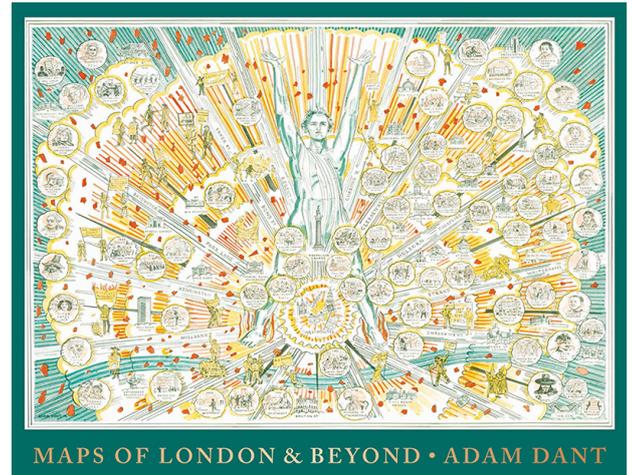


**Press Release**

TAG Fine Arts presents  
**Adam Dant "Maps of London And Beyond"**

The Map House  
54 Beauchamp Place,  
London, SW3 1NY  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July



Adam Dant's new book is full of his brilliantly inventive maps which focus on the history and culture of London (and beyond). He looks in detail at the neighbourhoods of Shoreditch and Hackney, identifies characters commonly found in the squares of Hoxton and Soho, and charts the history of Gin in the city. There is also a geographical guide to London slang, and a tour some of the city's public sculptures. The exhibition includes an extensive selection of original works and limited edition prints that are featured in the book, published by Batsford and Spitalfields Life.

Born in Cambridge in 1967, Adam studied Fine Art Printmaking at the Royal College of Art, M.S. University, Baroda, India, Liverpool School of Art and HDK Berlin. He was the recipient of The Rome Scholarship in Printmaking in 1993, and in 2003 was the winner of the Jerwood Drawing Prize.

Recent commissions have seen Adam working as the official artist of the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant on behalf of the Port of London Authority, and as the Official 2015 General Election Artist for the Speaker's Advisory Committee on Works of Art. The combination of master draftsmanship and wry sense of humour has led to him being hailed a 'modern day Hogarth'.

Adam says of his work: "I often spot an odd landmark or an interesting rural scene, and still scribble maps in notebooks and on scraps of paper. These sketches are more than a practical device, they are also an exercise in breaking free of the tyranny of the compass, since North is not always at the top of the page. Why should not a map be orientated according to the direction of travel? Or be rendered according to any other imperative you please?"

His work is bought by various private collectors throughout the world, and is included in the collections of the Arts Council of England, the Government Art Collection, HRH Prince of Wales, Museum of London, Museum of Modern Art, New York, Penguin Books, and the Victoria & Albert museum.

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View works from the show online at: <http://www.tagfinearts.com/adam-dant.html>  
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