

HAYHILLGALLERY



NICOLAS RUSTON



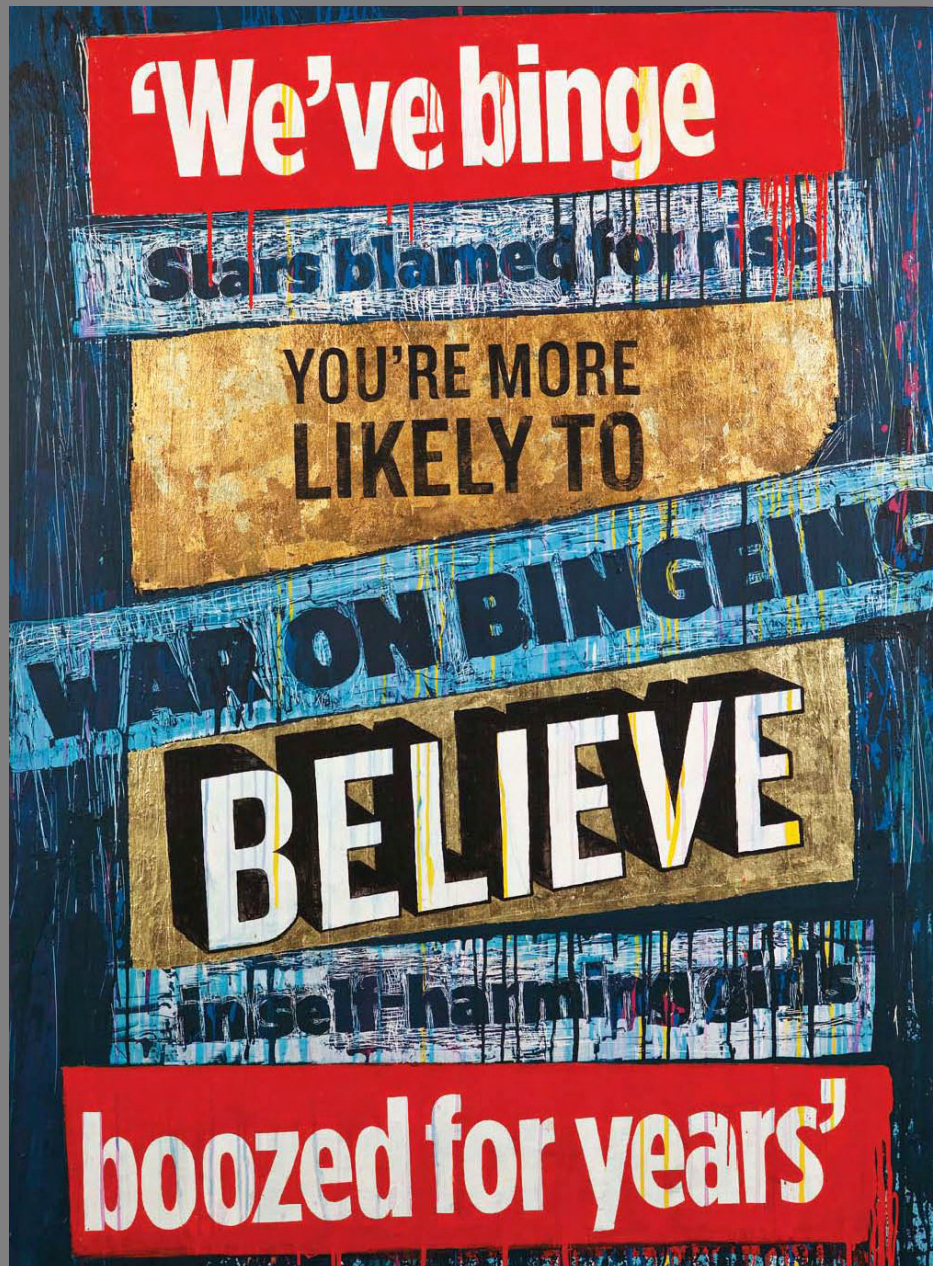
Ruston started painting professionally in 1987 at the age of 12 and has exhibited since 1996. He trained under the late sculptor John Warren, with whom he had an apprenticeship for three years. He then went on to hold a BA in Design Management and Innovation at De Montfort University, Leicester.

