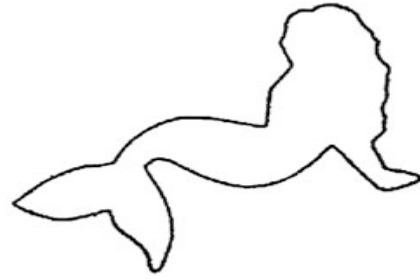


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Mermaid & Monster make art fair debut

Contemporary art agency Mermaid & Monster will be showcasing their roster of artists at Year 07, the art fair at County Hall, London, in October.

Mermaid & Monster is a new UK contemporary art agency showcasing the best of emerging and established UK artists. Based in Cardiff, Wales, Mermaid & Monster are currently an online agency representing contemporary artists, attending art fairs and curating gallery shows and projects.

Whilst the website was launched earlier this year, Mermaid & Monster will be making their public debut at Year 07, the contemporary art fair at the former Saatchi Gallery in County Hall, London. Year 07 will be the second art fair in London organised by Keith Talent Gallery following the successful Year 06 showcasing the best contemporary art galleries from Europe and the US.

Mermaid & Monster will be showcasing their increasing roster of artists including Peter Finnemore (who represented Wales at the Venice Biennale 05), sculptor Sean Edwards, Helen Sear, Lloyd Durling, video works from Michael Cousin and Anthony Shapland, and provocative works from Paul Becker and Miranda Whall.

Mermaid & Monster co-Directors Richard Higlett and Gordon Dalton are artists in their own right with a strong record of curated shows and projects. Discussing Year 07, Higlett and Dalton said *“We are extremely excited to make our public debut at such a high profile event such as Year 07. The artists we represent are a strong mix of emerging names and established artists, all of whom we believe will be well received, critically and commercially. This is a great opportunity to showcase them on an international stage.”*

Following Year 07, Mermaid & Monster will be curating Loner’s Island, an exhibition at G39, Cardiff featuring Dan Mort, David Marchant, Alex Gene Morrison, Robin Gordon Brown and Mermaid & Monster artists Lloyd Durling and Miranda Whall in November 2007.

Mermaid & Monster is the first, and only commercial contemporary agency based in Wales. Dalton and Higlett say *“Whilst we are both shocked and pleased to be the first such agency in Wales, we are looking forward to*

promoting Mermaid & Monster and working with artists on a local, national and international level.”

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Mermaid & Monster artists:

Peter Finnemore; Miranda Whall; Lloyd Durling; Paul Becker, Sean Edwards, Michael Cousin, Anthony Shapland; Helen Sear.

Mermaid & Monster Directors:

Gordon Dalton: www.gordondalton.co.uk

Richard Higlett: www.richardhiglett.com

Year 07 Art Fair.

County Hall, Westminster, London UK

11th to 14th October 2007

www.year07.co.uk

Loner's Island,

curated by Mermaid & Monster

Wed-Sat: 23rd Nov 2007 – 12th Jan 2008

Gordon Robin Brown; Miranda Whall; Dan Mort; Lloyd Durling; Alex Gene Morrison; David Marchant

Loner's Island @ G39 Gallery, Cardiff, Wales UK.

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