Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Renovate, Shoreditch Town Hall, London, United Kingdom
Dissolution, Laurent Delaye Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Mutants, Galerie Philippe Rizzo, Paris, France
All of a Sudden II, Galerie Aurel Scheibler, Cologne, Germany
Aspirational Living, Oxo Tower, London, United Kingdom

1996

Private View, The Bowes Museum/Henry Moore Institute, Leeds, United Kingdom
Two Seconds, Nine Months, Bankside, London, United Kingdom
Fuck Off, Bank, London, United Kingdom
Museum Vitale, Museum Morsbroich, Hannover, Germany
All of a Sudden, Aurel Scheibler, Cologne, Germany
Sex & Crime, Sprengel Museum, Hannover, Germany
Works on Paper, Irish Museum of Modern Art, Dublin, Ireland

1995

Young British Artists III, Saatchi Collection, London, United Kingdom
Mito, Museo dell'Arredo, Ravenna, Italy
Hardcore (Part II), Factual Nonsense, London, United Kingdom
Other Men's Flowers, Icebox, Athens, Greece
Beauty is Fluid, Dering Street, London, United Kingdom

1994

Karaoke & Football, Portikus, Frankfurt, Germany
The Shuttle, Kunstlerhaus Bethanien, Berlin, Germany
The Fate Worse than Death, Hoxton Square, London, United Kingdom
Miniatures, The Agency, London, United Kingdom
Other Men's Flowers, Factual Nonsense, London, United Kingdom

1992

Seventeen, Greenwich Street, New York, USA
Molteplici/Cultura, Speaker Project, Rome
London Portfolio, Karsten Schubert, London, United Kingdom
Il Mistero dei 100 Dollari Scomparsi, Gió Marconi, Milan, Italy

AWARDS

2012

Professor of Art & Design, Bath Spa University, Bath, United Kingdom

2010

Honorary Doctorate in Arts, University of East London, London, United Kingdom

2007

Charles Wollaston Award, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

2001

Jack Goldhill Sculpture Prize, Royal Academy of Arts, London, United Kingdom

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

American Federation of the Arts, New York, USA
British Council, London, United Kingdom
Caldic Collection, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Contemporary Arts Society, London, United Kingdom
Deutsche Bank, London, United Kingdom
Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA
Refco Group, Chicago, USA
Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
South London Gallery, London, United Kingdom
Tate, London, United Kingdom
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, United Kingdom

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Books and Catalogues (selection)

2018

White Van Man, Ivorypress, Madrid

2013

Judith Collins, *Gavin Turk*, Prestel, Munich

2006

Deborah Curtis, Gavin Turk, Peter Pakesch. *Gavin Turk : Last Year in Eggenberg (The Paradise Show)*, Landesmuseum Joanneum, Schloss Eggenberg, Graz

2004

David Barrett and Lucy Head, *Gavin Turk: New Art Up-Close 2*, Royal Jelly Factory, London

2003

Subsistence, Galleri Veggerby, Copenhagen

Deborah Curtis and Tim Marlow, *Gavin Turk: In The House. A Reader*, Sherborne House, Dorset

2002

Deborah Robinson, Mary McCaughey, Esther Lane and Gabriel Anaximander, *Copper Jubilee*, The New Art Gallery Walsall, Walsall

1998

Alex Farquharson and Joshua Compston, *Gavin Turk Collected Works 1994-98*, Jay Jopling, White Cube and South London Gallery, London

1993

Andrew Wilson and Simon Bill, *Collected Works 1989-1993*, Jay Jopling, White Cube, London