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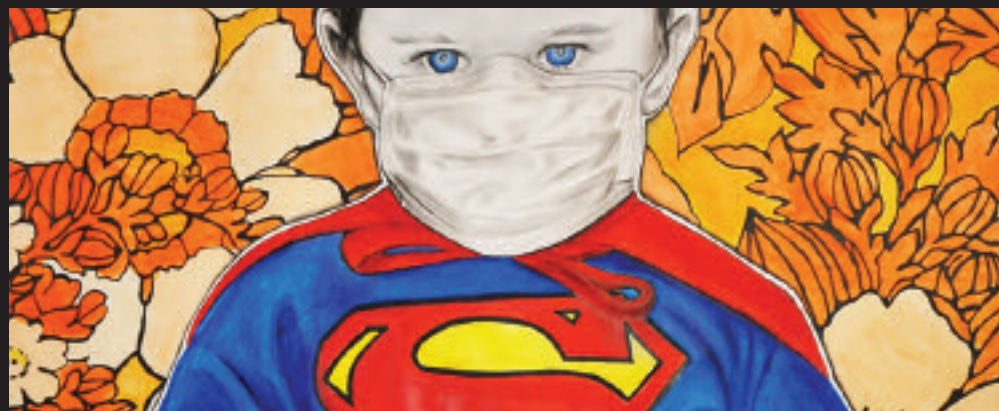
Saturday 15 May 2–4pm

Exhibiting artists will be around to take your questions with opportunities to buy signed copies of books and merchandise connected to the show.

Exhibition tour with Gary Baseman

Saturday 15 May 12pm

BAFTA winner, artist and curator Gary Baseman will lead a tour through the exhibition, highlighting his work along with some of his personal favourites in the show. A collection of his costumed characters will interact with museum visitors between 12-4pm.



Michael Mararian, Little Man of Steele, 2010

Exhibition tour with Richard Scarry

Saturday 22 May & Saturday 21 August
10am [BSL interpreted] & 12pm

Join Richard Scarry, director of the Corey Helford Gallery as he gives an introduction to the artists in the show and the contemporary American art scene.

Described tour

Thursday 19 August 5–6.30pm

In conversation with Richard Scarry, director of the Corey Helford Gallery. An event for visually impaired visitors. Must be booked in advance.

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Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery
Queen's Road, Bristol BS8 1RL
Tel: 0117 922 3571
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Open daily 10.30am–5pm

Late night opening every Wednesday from July
Free Entry

About Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery

Housed inside a beautiful Edwardian building, the museum tells the story of our world, from the beginning of time to the present day. 19 galleries over 3 floors reveal fascinating cultures, ancient civilisations, human invention and creativity as well as showcasing our beautiful and fragile natural world.

Café

The café on the ground floor serves fresh, fair-trade and organic food. Children's menu available.

Shop

Buy a range of signed, limited edition prints, toys, books and posters designed by some of the artists in the show.

Corey Helford Gallery and Bristol's City Museum & Art Gallery present

15 May –
22 August 2010

ART FROM THE NEW WORLD

A BIG BRASH EXHIBITION OF THE NEW AMERICAN ART SCENE



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Art from the New World showcases brand new work by 49 of the finest emerging and noted US contemporary artists, under the curation of the Corey Helford Gallery in Los Angeles.

The selected artists are part of an exciting new movement that encompasses all forms of media and art – painting, sculpture, printing, stencil, photography and digital art. The exhibition exposes an American art scene that is bold and provocative, with images expressing dark humour, a longing to reconnect with innocence and a fresh look at the ‘ideals’ of glamour and beauty.

Their work defies traditional paths and has been embraced by a new generation of collectors and enthusiasts who flock to the exhibitions of a growing number of alternative galleries spreading throughout the United States. This is the first time these artists have exhibited internationally in a museum exhibition for British and European audiences.



Colin Christian, Candy Rider, 2010

Artists in the exhibition include



Dave Kinsey, Unrested, 2008

JOSH AGLE (SHAG)
JASON SHAWN ALEXANDER
CHRIS ANTHONY
VAN ARNO
GARY BASEMAN
RAY CAESAR
COLIN CHRISTIAN
SAS CHRISTIAN
LUKE CHUEH
COOP
DAVE COOPER
RON ENGLISH
NATALIA FABIA
KORIN FAUGHT
SARAH FOLKMAN
MELISSA FORMAN
AJ FOSIK

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ERIC JOYNER
DAVE KINSEY
KUKULA
JOE LEDBETTER
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MICHAEL MARARIAN
ELIZABETH MCGRATH
MIA
BRANDI MILNE
BUFF MONSTER
MICHAEL PAGE

MARION PECK
JOSHUA PETKER
CARLOS RAMOS
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ (KMNDZ)
GRETCHEN RYAN
MARK RYDEN
KATHY STAICO SCHORR
TODD SCHORR
GREG SIMKINS (CRAOLA)
JOE SORREN
MIKE STILKEY
DAVID STOUPAKIS
ADAM WALLACAVAGE
KENT WILLIAMS
MARTIN WITTFORTH

Background to the new American art scene

This new, often considered "underground", art movement has seen a rejection of highbrow conceptual art in favour of creating art that reflects more on technical skill and narrative, often with a figurative focus. The artists are more interested in appealing to the "main street American", an idea employed by Pop artists in the 1960s and also Surrealists in the early to mid-20th century. This eclectic new art movement, an evolution of the Lowbrow and Pop Surrealist movements of the 70s and 80s, has its origins in mid and southern California. The work sets about to dissolve elitism in the art world and blurs the boundaries of what people consider “high” and “low art”.

Buff Monster, Happy Pink Explosion, 2010



Luke Cheuh, Pin Cushion, 2010

About the Corey Helford Gallery

Corey Helford Gallery presents a wide range of artists, from members of the new fine art movement, such as Gary Baseman, Josh Agle (SHAG), Buff Monster, Coop, Natalia Fabia, Korin Faught, Sylvia Ji, Eric Joyner, and award-winning photographer Chris Anthony, to early Modernist William S. Schwartz. Corey Helford Gallery presents new exhibitions approximately every four weeks. The gallery is owned by Jan Corey Helford and her husband, television producer and creator, Bruce Helford (The Drew Carey Show, George Lopez, The Oblongs). Passionate art collectors, the Helfords are producers on the art documentary, The Treasures of Long Gone John. Further information can be found on their website www.coreyhelfordgallery.com