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# BALTIC

## NEW BALTIC EDITION BY GRAHAM DOLPHIN

The second edition in the series marking **BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art** tenth birthday, the exclusive new colour print by **Graham Dolphin** whose work *Fallen Neverland*, 2012 goes on sale, **17 August 2012**.

*Fallen Neverland* is a digitally constructed collage from photographs of **Neverland Ranch**, California, the former home of American singer **Michael Jackson** (1958-2009). Named after the Peter Pan story by J. M Barrie, Neverland was Jackson's attempt to create his version of this mythical location in which children do not age and is inhabited by the fairies of Pixie Hollow, mermaids and pirates.

After Jackson's financial hardship, court cases and untimely death, the ranch's fairground rides, swimming pools, zoo and mansion have all fallen into disrepair, decayed and dilapidated. *Fallen Neverland* depicts the entrance to the funfair, it's now broken lights and impending storm clouds echoing darker times in which long held certainties of icons, capitalism and myths have fallen.

The collage *Fallen Neverland*, is a limited edition series of **100 prints** which are signed and numbered by the artist and retail at **£175**.

**BALTIC Editions** will be exclusively available from **BALTIC Shop** and will include works by the following artists:

**MARTIN BOYCE / GRAHAM DOLPHIN / ANTONY GORMLEY / DAN HOLDSWORTH / ANT MACARI / YOKO ONO / CORNELIA PARKER / ELIZABETH PRICE / MATT STOKES / MARK TITCHNER / MARK WALLINGER**

**Godfrey Worsdale, BALTIC Director** added: "*We have been overwhelmed with the support the artists have given us; it is through their generosity that we are able to mark the birthday in such a fantastic way. At a time when all cultural organisations are experiencing challenging financial times we would like to thank the artists for their incredibly kind donation which will enable us to raise considerable funds.*

*Each of the limited edition prints will be released individually during this year. By purchasing one of these rare and specially commissioned works, collectors will not only receive a great piece of art but will also support our exhibition programme and education and community work for many years to come."*

Further details of each of the artist prints will be announced throughout the year. All prints can be purchased in person from **BALTIC Shop** or online from **[balticmill.com/editions](http://balticmill.com/editions)**. Works can

be bought using the **Own Art** scheme in store at BALTIC, offering an easy and affordable way to spread the cost of purchase over 10 months with an interest free loan.

BALTIC Editions will release eleven prints during 2012 – 2013 and hope to continue this fundraising initiative in subsequent years adding to the collection with works by other significant contemporary artists.

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### NOTES TO EDITORS

BALTIC is a major international centre for contemporary art situated on the south bank of the River Tyne in Gateshead, England. BALTIC presents a constantly changing, distinctive and ambitious programme of exhibitions and events, and is a world leader in the presentation, commissioning and communication of contemporary visual art. BALTIC has welcomed over 4.5 million visitors, since opening to the public in July 2002.

**BALTIC Editions** a new specially commissioned range of artist limited edition prints. The donated works, all by artists who have exhibited at the gallery, are on sale during the birthday year and proceeds from the sales will help support BALTIC's exhibition and education programme.

### GALLERY INFORMATION:

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art  
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