His art is informed by his experience in media industries, where image plays an integral part. He started as a Head Designer and from there moved into designing movie and pop video props to pre-production artwork, visualisation and graphics. He then entered into the ultimate world of image and manipulation - advertising. He has worked as an Art Director on brands such as Jaguar cars, Sky Television plc, Diesel clothing, Barclays, Virgin Group and the BBC.

A statue of cricketer Jack Russell by Nick Ruston is on permanent display at the Tower of London, as featured on BBC News. His art has been exhibited alongside artists as varied as Nobuyoshi Araki and Mat Collishaw and is in private and corporate collections around the world.



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RUSTON**



War On Bingeing
scratch painting
Gloss and masonry paint and
gold leaf on board
164 x 122 cm
2008



Necessary Illusions

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on board

163 x 122 cm

2009



The Superficial Transparency Of Everything

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on board

164 x 122 cm

2009



Consumption

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on board

139 x 96 cm

2008



Recession

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on board

163 x 116 cm

2009



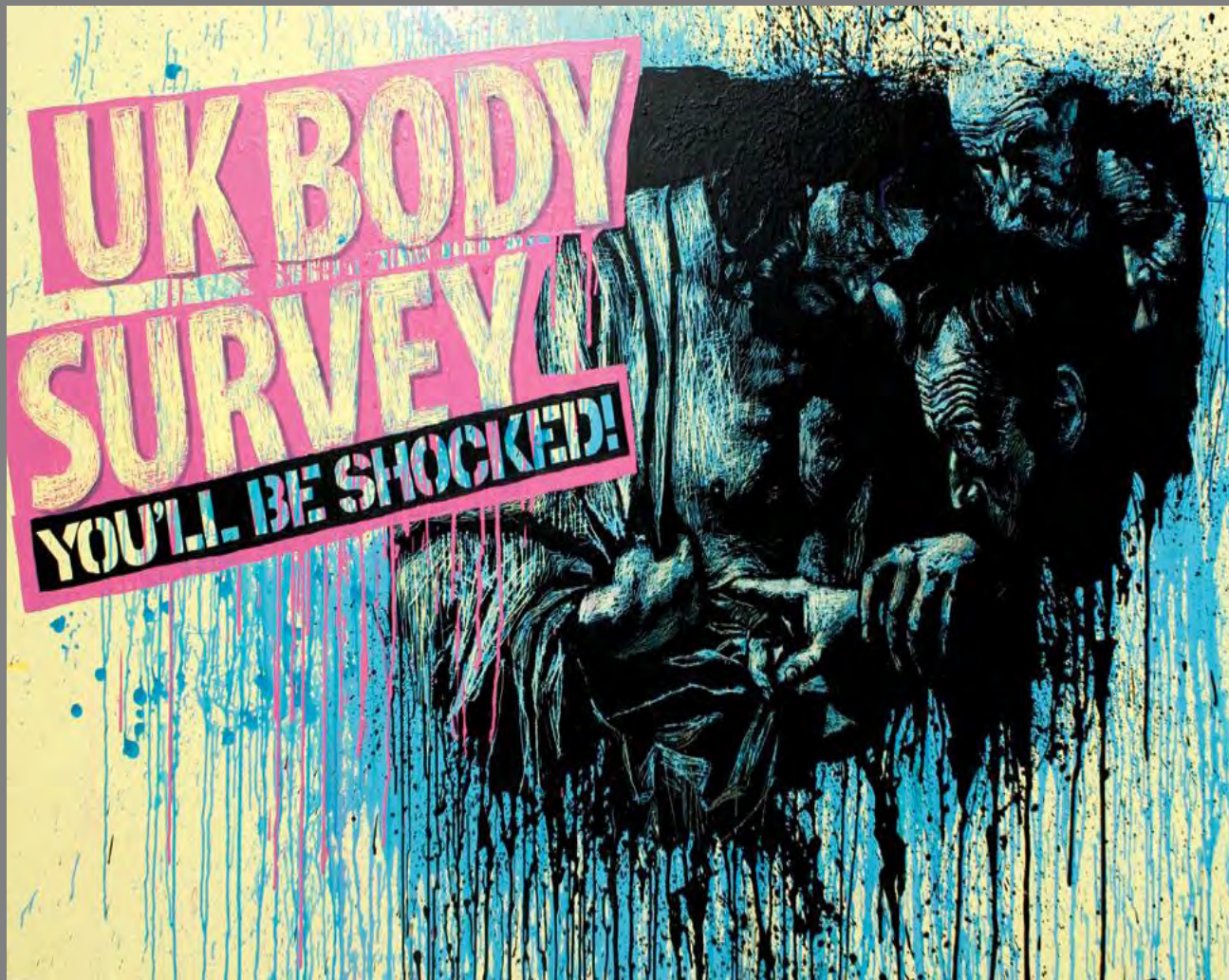
Find Your World In Ours

scratch painting

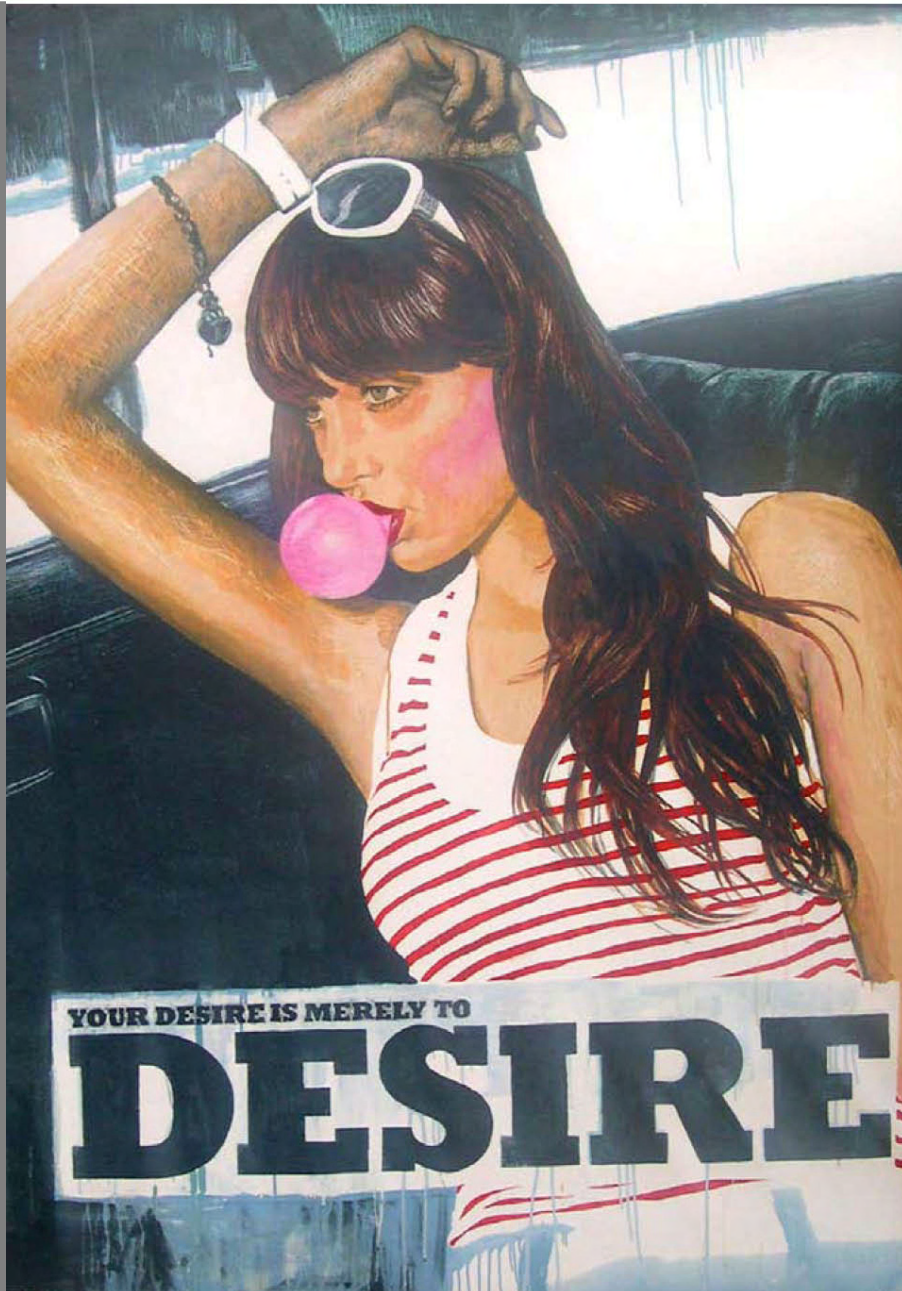
gloss and masonry paint on board

156 x 122 cm

2009



UK Body Survey
scratch painting
gloss and masonry paint on board
102 x 165 cm, 2007



