

**David Shrigley**

May 15 – June 21, 2008

April 15, 2008—In his third solo show at Anton Kern Gallery, Glasgow-based artist David Shrigley plans to show stretched paintings, sign paintings on wood, two sculptures, and a film. The exhibition opens on Thursday, May 15 and will run through Saturday, June 21, 2008.

In addition to the exhibition, Anton Kern Gallery and David Shrigley have organized a concert with R. Stevie Moore on the Tuesday before the exhibition opening:

R. Stevie Moore  
Tuesday, May 13, 2008, 8:00 pm  
Cake Shop  
152 Ludlow Street, New York, NY



Witty, prolific and darkly humorous, Shrigley's work pinpoints moments in a disjointed stream of consciousness and reveals an offbeat world. Eccentric moral dilemmas must be faced at every turn. Every situation is simultaneously bizarre and vaguely familiar. Unusual habits, dreams, facial features, school playgrounds and bodily functions are all fair game.

David Shrigley has exhibited widely around the world. Recent solo exhibitions have been held at Malmö Konsthall, Malmö, Sweden (2007), Dundee Contemporary Arts, Dundee, Scotland (2006), Kunsthaus Zürich, Switzerland (2003), Camden Arts Center, London (2002), and UCLA Hammer Museum in Los Angeles (2002). Shrigley is participating in this year's *Life on Mars: 55<sup>th</sup> Carnegie International*, Pittsburgh. Other recent group shows include *Learn to Read*, Tate Modern, London (2007), *Six Feet Under*, Kunstmuseum, Bern, Switzerland (2006), *State of Play* at the Serpentine Gallery, London, *Emotion Eins* at the Kunstverein Frankfurt (both 2004), and *Splat, Boom, Pow! The Influence of Cartoons in Contemporary Art*, Contemporary Arts Museum, Houston (2003). Aside from authoring over 30 books, he directed the video for Blur's "Good Song" and he co-directed a film with Chris Shepherd called *Who I Am And What I Want*. In 2007, Tomlab released *Worried Noodles*, a double-CD including Liars, Grizzly Bear, Mount Eerie, and Final Fantasy putting Shrigley's 2005 book of the same name to music.

The exhibition will open on Thursday, May 15 and will run through Saturday, June 21, 2008. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 6 pm. For further information and images, please contact Christoph Gerozissis or Michael Clifton at (t) 212.367.9663, (f) 212.367.8135 or email: [info@antonkerngallery.com](mailto:info@antonkerngallery.com).

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