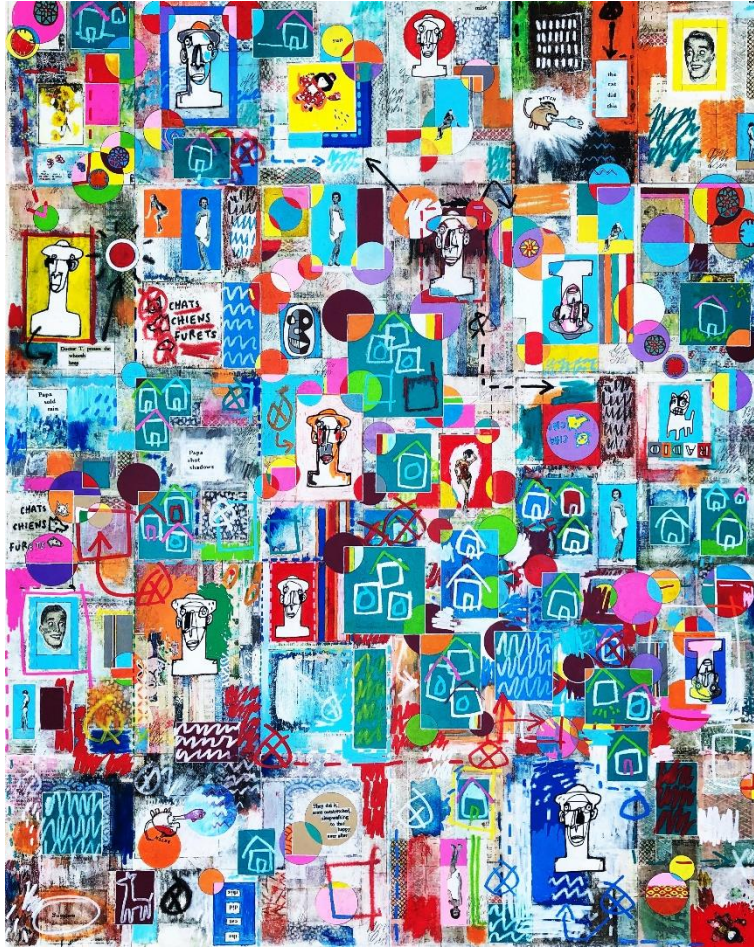


'Colour Pop' A Solo Show

By

Simon Kirk



'The Whoosh Beep' | Original | 61x76cm | Acrylic, pen, mixed media & wax transfer on board

TAP Galleries are back & with a POP!

TAP Galleries Ltd are so excited to announce that they will be opening both the Shenfield and Chelmsford galleries on 13th April in line with Government guidelines, and to make things even better, they are kicking off the reopening with a solo exhibition featuring new work by Simon Kirk over at our Shenfield gallery! The solo show will be our first physical exhibition since just before lockdown in March 2020!

Simon Kirk is an Essex based artist who graduated from Coventry University with a BA Hons in Fine Art. Since beginning his career in 2007, Simon Kirk's works have proven to be a great investment and

they are increasingly sought after by art collectors, notably in America, Dubai and Continental Europe.

Simon Kirk's works are a synergy of poetry and painting, text and image, abstraction, and figuration, combining influences from both the literary and art world alike. Influenced by haiku, humanist concerns and the philosophical ideas of 'the Absurd'. Simon has exhibited and sold at the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition in 2010, 2013 and 2015 and is a resident artist with TAP Galleries Limited and his work is regularly exhibited as part of their collections for the Affordable Art Fairs.

Producing both screen prints and acrylic paintings, Simon has created a diverse oeuvre that often blends his love of poetry and visual art. His work is quirky, individual and dynamic, combining influences from both the literary and art world alike.

This exhibition will introduce some unique, never seen before pieces Simon Kirk has been working on throughout the three lockdowns. Differing to Simon's usual darker, Basquiat inspired style of works, he has focused heavily on the theme of colour along with circular imagery and all round brighter aesthetic whilst still including his signature illustration which is frequently seen throughout Simon's work.

"I feel like I've hit a sweet spot with my work, not only in terms of what I'm producing now but also in terms of how it relates to works I've done previously. There's now a definite sense of progression and I hope those that have been following my work for a while can see the dialogue between the old and new.

I'm very much looking forward to seeing this collection all together at the Turner Art Perspective Gallery in Shenfield. I'm very proud of this work and can't wait to see it all collected together." – Simon Kirk.

TAP Galleries Ltd are beyond thrilled to be back after such a crazy, whirlwind year and to open our doors once again to everyone!

EXHIBITION INFORMATION

Venue: Turner Art Perspective

21 Hutton Road, Shenfield, CM15 8JU

Dates: 13th April – 25th May 2021

Times: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am – 5:30pm

Saturday 10am – 5pm

Viewing by appointment available outside these times

Find out more about the artwork on show and the artists on the Turner Art Perspective website at www.turnerartperspective.com

For further press information, please contact Anoushka Hobday at info@turnerartperspective.com or call on +44 (0)1277 500554

TAP Galleries Ltd is an art gallery based in Chelmsford & Shenfield, Essex.

The Chelmsford gallery is set in a 4500 sq/ft converted barn on a beautiful 3000 acre farm; the Shenfield gallery is a tranquil white-walled space shared with an interior design company.

TAP Galleries Ltd represents a growing portfolio of artists, from the emerging to established, investment artists based locally and worldwide.

The Essex based art galleries are growing within the international art-fair scene, participating in art fairs in London UK, Europe, North America & Asia.

Our unique portfolio of artist representation touches on urban art, pop art, photography, sculpture, installation, realism, illustration & abstract. Altogether an eclectic collection to compliment all tastes.