

Black & BLUE GALLERY

# ILLUMINATIONS

*THE MARRIAGE OF IMAGE & TEXT*

*ILLUMINATIONS is a Black & BLUE exhibition  
exploring the relationship between text and visual art.*

*19<sup>th</sup>—22<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 Press View: 19<sup>th</sup> June 6—9PM*

*The Crypt Gallery, St Pancras Church, Euston Road, London, NW1 2BA*

**Black & BLUE** is pleased to present **ILLUMINATIONS**, a radical new exhibition showing at The Crypt Gallery, London, from the 19th - 21st June. The exhibition explores textual art through a variety of different media; sculpture, photography, film, painting, ceramics, textiles and works on paper. It presents pieces by 21 artists working internationally.

The work explores the volatile boundary between image and text and the haunting quality of their interplay. Viewers will be taken on a journey through the labyrinthine crypt, engaging with art that is difficult, thought-provoking, lyrical, myriad and often heartbreaking. Themes explored include memory, identity, the shapes and patterns of language, and how we visualize stories.

Featured artists include **ROBERT MONTGOMERY** and **JULIUS KALAMARZ**. Robert Montgomery works in a variety of media: public billboards, fire-poems, light-pieces, and watercolours. His work comes from a

situationist tradition and engages with 21st century consumerism through spectacular romantic poetry. His art has been exhibited in various group shows and solo exhibitions internationally.

Julius works in mixed media and collage. His work explores themes such as love, revolution, correspondence, and the way language and visual culture decontextualize and destabilize each other.

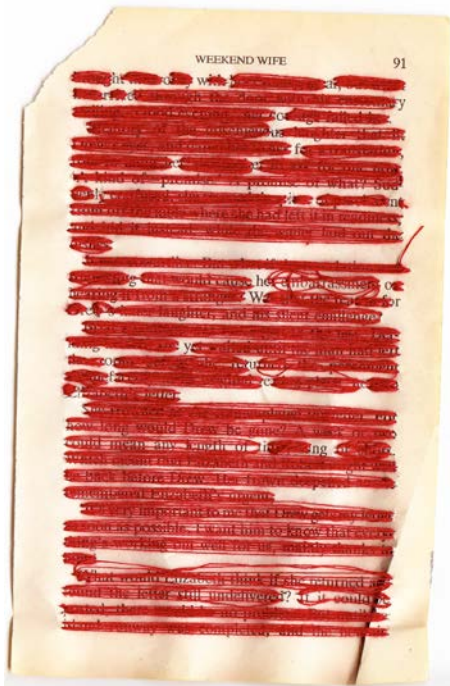
Alongside Julius and Robert are nineteen other established and emerging artists working in a diverse range of fields, from children's illustration, to filmmaking, fashion, and paper-cutting. We're happy that a number of the exhibiting artists are only recently graduating from art school.

The exhibition is in homage to the generous and groundbreaking spirit of the visionary poet and artist William Blake (1757-1827), whose lines are being reinterpreted by UK typographers, specially for **ILLUMINATIONS**.

**FEATURING**

ROBERT MONTGOMERY  
 JULIUS KALAMARZ  
 LARA POPOVIC  
 ANNA PICKLES HARVEY  
 HYERAN HAN  
 CELIA WICKHAM  
 ANDIE MCKENZIE MEADOWS  
 LILLIAN WILKIE  
 DARIO SRBIC  
 KERRY O'CONNOR  
 SIMONE BARNES

LINDENBERG MUNROE  
 ANNA KLIMENTCHENKO  
 CHRISTABEL MACGREEVY  
 EMMA KELSEY  
 LEWIS LAZAR  
 DANE WEATHERMAN  
 CHARLES OGILVIE  
 STEPHEN EMMERSON  
 KIRSTY ANDREW  
 DANIEL LEYLAND  
 ALICE O'NEILL



**DRAMA  
 POETRY  
 PROSE  
 OTHER**

**CURATORS:**  
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