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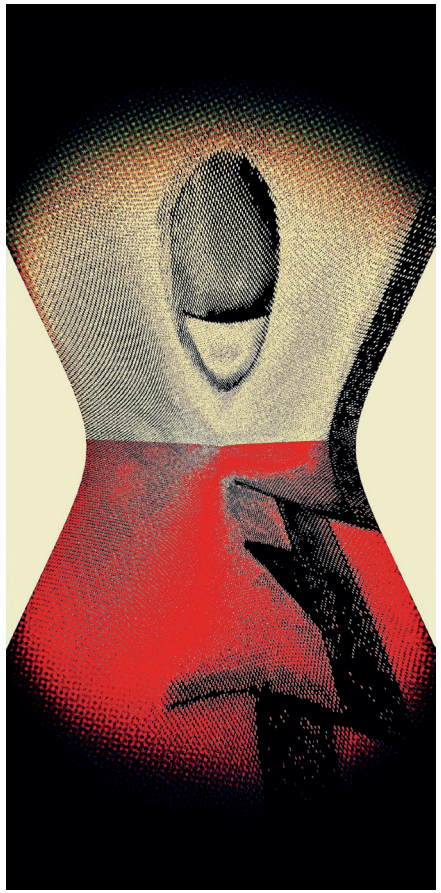
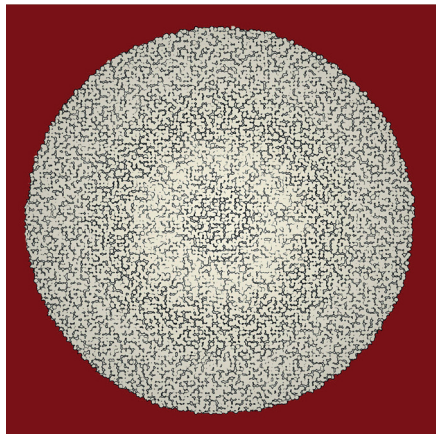
"Its Alive", is the latest collection of art works from Justin Robertson. This collection discusses our disconnection from our environment and ourselves brought about by uncongenial technologies and our willingness to adopt the regime of the "machine mind". It asks, what it is to be human, what is it to be a conscious being and to what extent is everything, in a sense, "alive".

Our journey takes in panpsychic worlds, where consciousness flows through all things from the electron to the most complex entities. On the way we meet cyborgs and robots, reflecting the many cyborgs we find on this planet, from the octopus to the crow, the otter to the ant. Just like the human, they all use tools, but are these tools also 'alive' in some way and to what extent do these objects direct us? There are fetishes and idols, totems for divination and devotion.



Happiness Engine - £975
Image - 24.5 × 50.5 cm. Framed - 41 × 67.5 cm.
Pencil, ink, digital techniques.



Circuit - £1850
Image - 101 × 101 cm. Framed - 110 × 110 cm.
Pencil, ink, digital techniques.

Microscopic realms of hidden wonder reveal themselves in bright patterns and swirling shapes. All of them pulse with a purpose. All of them are "alive"!

The works are rendered using a variety of techniques including pencil drawings, digital, oil painting and photography. Some pieces incorporate all these techniques in a process that leads from the simple to the complex, reflecting the pluralism and variety found in the natural world, where an atom can be studied on its own, but can only be truly understood as part of the whole.

Justin Robertson is an artist, DJ, musician, producer, writer and broadcaster. He lives in London.

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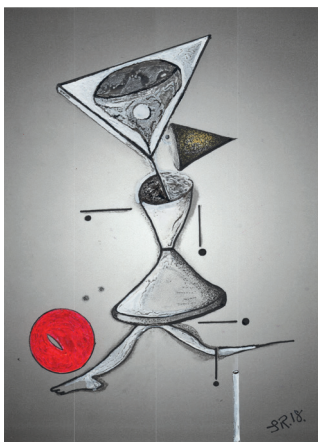
CURATOR
LIAT CHEN

A Celebrated Singer - £350
Image - 18 × 11.5 cm. Framed - 35 × 28.5 cm.
Pencil.

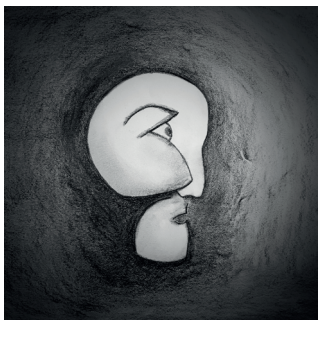
Espionage 1 - £450
Image - 14 × 16 cm. Framed - 29 × 30.5 cm.
Pencil, pen, photography.



