

# SIMON BACON

## “BEYOND THE BODY”

BY SIMON BACON



Simon Bacon (b. 1969, Essex) trained in sculpture at the London Atelier of Representational Art in 2011 and earned his MA in Sculptural Practice from Colchester School of Art in 2013. Bacon's work explores existential themes through figurative expressionism, informed by an early career in Osteopathy and Transpersonal Psychology. The artist expresses a deep interest in the body, philosophy of consciousness, and identity through the medium of sculpture, deliberately limiting each bronze figure to one unique edition.

**THE SINGULARITY AND COMPLEXITY OF BACON'S WORK PARALLELS THE INDIVIDUAL NATURE OF HUMAN EXISTENCE, WHICH, AS THE ARTIST PUTS IT, INCLUDES MUCH MORE THAN WHAT IS CURRENTLY EXISTING.**

Bacon has made a career of pushing the boundaries of figuration within his respective medium. He engages with spirals of construction and deconstruction to create one-off figures posing questions of the human body, its capabilities for movement, and comparison of material versus immaterial existence. Through the work we see Bacon's sculptural pursuit of the 'out of body'.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Sculpture in the Garden - Sculpt gallery
- 2019 Out of This World - Simon Bacon & Joe Hagan Thompson's Gallery, London
- 2019 LONDON ART FAIR, London
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- 2018 Christmas Exhibition - Sculpt Gallery
- 2018 Autumn Exhibition - Thompson's Gallery, Aldborough
- 2018 Summer Exhibition - Thompson's Gallery, Aldborough
- 2018 Summer Exhibition - The Minories Gallery, Colchester
- 2017 Autumn Exhibition - Thompson's Gallery, London
- 2017 35th Annual Exhibition - Thompson's Gallery, Aldborough
- 2017 Art 50 Exhibition - Sculpt Gallery
- 2017 Are you interested in bodies? - Scrimed Gallery, Wivenhoe
- 2016 Spring Exhibition - Thompson's Gallery Aldborough
- 2015 Christmas Exhibition Thompson's Gallery, Aldborough
- 2015 A year in Review - Lucy Contemporary Gallery
- 2015 Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London
- 2015 Autumn Exhibition Thompson's Gallery, Aldborough
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London
- 2014 Open Studios - Sculpt Gallery Summer Exhibition, Sculpt Gallery
- 2015 'The Art of Casting' Simon Bacon; Naomi Blake BRSS, Maurice Blik, PPRBS Sculpt Gallery
- 2014 Bacon Erns & Moran: A Dedication to Fern- Lucy Contemporary Gallery, London
- 2014 'Shaping The Future' A two person show; Simon Bacon & Lucy Layens, Sculpt Gallery
- 2013 Solo Exhibition: Art and Living in association with Bang and Olufsen Colchester 'Art in Mind'
- 2013 The Brick Lane Gallery, London

SIMON IS LAUNCHING INTO MONTE CARLO AND THE FRENCH RIVIERA WITH THE JWP MARKETING AND PR CONSULTANCY.

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