



## Robert Fitzmaurice Companion Pieces



Robert Fitzmaurice, *Blue Fixer*  
mixed media, 55 x 40 cm

We are delighted to announce the much anticipated forthcoming exhibition "Companion Pieces" by [Robert Fitzmaurice](#). The exhibition will see British artist Fitzmaurice explore the double, the diptych and other dualities via painting, sculpture and collage. "Companion Pieces" is Fitzmaurice's debut solo exhibition in London following several successful solo and group shows around the UK.

In a new body of work created specifically for this exhibition Fitzmaurice combines a number of themes and motifs which have preoccupied him in recent years such as rites of passage, sibling rivalry and forms of trade. His series of 'Fixers' will dominate this exhibition with paintings, collages and sculptures positioned to highlight his growing interest in uniting disparate techniques, processes and materials.

*"We are never more alike than when we fight to be individual."*

Fitzmaurice was offered this solo exhibition by the directors of [no format Gallery](#), after taking part in their Painting Open last year. Located in London's vibrant Deptford (original location of YBA show Frieze in 1988 and now fully established on the London Art scene map), no format Gallery has become celebrated for constantly supporting independent artists and offering a space in which exhibitions can be realised without commercial constraints or pressure. In line with the gallery's strong commitment to public engagement Fitzmaurice will be present during the exhibition to answer questions and show examples of work in progress. In addition, at 3pm on Saturday 13th October, he will be in conversation with the painter [Lucy Cox](#), member of Contemporary British Painting.

## Exhibition Details:

Robert Fitzmaurice, "Companion Pieces"

[no format Gallery](#), Arch 29, Rolt Street, Deptford SE8 5JB

Exhibition dates: 04 to 14 October 2018

Opening hours: Wednesday by appointment, Thursday to Sunday 12 noon to 6pm

Opening event: Thursday 04 October 6-9pm

Free public talk: Saturday 13th October 3-5pm

[Facebook event](#)

## Notes to Editors:

### About the artist

Originally from Coventry Robert Fitzmaurice was awarded a first-class honours in Fine Art at Sunderland before moving to Reading in 1984 for his MFA. He holds a studio in the town with the arts organisation [OpenHand OpenSpace](#) and after many years of juggling a day-job he became a full-time artist in 2015. Since then he has taken part in a number of national and international exhibitions including the Royal Academy Summer Exhibition, London (2016), Discerning Eye, Mall Galleries, London (2017) and two open calls at the International Print Centre, New York (2016, 2017).

"Companion Pieces" is Fitzmaurice's first solo exhibition in London. Showcasing Fitzmaurice's unique artistic practice, "Companion Pieces" will be an opportunity to engage with the public, curators, gallerists and critics.

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