



BEN LAWSON

Born 1976

Lives and works in Newcastle upon Tyne

Statement

"My work is informed by a fascination with antiquarian imagination and subjectivity in scientific illustration. Working primarily in pen and ink in deliberate imitation of the style of woodcuts and engravings, I enjoy the implied gravitas that comes from using the visual language of the scientific illustrator and employ this to my own ends creating alternative narratives."

Education

2001 - 02 M.Sc. Global Security, Cranfield University

1994 - 97 B.Sc. Physics, Bristol University

Selected Exhibitions

- 2010 *No Fanfare*, Made In Newcastle, Newcastle Upon Tyne
- 2010 *Factory Folk Event*, Literary & Philosophical Society, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2008 *Art Forms from the Ocean*, National Glass Centre, Sunderland
- 2008 *Free for Wall*, Brick Lane Gallery, London, E2
- 2008 *Lost North*, Literary & Philosophical Society, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2008 *Defector*, Format Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2007 *Halloween Exhibition*, Trattles and Gealls Fine Art, Whitby, North Yorkshire
- 2007 *Summer Exhibition*, Alnwick Gardens, Northumberland
- 2007 *Holocaust Exhibition*, Art Café Project, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2007 Gallery Glue, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 2007 The Art Works Galleries, Newcastle upon Tyne

Workshops & Residencies

- 2010 *Science for artists*, at Made In Newcastle, Newcastle Upon Tyne
- 2008 Blue Reef Aquarium, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear

Selected Commissions

- 2010 Red Nile Projects, Sunderland
- 2009 CREST Research Group, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne

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