

# Darren Banks

1998 – 2002 BA Fine Art Hons University of Newcastle upon Tyne

2003 – 2005 MFA Fine Art, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

## **Solo Exhibitions**

2007 Goddess, British & European Legs, CAN07, Norwich

2006 Sci-fi looking thing, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead

## **Forthcoming**

## **Group Exhibitions**

### **2009**

Better place Portraiture, Auto-Italia southeast, London

Better place Portraiture, Summer Group Show, the Old Police Station. London

Panda Malin-Head, Auto-Italia southeast, London

The Intimate, The Infinite & The Impossible at Magacin, Belgrade

Drawing 2009 The Drawing Room, London

Yes way, Auto-Italia & UTR, London

The Golden Record, Lincoln & g39 Cardiff

BCN exhibition, Copper's building Newcastle

### **2008**

Tomorrow the future curated by workplace gallery fish market gallery

Lost and found, zoo art fair, Royal Academy, London

All my favourite singers couldn't sing... Workplace gallery, Gateshead

The Golden Record, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh

Epic, Auto-Italia southeast, London

Kingfisher Tales, Union Gallery, London

Art Futures, Bloomberg Space, London

### **2007**

Zoo Art Fair, London

Beacon Of Hope, Art Gene, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria

Metteurs en Scène, The Embassy, Edinburgh

Drawing 2007, The Drawing Room, London

DC Workplace Gallery stand, Düsseldorf, Germany

Comfort Zones, National touring exhibition with the Oriel Davies Gallery, Wales

Art Futures, Bloomberg Space, London

The Opposite of Vertigo, The Drawing Room, London

### **2006**

Zoo Art Fair, London

Better place Portraiture, Mima, Middlesbrough

Electrical Activity, Star and Shadow Cinema, Newcastle

The opposite of vertigo, Burren College of art, Ireland

Formal Dining, Hales gallery, curated by Workplace gallery London

Blue Star Red Wedge, WASPS, Glasgow International, Glasgow

Pulse Art Fair, Workplace Gallery stand, New York, USA

The space in-between the sole and the heel, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh

**2005**

MFA university of Newcastle upon Tyne  
Darren Banks and Mattias Ha□renstam, Workplace Gallery, Gateshead  
The space in-between the sole and the heel, Globe Gallery, Newcastle

**2004**

Windows Wide Open, Side cinema, Newcastle  
Practice, High Bridge Street, Newcastle

**2003**

Show 2, starboard home, Newcastle  
Novotel Rooms, Magnifitat, Edinburgh

### **Film Screenings**

**2008**

Beyond Film, curated by workplace gallery, Durham  
Back garden Biennial, curated by Sara Sinclair, Edinburgh

**2007**

Spook up I can't hear you, The Embassy, ECA, Edinburgh

### **Bibliography**

**2007**

The Opposite of Vertigo, Flash Art magazine - Courtney j. Martain  
British & European Legs, Artist Newsletter - Stephanie Douet  
Domestic Virtues: Art, Interiority and Domesticity - Chris Townsend

**2006**

Unpublished 'Blue Star, Red Wedge - Matt Hearn  
Northern Lights, Dazed & Confused

### **Collections**

Private collections, USA/UK

### **Commissions and Awards**

2009 Artist member of the Contemporary Art Society  
2006 Graduates, axis artist database  
2003 Awarded a European Social Fund Bursary  
2002 The Hatton Gallery Student Prize

Darren Banks is represented by Workplace Gallery