John Berger 1926-2017



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SEEING THROUGH DRAWING is a celebration of the writer and artist John Berger and his passionate love of drawing and takes two forms – an exhibition and a new book.

The exhibition features works on paper from different periods of Berger's long and productive life and drawings by thirty invited contemporary artists who either knew and collaborated with him or were influenced both by his critical writings and novels over the years.

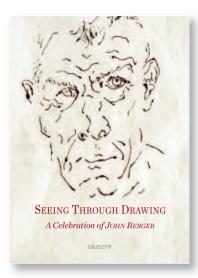
The book, published by OBJECTIF, features new texts by and about John Berger plus a catalogue section of images, information and stories from the invited artists in the main exhibition.

Front cover drawing: Papa Yves Berger ink on Japanese paper 2000

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A new paperback book is being published to coincide with the exhibition and features two new sequences of correspondence on art and communications between John Berger and his daughter Katya Berger Andreadakis along with tributes and stories from: Yves Berger, Eulàlia Bosch, Geoff Dyer, Gareth Evans, Paul Gordon, Anne Michaels and Tom Overton.

The book also features a compilation of writings on the art and practice of drawing collected together by John Christie, from across John Berger's art criticism, fiction, essays and letters.

The second half of the book is dedicated to the invited artists and their drawings in the exhibition.

The book will be published on the 8th July and on sale in the gallery or direct from the publisher's website.



Separation John Berger graphite on paper 1994

The exhibition, arranged and selected by Martin Battye and John Christie, brings together rarely seen drawings and archive material by John Berger from private collections. Drawings by his contemporaries, **Frank Auerbach**, **Peter de Francia**, **Leon Kossoff**, **Robert Medley**, and **Edward Middleditch**, will also be shown.

Invited artists from the UK and Europe taking part include:

Yvonne Barlow	Basil Beattie	Yves Berger
Liane Birnberg	Michael Broughton	Katarzyna Coleman
Graham Crowley	Laurence Edwards	Kate Giles
Maggi Hambling	Jane Harris	Bridget Heriz
Eileen Hogan	Annabel Gault	Derrick Greaves
John Kiki	Rostislav Kunosky	Jules Linglin
Randa Maddah	Derek Morris	Hughie O'Donoghue
Emrys Parry	Sula Rubens	Colin Self
Bruer Tidman	Emyr Williams	Mary Webb

A number of special events, films and related talks will take place during the exhibition, dates for these to be announced.

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