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ARTIST OF THE DAY 2018

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Flowers Gallery is pleased to announce the 24th edition of Artist of the Day, a vital West End exhibition programme selected by leading contemporary artists since 1983. The fast-paced, revolving two week exhibition schedule provides a platform for a selected group of artists, each presenting a one day solo exhibition at Flowers Gallery's Mayfair location, with a programme of events taking place each day.

Selectors from past years have included Patrick Caulfield, Helen Chadwick, Jake & Dinos Chapman, Tracey Emin, Gilbert & George, Maggi Hambling, Anish Kapoor, Cornelia Parker, Bridget Riley and Gavin Turk. Previously selected artists have included Juno Calypso (who returns this year as a selector), Billy Childish, Adam Dant, Dexter Dalwood, Nicola Hicks and Lynette Yiadom-Boakye.

"Artist of the Day has given a platform and context to artists, some of whom may not have exhibited much before, accompanied by the support and dedication of their selectors. The relationship between the selector and the artist adds an intimate power to the exhibitions." – Matthew Flowers

THIS YEAR'S PROGRAMME IS ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

CHARLES AVERY SELECTS SARON HUGHES

RANA BEGUM SELECTS ALEXANDRA GRIBAUDI & THEODORE PLYTAS

RUT BLEES LUXEMBURG SELECTS SIMON POPPER

JUNO CALYPSO SELECTS CHARLOTTE EDEY

MARCUS CORNISH SELECTS MEG BUICK

KEITH MILOW SELECTS MICHAEL GINSBORG

HANNAH PERRY SELECTS CLARE PRICE

REBECCA SALTER SELECTS JOHANNA LOVE

ESTHER TEICHMANN SELECTS MIRIAM AUSTIN

RICHARD WILSON SELECTS MIYAKO NARITA

PHILLIP ALLEN SELECTS ALL 24 ARTISTS FROMTURPS PAINTING STUDIO PROGRAMME 2017-18

For further information, exhibition schedule and images please contact Hannah Hughes Hannah@flowersgallery.com / +44 (0)20 7920 7777



1984: Sokari Douglas Camp chosen by Rose Garrard, standing with Angela Flowers



1990: Andrew McNiven chosen by Richard Wentworth, Photograph by Isabelle Blondiau



2015: Robert McNally chosen by Jake and Dinos Chapman, Photograph by Lily Bertrand-Webb



1983: Anthony Daley chosen by David Hepher



2004: Claerwen James chosen by Andrew Stahl, Photograph by Steve Ibbitson



1989: Dany Leriche chosen by Helen Chadwick, Photograph by Isabelle Blondiau



1988: David Robilliard chosen by Gilbert & George, Photograph by Isabelle Blondiau



1998: Billy Childish chosen by Tracey Emin, Photograph by Steve Ibbitson



1991: Terence Donovan chosen by Peter Blake Photograph by Isabelle Blondiau



1988: Andrew Sabin chosen by Richard Deacon, Photograph by Isabelle Blondiau



1990: Gary Woodley chosen by Anish Kapoor, Photograph by Isabelle Blondiau



2014: Eugene Palmer chosen by Sonia Boyce

A catalogue is available, celebrating the history of Artist of the Day. The publication includes an archive of images and written contributions from past selectors and chosen artists. Please contact Hannah Hughes on 020 7920 7777 or hannah@flowersgallery.com to request a copy.