

SEANA GAVIN

Seana Gavin is a London based artist working primarily in the medium of collage and photography. She combines distinct images from vintage photographic material to create otherworldly scenes, transforming them into dreamlike environments where the past and future coexist. Drawing inspiration from traditional landscape painting, Heironymus Bosch, surrealism, Science Fiction, different states of consciousness and places she has visited in her life.

She uses printed materials as her 'paint' and building blocks to create totally unique images and compositions from her imagination, creating instantly recognisable artworks in her signature style of collage. Gavin is also known for her photographic work, documenting her time involved in the free party rave movement during the 1990s. Which has been exhibited in group and solo exhibitions, as well as her photography monograph **SPIRALLED** published by IDEA in 3 Editions

CV

Education

Camberwell College of Art: BA(Hons) Visual Arts Drawing

Chelsea School of Art: Foundation in Art and Design

Solo Exhibitions

- 2024 **Hidden Tracks; A decade of free parties** Gallery46. April 2024
- 2019 **Spiral Baby** galeriepcp, Paris
- 2014 **End Times** Celestine Eleven, London
- 2011 **Alternate Dimensions** the b store, Savile Row, London
- 2011 **Heaven and Hell and Everywhere in Between** 3939 gallery, London

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 **Free Expo**, Konvent Barcelona *Current show until Nov 23*

- 2024 **Fools Journey, V1 Gallery**, Copenhagen. *Catalogue to come Nov 2024*
- 2023-2024 **Fungi – In Art and Science** Nobel Prize Museum, Stockholm.
- 2023 **Imagine a Breath of Fresh Air**, Galeria Studio, Warsaw
- 2023 **Carousel**, part 2: Exploring rave culture and electronic music, London
- 2022-23 **The Art of Mushrooms** . Serralves Museum ,Porto
- 2022 **In Plain Sight**, The Wellcome Collection, London
- 2022 **Art of the Terraces**, Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool
- 2022 **One Chance, One Planet**. Koppel Project, London
- 2021/22 **Her Dark Materials** online exhibition
- 2021 **Pressing Matters**, Matches
- 2020 **Mushrooms: The art, design and future of Fungi** Somerset House
- 2019 **Sweet Harmony: Rave Today** Saatchi Gallery
- 2018 **French Riviera**, Henley Festival
- 2017 **Champignons** Galerie PCP, Paris
- 2016 **The Hive** Koppel Project. London
- 2015 **Masks and Monsters, Art Barter**, Art Licks weekend, London
- 2013 **Grand Magasin** French Riviera 1988, London
- 2012 **Zerrissenheit** collaborative work with Rhys Coren, Rise Berlin
- 2012 **Polemically Small: Art in London now** curated by Edward Lucie-Smith and Xavier Ellis, Orleans House Gallery London
- 2012 **Portrait of a Generation** at The Hole Gallery, NYC
- 2012 **Shelf of Curiosities** Jacob's Island gallery, London

- 2011 **Mindful** The Old Vic Tunnels, London
- 2011 **Postermat**, Dazed Live festival
- 2010 **Postermat** The Hole Gallery, NYC

Commissions and Collections

- 2023 **Collage Workshop**, Barbican
- 2021 **Early Majority**, Artist Collaboration with clothing brand
- 2021 **Farfetch/ Gucci** ,Imagined Futures. Digital campaign
- 2021 and 2017 **Twin magazine** Instagram gifs commissions
- 2020 **Imago Mundi** collection of postcard sized artworks
- 2020 **Sevenstore** and **Adidas** collaboration
- 2010-2020 **Soho House** permanent art collection in London, Miami, Amsterdam and Chicago
- 2020 **Collage Workshop**, Somerset House online
- 2019 **Bodyshop** Dream big digital campaign and interactive artwork
- 2018 **La Prairie/ Paridust** Artist collaboration for product promotion
- 2017 **The Ned** Permanent installation at Vault 100 space.
- 2017 **super/collider** Print collaboration with science agency.
- 2016 **Kilometre Paris** Illustration series for clothing brand campaign.
- 2016 **House Notes** Commission centrefold poster for issue 1 of Soho House Magazine.
- 2016 **Pop Up magazine** Commission for New York event.
- 2013 **Alteria Art and Art Barter** Commissioned artwork for poster series.

- 2012 **Miharayasuhio** Clothing collaboration with Japanese designer for A/W collection.

- 2011 **Another magazine** Special Burberry project commission.

- 2010 **Under/Current Magazine** 6 page illustration commission.

