

# JACK DUNNETT

Arusha Gallery | info@arushagallery.com | 0131 557 1412

**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 Painting*

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS** | **2019**  
*Metanoia*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh  
London Art Fair 2019, Arusha Gallery, London

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS** | **2018**  
*Ed Burkes, Tomo Campbell, Michael Aurel, Jack Dunnett*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh  
*L.A. Summer*, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

**2017**  
RSA New Contemporaries, Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh  
*New Faces*, Gallery Heinzl, Aberdeen  
Best of Degree Show, Six Foot Gallery, Glasgow  
82nd Annual Exhibition of Caithness Artists  
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, Newwave 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