

PRESS RELEASE

CACOTOPIA 02

10 JANUARY — 10 FEBRUARY 2018

OPENING RECEPTION

TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY, 6 — 8 PM

PRESS PREVIEW IN PRESENCE OF THE ARTISTS: TUESDAY, 9 JANUARY, 5 PM

Annka Kultys Gallery is pleased to present *CACOTOPIA 02*, a group exhibition of works by five recent and future graduates from some of Europe's leading art schools. This second edition of the show, which follows the format established by the gallery's successful first *CACOTOPIA* exhibition, will unfold over the course of five weeks with each artist presenting his or her work at the gallery in a solo show of one week's duration. The artists featured in *CACOTOPIA 02* are **Yarli Allison** (Slade), **Bob Bicknell-Knight** (Chelsea), **Dominic Dispirito** (Slade), **Michal Plata** (Goldsmiths) and **Hugo Servanin** (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Arts Décoratifs, Paris). The works on display will explore, amongst other themes, contemporary perspectives on globalisation, social interaction, the internet and immortality.

In addition to receiving the opportunity to show at the gallery, each exhibiting student will automatically be nominated for the inaugural Annka Kultys Award. The award recognises the artist that produces the most outstanding exhibition, as determined by the award's jury, which will consider interest shown in the artist's work, the number of gallery visitors it attracts and the number of likes it gets on Instagram, as part of its deliberations. The award includes a cash prize for the winning artist.

The jury is made up of artists, art critics, curators and other art professionals. It is intended that Annka Kultys Award 2018 will include a broad range of competencies from the fields of art, and the jurors have been selected accordingly. For *CACOTOPIA 02* the jury will be announced in January.

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Opening Hours: Wednesday through Saturday, 12 — 6pm

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