

GrowABrain in Association with LBi Presents:

CLEYES OSED

An Exhibition of Artwork
by Russell Hardman

Tue 18th Oct - Thu 17th Nov 2011

Opening Night: Fri 21st Oct 7-9pm



CLEYES OSED is an exhibition of new work by UK artist and illustrator Russell Hardman
LBi Atlantis Building, Truman Brewery, Brick Lane 18thOct-17thNov 2011

Representing **GrowABrain** Russells latest work comprises large format PVC vinyl digital prints, upholstered volumenbilder, various prints, silkscreened t-shirts and large format paintings, the largest of which, the 6 x 9 foot 'Ancient Confessions', took 6 months to complete.

This past year Russell has been working extensively with the band **Dodgy** producing illustrations, t-shirts, posters and also producing all the artwork for their upcoming album, 'Stand Upright in a Cool Place'.

Letter from psychedelic artist Abe Gurvin:

Hey Russell, Intrepid Voyager, Cultural Savage, Fellow Sojourner Into The Nether Worlds, Explorer of the Phantasmical, and Kindred Spirit. Your artwork, full of lucidly liberating visual iconography and earnestly iconoclastic imagery is a Delight. It's sheer holographic quantum gravity ranks it up there on my pantheon. A refreshing blast of hyperventilated Rx antidote to blast through the mundane matrix of Illusion. You are The Real Deal and my advice is worth just what it cost, but I'll give it to you straight anyhow: "KEEP IT UP, whatever the hell it is you are reaching toward and wheresoever this wild ride may take you." I would add to fear not serendipitous sidetracks and foolhardy and anguished diversions, all of my demi-gods and goddesses have clay feet and abound with such, whether it be the potpourri of groups represented in the Rhino Nuggets collection or Janis Joplin, or say the rapturously spellbinding Jimi Hendrix or the visionary mind-expanding sacreligious ramblings of John Lennon, Terrence McKenna, R.Crumb and even Carlos Castaneda (of fact or fiction). They all were pioneers and transformational trailblazers into the infinite, expanding the doors of perception, and contributed to assisting us mere mortals to break through and emerge beyond the dark Platonic shadow worlds to Places of Heart, Soul and Substance and you too often get there in your chosen craft.

Do check in now and then, push the boundaries of what was thought possible, and share your Vision.

Abe Gurvin



Ancient Confessions...
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The Drug (Movie Poster)
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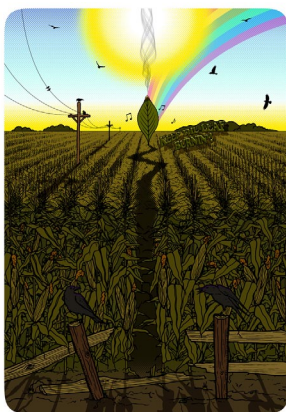
Good Morning/Sleep Well
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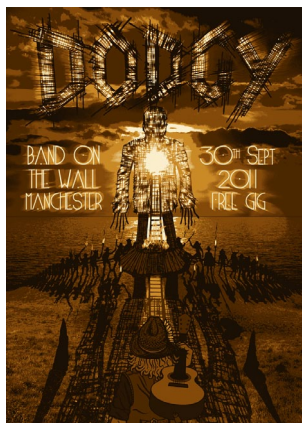
Dodgy Merch
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Listing Information

Dates:	18 th Oct - 17 th Nov	Opening Event:	Fri 21 st Oct 7pm - 9pm
Address	LBI Atlantis Building Truman Brewery, 146 Brick Lane London E16 RU	Tube:	Liverpool Street
		Train:	Liverpool Street
		Price:	FREE ADMISSION
Opening Hours:	Fri 21 st Oct (Opening) 7pm - 9pm Mon-Fri: 9am - 6pm (18 th Oct - 17 th Nov)		



Don't Follow a Path...
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Dodgy/Band on the Wall
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Step Inside Love
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Heroes and Villains
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GrowABrain

What is GrowABrain?

GrowABrain is the brainchild of artist and illustrator Russell Hardman. 'Grow a brain' is the artist's statement both to the world and to himself. One man's struggle within the limitations of his own mind. Desperate in his attempts to avoid the Dodo's conundrum, Russell set up GrowABrain to try and achieve the impossible. And guess what! It's working, in a recent interview with the artist he admitted that his brain is growing! GrowABrain studios was set up in 2010 to facilitate Russell's artistic practices.

Most recently GrowABrain studios has been working extensively with British music institution **Dodgy**, teaming up to spearhead the psychedelic revolution with a new album release in January 2012, 'Stand Upright in a Cool Place'.

For information and updates on Russell's recent activities visit: www.growabrain.co.uk

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Images



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Volumenbilder
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Cleyes Osed Beatles
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Single Generation
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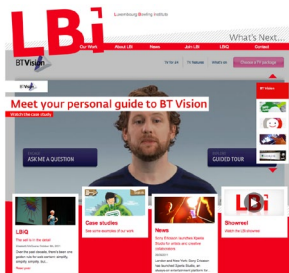
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