- 2010 **Sang Bleu** Inclusion in curated feature.

Radio / TV Interview/ Panel Discussions

- 2024 **Gallery 46** , Artist Q+A with Francesca Gavin

- 2024 **Speaker at Sound Affects night**, Brighton

- 2024 **Faversham Literary Festival** 24 Feb ,Panel + Book signing . *upcoming*

- 2022 **Rave to the Grave** Episode 22, Interview

- 2020 **Vision of sound** episode 5 of podcast series

- 2020 **Beauty Papers** podcast interview about new book Spiralled

- 2019 **NTS** Guest of Kit Grill.

- 2019 **Wonderland** Short film 'Seana Gavin, Art of the Collage' by William Marsden

- 2019 **London Live**. Interview on contribution to Sweet Harmony: Rave Today

- 2017 **Monocle Live radio**. Interview by Robert Bound for focused episode

Residency

- **Unilever** Three month residency in London.

Publications

- 2024 **Innen Books Zine**, collage monograph. 'Hybrids and Mushroom Friends'

- 2024 **Spiralled Re-edition** . IDEA Books

- 2023 **Frieze week, DSM**, Book release/signing of 3rd edition of SPIRALLED (IDEA)

- 2023 **Pavement Licker** Zine, 13th edition. Artwork contribution

- 2023 **Temporary Pleasure**, Nightclub Architecture ,Design and Culture from 1900s to today, published by Prestel
- 2022 **EPOCH** ISSUE 01 . Cover story and 6 page feature
- 2022 **The Art of Mushrooms** Serralves catalogue and publication
- 2020 **SPIRALLED** by Seana Gavin. 192 page photography book published by IDEA First Edition of 750. Second Edition of 500. Third Edition of 750.
- 2020 **The Age of collage 3**, published by Gestalt
- 2020 **Imago Mundi** 'England: Talking of Art' Catalogue
- 2020 **Mushrooms** group show catalogue artwork cover, Somerset House
- 2019 **Seana Gavin: Spiral Baby** number 24 publication P.A.M series.
- 2019 **Sweet Harmony, Rave Today** exhibition catalogue
- 2019 **Hate Zine** Visual contribution.
- 2018 **Collins Botanical Bible**, Featured artist.
- 2018 **P.A.M.** Utopia issue 3. Featured artwork.
- 2017 **Watch This Space**. Work featured in book publication
- 2014 **The Book of Hearts** published by Laurence King.
- 2012 **Portrait of a Generation**, catalogue, The Hole, NY

Press

- 2024 **032C** interview
- 2024 **The Guardian**, Solo photo gallery
- 2024 **Crack Magazine**, Interview
- 2024 **Dazed** Art Shows to see this month

- 2024 **The Face Magazine**, Interview
- 2020 **Elephant Magazine** interview printed in autumn issue.
- 2020 **Art Review** July 2, Work of the week
- 2020 **Forma Oberta** Cover story and interview
- 2020 **Mardi Minuit** Interview
- 2020 **Anothermag** Top 10 photography books to buy
- 2020 **Bantmag** Interview about book Spiralled
- 2020 **Art Territory** in conversation with Seana Gavin
- 2020 **I-D online** and **Anothermag** interviews about SPIRALLED BOOK
- 2020 **Teeth Magazine** interview
- 2020 **Fred Perry** The Quarterly
- 2019 . Spiral Baby exhibition press reviews: **The Face**, **032c magazine**,

Vanity Fair France, **Good Trouble Magazine**, **FAD**, **Les inrockuptibles**,

Another Man,

- 2019 **Wonderland Magazine** Feature interview.
- 2018. **100 Days**, **100 Woman Artist**, Featured artist.
- 2017 **Unpolished Magazine** Feature interview.
- 2017 **Anothermag** Feature interview.
- 2015 **Juju magazine** Interview.
- 2015 **Some Magazine** Featured work.
- 2013 **Sleek Magazine** Featured in 'science fiction A-Z'.
- 2013 **Never Underdressed**. Artist in residence for online magazine.

- 2012 **Purple TV** Profile and exclusive video for Purple magazine online.
- 2011 **super/collider.com** Interview for online magazine.
- 2011 **Dazed & Confused Korea** 'Instant Novel' story written inspired by my artwork.
- 2011 **Twin Magazine blog** Feature and exhibition preview.
- 2011 **i-donline.com** Interview.
- 2011 **Dazed Digital** Interview
- 2010 **Twin Magazine** Interview issue 2.
- 2009 **Dazed Digital** Interview