

Theo Christy

Free the Innovator

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Opening reception and book launch
16th November, 2024, 5–8 pm
Open by appointment until 8th December, 2024

For *Free the Innovator*, a series of geometric paintings present a group of characters whose emotional reactions are framed through the net of a box.

The cardboard box has been partly flattened. Now, instead of looking at the contents inside, the individuals stare straight through. Everything everywhere.

Clockwise from entrance:

Pollok Park, 2024
Acrylic and digital print on canvas
102 × 122 cm

Allison Street, 2024
Acrylic and digital print on canvas
112 × 143 cm

Albert Drive, 2024
Acrylic and digital print on canvas
112 × 143 cm

Victoria Road, 2024
Acrylic and digital print on canvas
153 × 112 cm

New-World Attitude, 2024
Acrylic and digital print on canvas
112 × 143 cm

Theo Christy is an artist based in Glasgow. Recent exhibitions include: *Charity at David Dale* (with Gregor Horne), David Dale Gallery (2024), *Would you be worried if one of these Scottish people ceased to exist?*, Govan Project Space (2024) and *Sick of it*, Charity (2023).

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The exhibition is accompanied by *Personicx*, a new publication which focuses on a group of earlier “unboxing paintings” by the artist, and a collection of A4 collages, prints, and drawings central to their development.

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