

## Derek Boshier: Rethink / Re-entry

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Foreword by David Hockney

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*“As an artist Derek Boshier has never lost his sense of wonder”*

*David Hockney*

Published this autumn by Thames & Hudson, *Derek Boshier: Rethink/Re-entry* is the definitive monograph of the eminent British artist Derek Boshier.

With a foreword by David Hockney, *Rethink/Re-entry* presents Boshier's formidable oeuvre, with over 300 illustrations, from student exercises in the mid-50s to current works including the cover, a new portrait of Hockney and chapter openers especially designed by Boshier for the project.

Boshier's life in art is traced in a series of essays by leading academics, critics and curators including writers Guy Brett, David E. Brauer, Jim Edwards, Christopher Finch, Paul Gorman and John A. Walker, Chris Stephens of Tate Britain and Professor Lisa Tickner of the Courtauld Institute.

*Rethink/Re-entry* examines Boshier's rise from the Royal College Of Art and his pioneering role in the British Pop movement through engagement with such figures as Peter Blake, Pauline Boty, Joe Tilson, Christopher Logue, Ken Russell and Robert Fraser. The book also studies Boshier's collaborations with David Bowie and The Clash in the 1970s, his subsequent energising of the Texas school of painting in the 1980s and the relocation to Los Angeles which has invigorated his recent work.

The publication of *Rethink/Re-entry* will be accompanied by an exhibition at Flowers Gallery Cork Street, London, including works produced in a variety of media, with a specific focus on the work of the 1970s. The exhibition will feature recent films, and drawings for Bowie's *Lodger* LP and *CLASH* 2nd Songbook.

The definitive monograph of one of Britain's most important artists, *Derek Boshier: Rethink Re-entry* is described by the Tate's Chris Stephens as “a significant contribution to the study of post-war art”.

### Editor

Paul Gorman is a writer and curator. His books include *The Look: Adventures in Rock & Pop Fashion* and *Reasons to be Cheerful: The Life and Work of Barney Bubbles*.

An exhibition of Derek Boshier's work will run at Flowers Gallery, Cork Street, London W1, from 7 October - 7 November 2015. For more information please contact Hannah Hughes, Publicity Manager, Flowers Gallery, 020 7920 7777, [hannah@flowersgallery.com](mailto:hannah@flowersgallery.com). [www.flowersgallery.com](http://www.flowersgallery.com)



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