

## FANTICH & YOUNG

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### About

Mariana Fantich (Ukraine) and Dominic Young (UK) are East London based artists that started collaborating in 2008 and have since then been known as Fantich & Young.

Fantich & Young's body of work entails a conceptual and aesthetical approach to the sculptural juxtaposition of symbolic ready-made materials. Their work addresses parallels between social evolution and evolution in the natural world: Nature as model or nature as threat

Through our art we investigate and question themes that relate to the concepts put forward by the 19th century political philosopher Herbert Spencer that became widely known as Social Darwinism. Social Darwinism is a complex subject but in short it is the application of Charles Darwin's evolutionary concept of natural selection to human society. Our work covers concepts that relate to competition, social hierarchy, winners and losers, persecutors and persecuted, invaders and the invaded and the grey areas in-between.

### Education

#### Mariana Fantich

Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Art, Design and Communication, University of the Arts London

Master of Fine Arts in Media, Slade School of Art, University College London

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, Middlesex University

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, Lviv National Academy of Arts, Ukraine

#### Dominic Young

Master of Arts in Printmaking, Camberwell College of Arts Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art, Guildhall University

### Solo Exhibitions

2019 – Radford University Art Museum, Covington Center, Radford, Virginia, USA

2017 – Darwinian Voodoo, Wynwood Arts District, Miami, Florida, USA

2015 - Apex Predator | Darwinian Voodoo, Projects+Gallery, St. Louis, USA

2012 - Artist Open Studio, Fantich & Young Studio, London, UK

2011 - Double Games, Red In Tooth And Claw, See Studio, London, UK

2010 - Artist Open Studio, Fantich & Young Studio, London, UK

### Group Exhibitions

2024 – Death and the Devil: The Fascination with Horror, Museum Georg Schafer, Schweinfurt

2024 – Death and the Devil: The Fascination with Horror, Hessisches Landesmuseum, Darmstadt

2023-24 - Death and the Devil: The Fascination with Horror, Kunstpalast in Düsseldorf

2023 - Pécsi Galériák | Pécsi Galéria Cipőfantáziák / Shoe Fantasies

2022 – 8/01/2023 – A Queen Within. Fresno Art Museum | 2233 North First Street, Fresno, CA 93703

2021 – On Everyone's Lips. From Pieter Bruegel to Cindy Sherman at The Kunstmuseum Wolfsburg, Germany

2020 - Taschen – Ikonen & Wertanlagen, Spielzeug Welten Museum Basel

2019 - See Yourself E(x)ist, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, New York 10011, USA

2018 - A Queen Within: Adorned Archetypes, New Orleans Museum of Art, USA

2018 - RESPECT: Hip-Hop Style & Wisdom, The Oakland Museum of California (OMCA), USA

2018 - Heaven or Hell, Cube Design Museum, Netherlands

2018 - "XOXO," Des Lee Gallery, St Louis, USA

2017-18 - See Yourself E(x)ist, Pratt Manhattan Gallery, NY, USA

2017 - Shoetopia, The Valade Family Gallery, Detroit, USA

2017 - High Heels, Die hohe Kunst der Schuhe, Internationale Künstler und Designer, OT Lichtenwalde, Germany

2017 - The Object as Mirror, Projects+Gallery, St Louis, USA

2016 - A Queen Within: Adorned Archetypes, Art Seen Cultural Centre, Miami, USA

2016 - Darwinian Voodoo, BBT Luxury Lifestyle Expo, ADNEC, Abu Dhabi

2016 - People & Other Creatures, Projects+Gallery, St Louis, USA

2016 - Haute Hip Hop, Projects+Gallery, St Louis, USA

2016 – WILD, Inspirations space, Hall 7, Maison & Objet, Paris

2015 - Utopian Bodies, Liljevalchs Konsthall, Stockholm, Sweden

2014 - White Perspectives, Somerset House, London, UK

2014 - History Under Your Feet, Spielzeug Welten Museum, Basel, Switzerland  
2014 - Shoe Show, 360 Mall, Main Atrium, Al Zahra, Kuwait  
2014 - The Threadneedle Prize 2014: Figurative Art Today, Mall Galleries, London, UK  
2014 - Shoeting Stars, Museum Hundertwasser, Vienna, Austria  
2014 - Friday Late, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK  
2013 - Auf Schritt und Tritt, Villa Rot Museum, Burgrieden, Germany  
2013 - Creekside Open 2013 Selected by Ceri Hand, A.P.T. Gallery, London, UK  
2013 - Starker Auftritt!, Grassi Museum of Applied Arts, Leipzig, Germany  
2013 - Skin No. 1, Oukan, Concept Store for Japanese and International Avant-Garde, Berlin, Germany  
2012 - Juxtaposition, See Studio, London, UK  
2012 - On Fire, Old Fire Station, London, UK  
2012 - Is This A Warning?, New Inn Yard, London, UK  
2009 - Art of the Stitch, Museum of Applied Arts, Budapest, Hungary  
2009 - Art of the Stitch, Fundación Valentín de Madariaga - MP, Seville, Spain  
2008 - Art of the Stitch, Deutsches Textilmuseum, Krefeld, Germany  
2008 - Art of the Stitch, Waterhall Gallery, Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK