

JOHN O'CONNOR

John O'Connor is an English sculptor specialising in life-size figurative work that incorporates a highly original blend of elegance, spirituality and humour. He began his career in the theming industry for Madame Tussauds, Virgin and Sony, where his interest in sculpture developed. He went on to study Fine Art sculpture at 'The Sculpture Academy' – part of The Art Academy in London – where he subsequently was invited to teach.

John has exhibited with Carina Haslam Art since 2001 throughout the UK, including London Galleries, The Lennox and Smithfield, and at major art fairs including AAF, London, Bristol and New York. His work is a prominent feature of many private collections and corporate and public collections, including most recently at the Financial Services Authority (FSA) London, Columba 1400 Management Centre, Scotland, Hereford Cathedral and The Temple Law Courts on The Strand, London.

At the 2011 Affordable Art Fair in London, Carina Haslam Art sold the entire edition of his lifesize work 'Holding on to Nothing' in the first two days of the fair, and the subsequent edition "Spring" shown at Hampstead the following Autumn, 2012, also sold out completely. Launched at AAF 2013, his latest full-scale pieces, "Inner Light" has sold out and "Inner Balance" has sold 10 of 12.

John O'Connor's work is inspiring and thought-provoking, offering the viewer a gateway into a world of emotions. His figurative work often evokes a tranquil, meditative atmosphere where the viewer is granted a space of self-reflection. By contrast, his animal pieces have a lighter touch, sometimes with a humorous twist, and often demonstrating nuances of human traits and behaviour.

Exhibitions

all with **Carina Haslam Art:**

2013	Chelsea Art Fair, London
	Saatchi Gallery, London
2011 - 2013	Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead, London
2011 – 2013	Affordable Art Fair, Bristol
2006 - 2013	Affordable Art Fair, Battersea, London
2007 – 2010	The Coach House Gallery, Gt Missenden
2006	The Smithfield Gallery, London
2001 – 2008	The Lennox Gallery, London