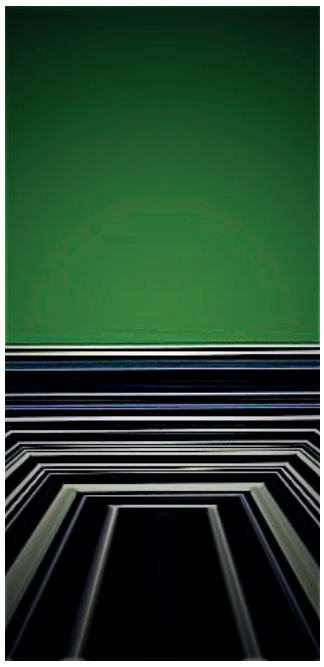
Leisure Time - £475
Image - 12 × 17.5 cm. Framed - 25 × 30.5 cm.
Ink, oil.

Preston Tree - £1550
Image - 101 × 97 cm. Framed - 111 × 107 cm.
Photography, digital techniques.

Smiling Synapse - £575
Image - 32 × 51 cm. Framed - 44 × 61 cm.
Pencil, oil.

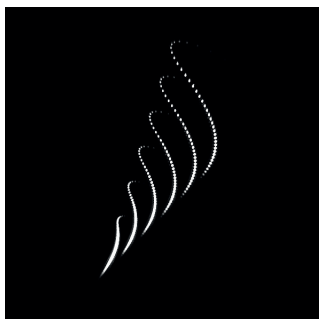


The Cave - £525
Image - 25 × 25 cm. Framed - 37 × 39 cm.
Pencil, digital techniques, oil, ink.

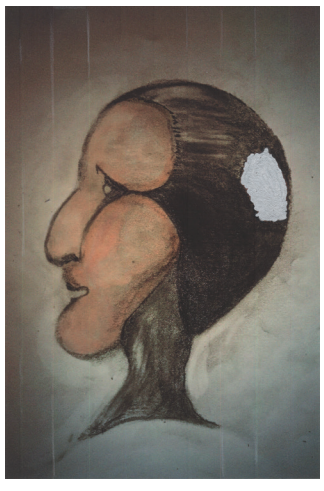


Bloc 1 - £1050
Image - 101 × 49 cm. Framed - 111 × 59 cm.
Oil, ink, digital techniques.

Goat Lord - £495
Image - 20.5 × 22 cm. Framed - 37 × 38.5 cm.
Pencil, ink, photography, oil.

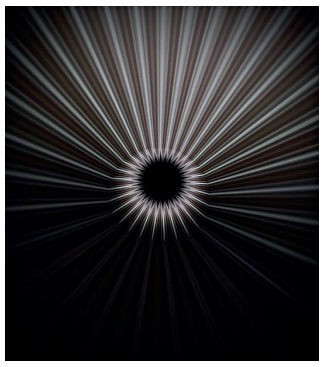


Lone Spiral - £675
Image - 38 × 38 cm. Framed - 48 × 48 cm.
Digital techniques, oil.

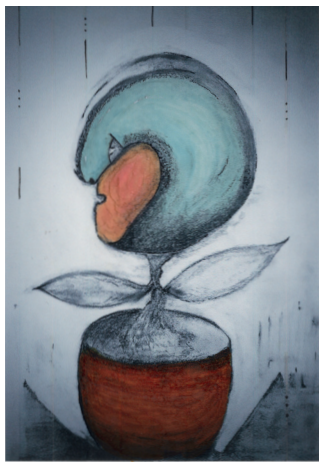


Realistic Skin Prototype - £425
Image - 10 × 15 cm. Framed - 25 × 31 cm.
Pencil, ink, water colour pen.

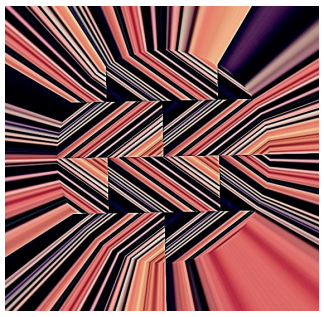
Sound on Sound - £925
Image - 26 × 28 cm. Framed - 35 × 37 cm.
Ink, digital techniques.



Dark Seed - £625
Image - 18 × 20 cm. Framed - 35 × 37 cm.
Ink, digital techniques.