Your Desire Is Merely To Desire
scratch painting
gloss and masonry paint on board
174 x 122 cm
2009



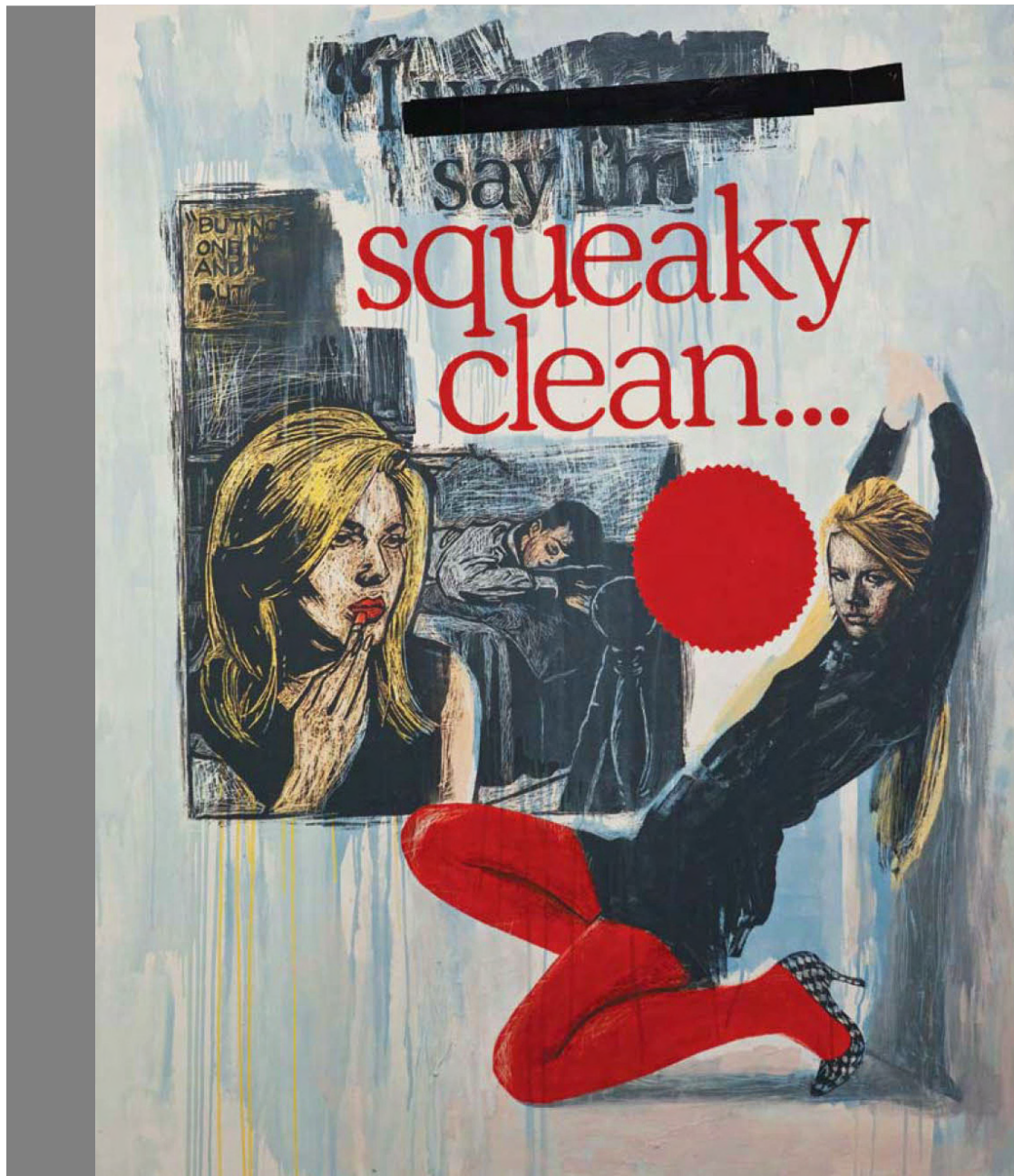
Manhattan Calling

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on board

120 x 74 cm

2007



Squeaky Clean
scratch painting
gloss and masonry paint on board
156 x 122 cm
2009



