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1984: an exhibition celebrating 25 years of DACS

In celebration of the Design and Artists Copyright Society's 25th anniversary, the Kowalsky Gallery hosts a special exhibition of work by its members.

Drawing upon cultural, political and Orwellian themes, exhibiting artists present visual interpretations of 1984, referencing subjects as diverse as Big Brother, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Demi-Wave perms and the Miner's Strike.

Exhibiting artists include Tracey Emin, Peter Blake, Holly Johnson, David Nash, Tom Phillips, Nick Walker, Paul Slattery and many more.

As part of Time Out First Thursdays '1984' will be open to the public until 9pm on the First Thursday of every month. All events are free to attend but booking is essential.

This exhibition is dedicated to Simon Stern 1943-2009. An accomplished illustrator, Simon served on the Board of Directors at DACS from 1992-2008.

Exhibition dates: 27 May–21 August 2009

Times: Monday–Friday, 10am–5pm, by appt & first Thursday of every month until 9pm

Venue: The Kowalsky Gallery at DACS, 33 Great Sutton Street, London, EC1V 0DX.

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Notes to Editors:

- Set up in 1984, DACS is the UK's copyright licensing and collecting society for artists and visual creators. Established by artists, DACS helps visual artists receive recognition and reward for their work. DACS pays millions of pounds of royalties for thousands of artists and visual creators each year, through its three rights management services: Copyright Licensing, Payback and the Artist's Resale Right. www.dacs.org.uk

- The 61 exhibiting artists taking part in 1984 are all members of DACS:

Diana Armfield RA	Alexander Garnett	Matt Percival
Phil Ashcroft	John Gledhill	Tom Phillips
Liz Bailey	Mike Goss	Brian Platt
Roger Bamber	Philip Gurrey	Tom Ranahan
Rob Bibby	Melanie Guy	Fran Richardson
Tony Boxall	David Hamilton	Zoë Rubens
Peter Blake	Marcelle Hanselaar	Michael Sanders
Joseph Paul Busuttill	David Harrison	Andreas Schmidt
Jennifer Camilleri	Nobuo Hase	Paul Slattery
Anthony Carr	Louis Hellman	Pauline Smith
Carlo Chinca	Neale Howells	Philip Smith MBE ARCA
Les Coleman	Peter Howson	Chris Stevens
Melanie Comber	Magnus Irvin	Christy Symington
Nick Cudworth	Holly Johnson	David Taborn
Harvey Daniels	Alison Lambert	Almuth Tebbenhoff
Toby Davidson	Martin Leman RBA	Nick Walker
Jovan Djordjevic	Sasa Marinkov	Bill Tidy
Tracey Emin	Zara Matthews	Arnold Wiles
Peter Ford	Andi McGarry	James Youngerman
Steve Forrest	David Nash	
Michael Garaway	Norman Neasom	

- The Kowalsky Gallery opened in autumn 2006 and showcases work by artists who use DACS services. Visit www.kowalskygallery.co.uk for further information.
- Time Out First Thursdays - on the first Thursday of every month the galleries and museums of East London open their doors late for a chance to see amazing art, culture and events after hours. www.firstthursdays.co.uk
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Frankie Goes to Hollywood,
The first Turner Prize
Band Aid
Brighton Grand Hotel bombing
Apple Mac goes on sale
The Smiths' debut album
The Miner's Strike