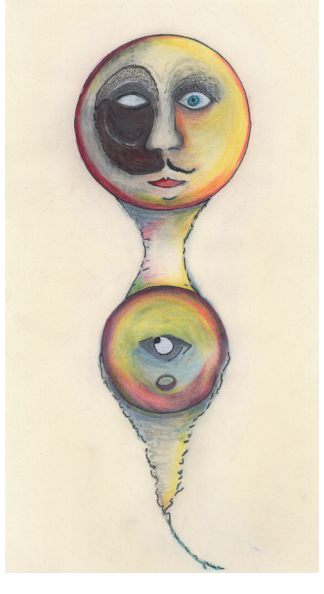


Home Grown – £395
Image - 10 × 15 cm. Framed - 25 × 29.5 cm.
Pencil, ink, water colour pen.

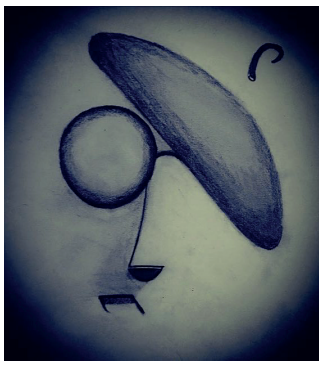


Mind Extension - £925
Image - 38 × 38 cm. Framed - 48 × 48 cm.
Ink, digital techniques.

Replica Kosmonaut - £395
Image - 10 × 15 cm. Framed - 22.5 × 28 cm.
Ink, pencil, water colour pen.



Social Barometer - £625
Image - 15.5 × 28 cm. Framed - 28.5 × 41 cm.
Pencil, oil.

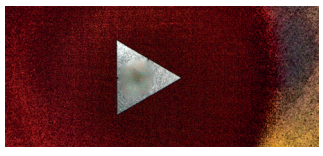


Detective Module - £525
Image - 20 × 22 cm. Framed - 37 × 39.5 cm.
Pencil, photography, digital techniques.

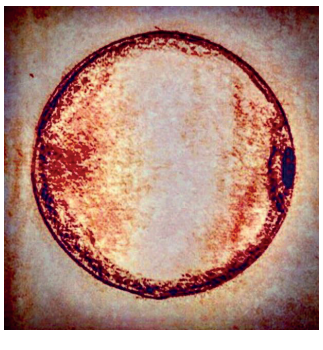
ID Card - £475
Image - 13 × 11 cm. Framed - 27 × 25.5 cm.
Pencil, ink, oil.

Naucrate - £650
Image - 18 × 28 cm. Framed - 30.5 × 41.5 cm.
Pencil, oil.

Sacrificial Tree - £495
Image - 20.5 × 22 cm. Framed - 42.5 × 43 cm.
Pencil, digital techniques.



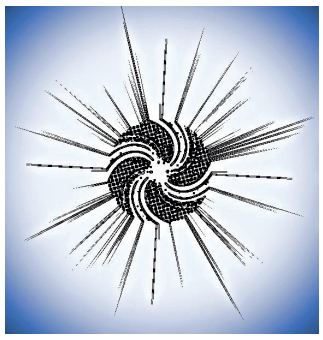
This way forward - £1250
Image - 101 × 45 cm. Framed - 105 × 50 cm.
Oil, digital techniques.



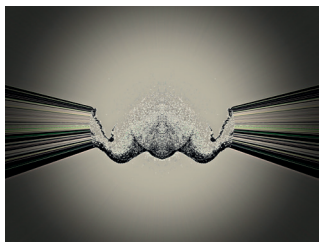
Vision - £575
Image - 24.5 × 25 cm. Framed - 41 × 42 cm.
Pencil, photography, digital techniques.

Discipline Drone - £650
Image - 18.5 × 28 cm. Framed - 31.5 × 41 cm.
Pencil, oil.

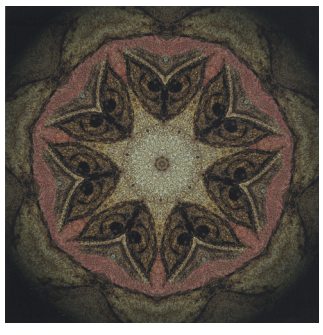
Kensal Green Cemetery - £1725
Image - 101 × 101 cm. Framed - 105 × 105 cm.
Photography, liquid chalk, oil, digital techniques.



Node - £675
Image - 24 × 25.5 cm. Framed - 41 × 42.5 cm.
Ink, digital techniques.



She Drifts - £1250
Image - 100 × 50 cm. Framed - 110 × 60 cm.
Oil, ink, digital techniques.



Wing Cell - £525
Image - 18.5 × 18.5 cm. Framed - 33 × 33 cm.
Pencil, photography, digital techniques.

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