

## **Darren Banks**

### **Biography**

Born 1978, Orsett, Essex, UK

1998 – 2002 BA (Hons) Fine Art, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

2003 – 2005 MA Fine Art, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2006            Sci-fi looking thing, Workplace, Gateshead, UK

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

2006            Formal Dining, Hales Gallery, curated by Workplace, London  
2006            Blue Star, Red Wedge, WASPS, Glasgow International, Glasgow, Scotland  
2006            The space between the sole and the heel, Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, UK  
2005            Zoo Art fair, London, UK  
2005            Picnic on a Roundabout, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, UK  
2005            Architecture Week, Workplace, Gateshead, UK  
2005            Globe Boot co, The space between the sole and the heel, Globe Gallery, Newcastle, UK  
2004            Windows wide open, Side cinema Organized by Aside in partnership with Northern Architecture, Newcastle, UK  
2004            Practice, Newcastle, UK  
2003            show 2, starboard home, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK  
2003            Novotel, Magniiffitat, Edinburgh, UK

### **Commissions and Awards**

2006            Graduates, axis artist data base  
2003            Awarded a European Social Fund Bursary  
2002            The Hatton Gallery Student Prize