

JACK DUNNETT

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BIOGRAPHY | Jack Dunnett creates scenes of a world which is not detached from our own, but rooted in the human experience of it -- scenes of places which are other-worldly, yet have essences of familiarity and shared involvement. Narratives which forever remain unclear yet profess that there is a story to be told.

Dunnett uses figures to place the human in context, allowing his characters to live in the paintings without firm footing, perpetually aware of their alienation in their ambiguous environment, but never becoming distressed about their inability to leave.

Along with figures from films Dunnett uses imagery from his own photography -- either photos taken as a child or from his current visual documentation of images of interest. He also occasionally capture scenes in the form of videos, and uses stills from these scenes to inform his work.

The paintings themselves are physically made up of carefully considered colour, and chemical/building materials which change the paint in some way. He uses traditional painting materials and techniques alongside those chemicals, to create a tension between the formal and the uncontrollable, and to allow chemical reactions to take place on the canvas which can then be controlled or worked with.

EDUCATION | Gray's School of Art, *BA with First Class Honours in Paintin*

GROUP EXHIBITIONS | **2017**
RSA New Contemporaries, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh

2017
New Faces, Gallery Heinzel, Aberdeen
82nd Annual Exhibition of Caithness Artists
Best of Degree Show, Six Foot Gallery, Glasgow
RSA Open Exhibition, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
Gray's Degree Show
Gray's Painters Interim Show, St. Margaret's House, Edinburgh
Whatever Sticks, Kuku Klubi, Tallinn

2016
Fly, Visual Arts Scotland, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh
Intranaut, Rosemount Centre, Aberdeen
Stuffed Gallery, Newave Gallery, Aberdeen
Rapid, Gray's School of Art, AU Galerie, Vienna

2014
79th Annual Exhibition of Caithness Artists

2012
Caithness Horizons, Exhibition of student work