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Artist Biography

Rhys Coren (b. 1983)

Rhys Coren was born in Plymouth, UK, in 1983. He graduated from the University of West England, Bristol, in 2006 and completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Fine Art, at the Royal Academy Schools, London, in 2016. Coren works across animation, writing, performance and painted marquetry. He explores rhythm, colour and texture in work that is characterised by cartoon-like clouds, grids of colour, shadows and the interplay of lines. Inspired by music, Coren credits the structures found in electronic dance music, jazz and disco as central to his work. He was recently commissioned to create an animation as part of the Lumiere Festival 2018, London. Coren has completed residencies in the UK, USA, and Italy. We published our first print project, a series of woodcuts, with Coren in 2018. He lives and works in London.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Ideas for Dance Floors and Church Windows*, Frans Kasl Projects, Eindhoven, Netherlands
Solitary Social, Seventeen, London, UK
- 2019 *Shape of Story*, Seventeen, London, UK
Football is Art, The National Museum of Football, Manchester, UK
- 2018 *Rock-hard Aura and the Lost Explorer*, Grimm Gallery, New York, USA
Main Street Video, Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art, Ridgefield, Connecticut, USA
Love Motion, Royal Academy of the Arts, London, UK
Any body suspended in space will remain in space until made aware of its situation, Temnikova & Kasela Gallery, Tallinn, Estonia
- 2017 *Whistle Bump Super Strut*, Seventeen, London, UK
DEAD HEAT, Kunstraum ortloff, Leipzig, Germany
Animate!, Screen City Biennial, MS Sandnes Boat, Stavanger, Norway
You see me like a UFO, Marcelle Joseph Projects, Ascott, UK
Look Me In The Eye Sister, Galeria Layendecker, Tenerife, Spain
Abacus, Bluecoat, Liverpool, UK
Form and Volume, CFHILL, Stockholm, Sweden
Drawing Biennial 2017, Drawing Room, London, UK
- 2016 *click, click, click-clap-tick*, galerie pcp, Paris, France
Beyond the Cartoon, Cassina Projects w/Artuner, New York, NY, USA
Cuts, Shapes, Breaks and Scrapes, Seventeen, London
- 2015 *Studio Leigh*, London, UK
VIDEO VIDEO, CHART Art Fair, Copenhagen, Denmark
Drawing Biennial 2015, Drawing Room, London
- 2014 *If We Can Dance Together*, Jerwood Project Space, Jerwood, London, UK
Four to the Floor, Horatio Jr., London, UK
E-Vapor-8, Site Gallery, Sheffield, UK
Symbolic Logic, Identity Gallery, Hong Kong, China
- 2013 *Loz Chalk & Rhys Coren*, Beat the Box, Corfu, London,

UK

Apparel & Ornament: A research project by SPACE and Rhys Coren, SPACE, London, UK

- 2013 *Stop / Action*, Test Space, Spike Island, Bristol, UK
A Show in an Apartment, Apartment 4, Clermont-Ferrand, France
Vestige, Design Museum, London, UK
Leeds! Leeds! Leeds!, blip blip blip, Leeds, UK
A Guide To The Galaxy, Gloria Maria Gallery, Milan, Italy
Decenter, Abrons Arts Center, New York City, NY, USA
- 2012 *Rhys Coren and Jack Newling, The Man Who Knew Too Little*, Seventeen, London, UK
Zerrissenheit, RISE, Berlin, Germany
Happy Accident, Wandering Around Wandering, New York City, NY, USA
The Response, The Sunday Painter, London, UK
E-Vapor-8, 319 Scholes, New York City, NY, USA
- 2011 *One Night Stand*, Peckham Hotel, London, UK
Anti-Library, SPACE, London, UK
ICML PRSNT... No Woman No Cry, The Royal Standard, Liverpool, UK
my friend speak HTML, NRMAL FESTIVAL, Monterrey, Mexico
ICML PRSNT... Duck Hunt, Rhubaba, Edinburgh, UK
- 2010 *Something is Coming*, Godspreeeed Gallery, Richmond, VA, USA
Techno-Thriller, The Newbridge Project, Newcastle, UK
VIDEO PROGETTO, Grand Union, Birmingham UK and 26CC, Rome, Italy
- 2009 *ICML PRSNT... Black Rainbow*, Motorcade / FlashParade, Bristol, UK
NEVERandagain, ISCP, New York City, NY, USA
I haven't seen the place I've looked at, Syndicat Potentiel, Strasbourg, France
- 2008 *chinco minutos depois/5 minutes later*, A Certain Lack of Coherence, Porto, Portugal
O P E N E N D E D, Rogue, Manchester, UK
meet me round the corner (in five minutes), Spike Island, Bristol, UK
- 2007 *Bloomberg New Contemporaries*
- Cornerhouse, Manchester, UK
- Club Rowe, London, UK
- New Art Gallery, Walsall, UK

RESIDENCIES

- 2011 Project Space 11 Artist Residency, Plymouth, UK
- 2010 TactileBOSCHE Artist Residency, Cardiff, Wales, UK
- 2009 International Studio Curatorial Program Residency, New York City, USA
Room13 Residency - Harclive Primary School, Bristol, UK
Venice Agendas, Venice, Italy