CASPER WHITE

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BIOGRAPHY

Casper White won the BP Travel Award 2017, for which he created paintings about music fans in clubs and concert venues in Berlin and Mallorca. His works range from powerful portraits on metal to softer scenes on paper, showing sitters lost in the moment and euphoria of dancing and music.

Starting with sketches made in situ to capture gestures and mood, White completed the paintings in his studio where he recreated a club environment of disco lights and music. The captivating depictions represent a subculture, often youth-related, that is not traditionally recorded in portrait paintings.

Casper White studied fine art at the Cardiff School of Art and Design, and completed a masters at the University of Wales. He lives and works in Cardiff.

EDUCATION

2009-2011

University of Wales Trinity Saint David, MA with Distinction Contemporary Dialogues

2000-2003

Cardiff School of Art and Design, BA (Hons) Fine Art

EXHIBITIONS

2022

Bell, book, and candle, Arusha Gallery, Bruton

2021

Cruel Intentions, Arusha Gallery, London

Darkness at Noon, A.P.T. Studios and Gallery, London

2020

Come Fail at Love, solo show, Mission Gallery, Swansea

2019

and you danced, Arusha Gallery, Edinburgh

PULSE Art Fair, with Arusha Gallery, Miami

Jochen Klein, Casper White, Kingsgate Project Space, London

2018

Nightswimming, Mission Gallery, Swansea LLE & PAPER, Saatchi Gallery, London

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Y Lie Celf, The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Cardiff

2016

Y Lie Celf, The National Eisteddfod of Wales, Abergavenny Spectrum, PS Mirabel, Manchester Double Top, ArcadeCardiff, Cardiff

2015

Made in Roath, St Anne's Church, Cardiff

2014

Riff/Rift, BALTIC 39, Newcastle

2012

Brzeska's Eagle, G39, Cardiff Fresh Paint, Newport Museum and Art Gallery, Newport

AWARDS

2019

BP Portrait Award, The Gallery, Winchester Discovery Centre

2018

BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London

2017

BP Portrait Award, National Portrait Gallery, London, Winner of BP Travel Award 2017 LLE, Dialogues, London Art Fair, London