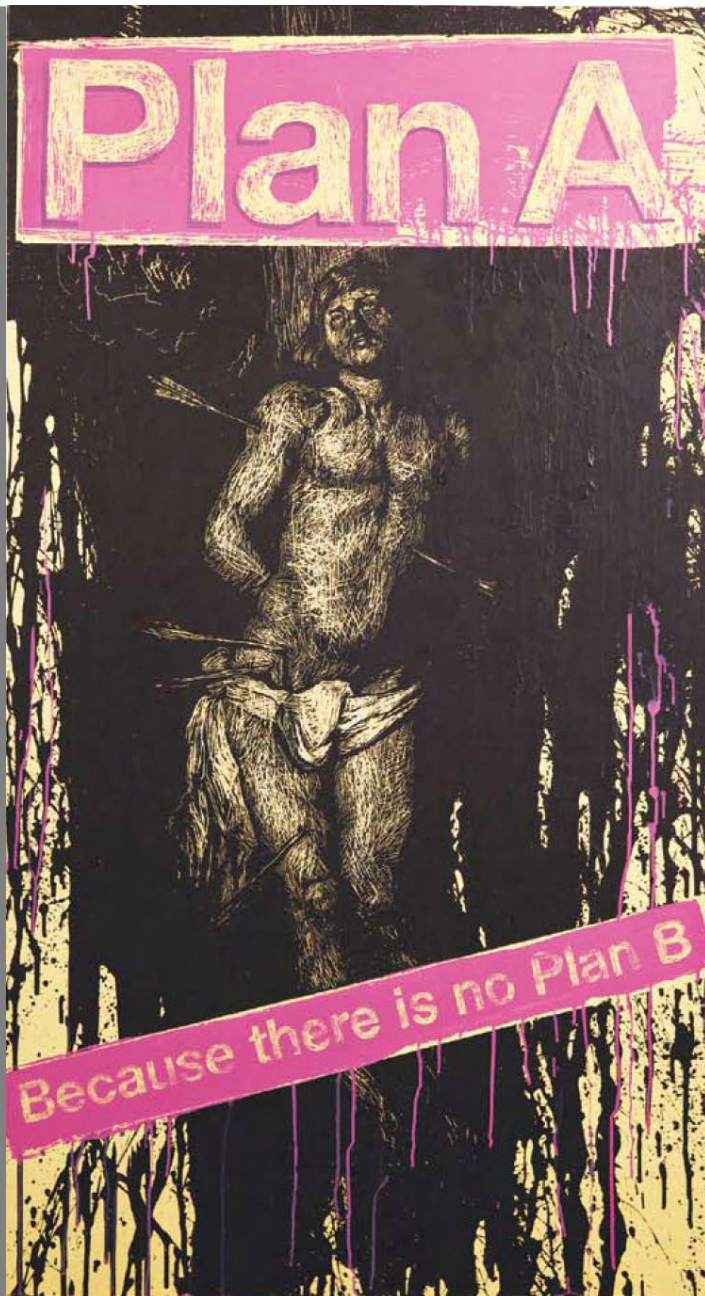
Despair

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on wooden door

137 x 82 cm

2009



Plan A
scratch painting
gloss and masonry paint on board
150 x 82 cm
2009



You're In This Cell For Your Own Protection

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint on board

120 x 92 cm

2009



Sex Symbols Lose Their Flab
scratch painting
gloss and masonry paint on board
159 x 84 cm
2007

