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PROFILE

Born 1982 in Leytonstone, East London, Marc Owens studied 3D Design (BA) at the University Of Brighton. After graduating in 2004 he spent two years working in the advertising production.

He graduated from the Design Products course at London's Royal College of Art in 2008, and has since formed a collaborative studio with two other designers, working on a variety of multi discipline projects

Owens develops critical projects within the design discipline which address issues of identity and ethics. His work is research based and spans subject matter as diverse as the convergence of real and virtual spaces, the development of fantasy experiences, and the manipulation of emotion through interaction with objects

EDUCATION

Royal College of Art

MA Design Products

October 2006 – June 2008

University of Brighton

BA Three Dimensional Design for Production 2:1

October 2001 – June 2004

Forest School

A Levels - Grade: - Art - A, History - B, Politics - C

September 1993 – June 2000

EMPLOYMENT

Propwork Studio - Founder

September 2009 - present

Dunne & Raby Studio - Designer

July 2008 – June 2009

Love Europe Advertising - Designer

November 2004 – September 2006

EXHIBITIONS

Talk To Me – MoMA, New York, 24th July – 7th November

Designers in Residence – Clerkenwell Design Week, 25th – 27th May 2010

Ron Arad, Restless – Barbican Art Gallery, London, 4th March & 8th April

Friday Late – Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 26th March 2010

Nissan Cube Exhibition – Lloyd Hotel, Amsterdam, 12 – 14 February 2010

Designers in Residence – Design Museum, October 2009 – March 2010

V&A Village Fête, Victoria and Albert Museum – London, 25th July 2009

Nowhere Now Here – LABoral Centro de Arte, 4th October 2008 – 24th April 2009

Checking Reality – Platform 21, Amsterdam, 18th May – 27th August 2008

Show – Royal College of Art, London, 22nd June – 5th July 2008

Crashland – Trico Gallery, Tokyo, 20th March – 24th March 2008

RCA Interim Show – Royal College of Art, London, January 20th – January 27th 2008

V&A Village Fête, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, 29th July - 30th July 2007

Charming Disaster – Shoreditch Town Hall, London, May 11th 2007

Fuse – Broadway Gallery, London, September 25th – 29th 2006

New Design Selection – Gainsborough Studios, London, September 17th – 24th 2004

New Designers – Bussiness Design Centre, London, June 11th – 18th 2004

TEACHING & LECTURING

Central St Martins – Interface Module, Product Design BA, March 2011

Royal College of Art – Blackberry RIM, 4 week project, February – March 2011

Design Museum – Pecha Kucha, May 2010

Design Museum – Design Factory, April 2010

University of Brighton – Deigning for the future, February – April 2010

Central St Martins – Virtual Analogue Workshop, February 2010

University of Split – Interaction Design Workshop, March 2009

Royal College of Art – Little Big Planet Workshop, March 2009

Royal College of Art – Narratives in Computer Games Workshop, February 2009

ICA – Pecha Kucha, June 2007

REFERENCES

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