CULT VISION

A retrospective of works by OCD CONNECTION X CULT VISION

This Spring, CULT VISION in Clerkenwell and The 67 York Street Gallery in Marylebone will simultaneously showcase a retrospective of works by Polish Artist Tomas Cichecki / OCD Connection.

Tomas Cichecki settled in London in 2000 and worked out of studios in Hackney, East London - a district of a vibrant art scene at the time of its renaissance. With a new perspective of the metropolitan, Tomas synthesized his style in the **'Microclimates'** series. Urban landscapes executed in variety of mediums and techniques, offers personal and loosely topographic depictions of different urban neighbourhoods of European metropolises. Traditional understanding of form, scale and colour taken over by a playful, near symbolic approach.

Tomas AKA **OCD Connection** continues to explore urban space, yet through a different medium – an array of bespoke one-off custom made push bikes and electric bikes. While paying respects to the heritage of Kustom Kulture at large, Tomas expands its boundaries by putting his own twist on it. Bridging the old with the new, extracting the best of both worlds. He now has nearly a decade of experience, awards and over 30 completed commissions under his belt.

Barbican based CULT VISION will showcase the El Payaso motorcycle inspired bike along with the 'BARBICAN ESTATE' painting from the Micro climate series. The 'LONDON'TSTOP' custom made bike inspired by the London Underground map will be on display at the 67 York Street Gallery in Marylebone, surrounded by a selection of the best paintings from the 'Microclimates' series.

The art installations are accompanied by a Virtual Showcase created using Augmented Reality (AR) Technology by the in-house team of Creative Technologists at CULT VISION. www.thecuratedshowcase.com



Pictured Above: A showcase of paintings from the 'Microclimate' series and custom made bikes by Tomas Cichecki / OCD Connection.

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A RETROSPECTIVE BY OCD CONNECTION X CULT VISION:

<u>Window Installation:</u> 16th of March – 11th of June Address: Cult Vision, 14 Goswell Road, London EC1M 7AA

<u>Art Exhibition (By Appointment Only)</u>: From 12th of April – 1st of May (possibly to be extended) Address: 67 York Street Gallery, 67a York Street, London WC1 1QB

Virtual Exhibition LIVE from 16th of March: <u>https://thecuratedshowcase.com</u>

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About CULT VISION:

At CULT VISION, we curate an exclusive collection of cult eyewear brands. Collaborating with creatives and designer makers to showcase their work in Clerkenwell & Marylebone.

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About 'The Curated Showcase':

A virtual Curated Showcase featuring work by emerging and established artists and designer makers. By the owners of CULT VISION Curated Eyewear and the 67 York Street Showroom.

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About Tomas Chickecki / OCD Connection:

Polish- born Tomas Cichecki is a multidisciplinary art practitioner in painting, sculptures, film and theatre and an avid skate boarder. With his interest lately shifting towards metalwork and motion, Tomas continues exploring urban space, yet through a different medium - an array of bespoke one off custom pushbikes and electric bikes.

OCD Connection is a custom bike and ebike outfit, specializing in scratch built, handmade one off commissions. Driven by innovation while paying respect to tradition, those unique builds are designed to suit individual body type, riding style and tell a personal story.

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