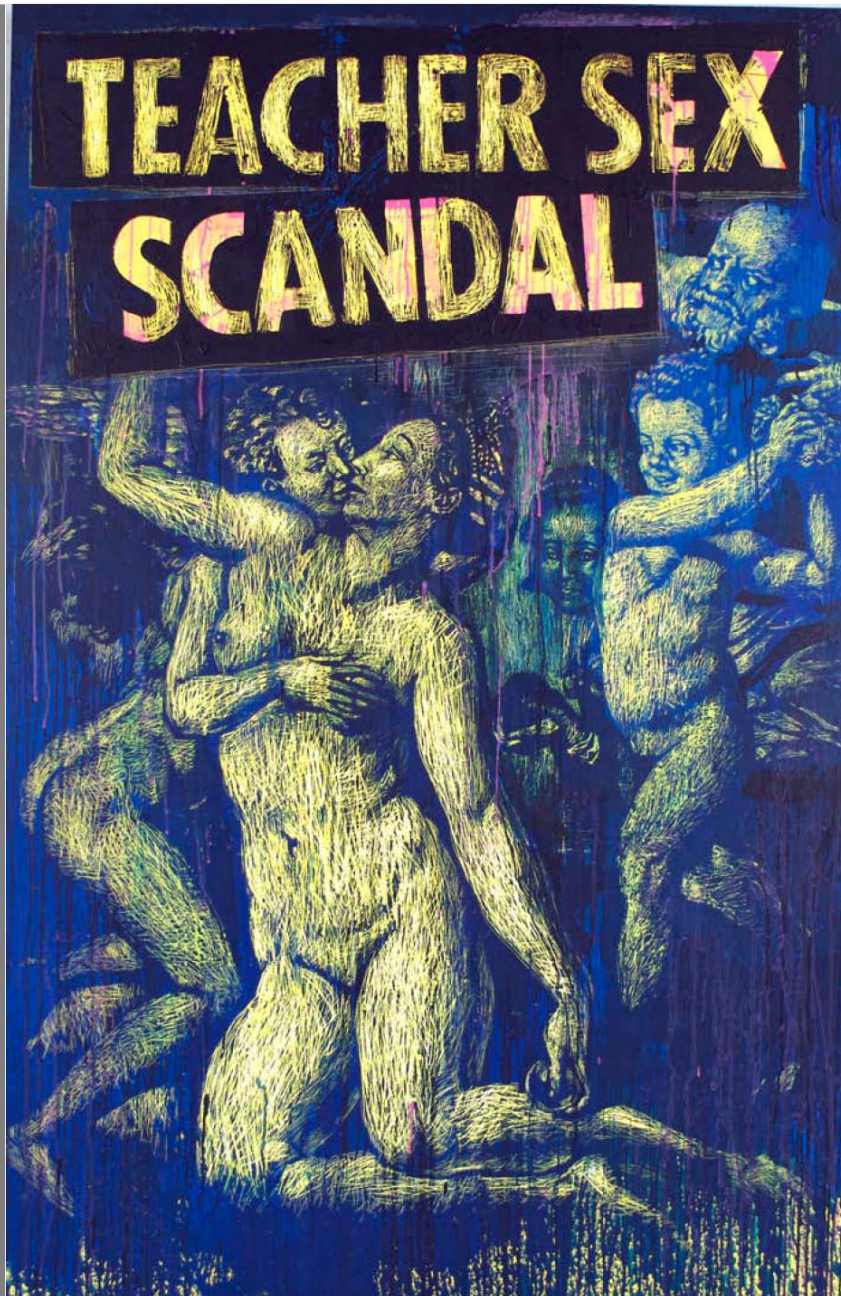


Cannibalisation

gloss and masonry paint
on board

150 x 150 cm

2009



Teacher Sex Scandal
scratch painting
gloss and masonry paint on board
162 x 106 cm
2007



Sex Doesn't Sell

scratch painting

gloss and masonry paint and silver leaf on board

160 x 80 cm

2007

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

1996 Hyde Park Gallery, London
1998 Hampton Court Gallery, London
1999 Gallery K, London
2000 Ten Room, London
2000 AKA, London
2000 NEC, Birmingham
2001 SAK, London
2001 Savoy, London
2001 Gallery K, London
2006 Office Arts, Essex
2007 Tower of London, London
2007 The Smithfield Gallery, London
2008 Maddox Arts, London
2009 Azam Gallery, County Hall, London

PUBLICATIONS

Role Models of Physical Aesthetics catalogue, 2006
Deliver Us From Spin catalogue, 2007
Viva Lolita catalogue, Maddox Arts. 2008
Grafik magazine, issue 159, February 2008

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