

Dadadandy Boutique

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Artprojx Space

Chelsea to Westbourne Park

The art world is full of commercial facilitators operating under different organisational guises, often to the benefit of artists and the public. Artprojx is one such chameleonic presence on the London scene, best known for staging art-film events but surviving through other marketable avenues. It's interesting that they should open a gallery now, when commercial spaces are, if not yet feeling the pinch, at least palpably worried about how much it will hurt. Many group shows across the capital appear a little over-stocked, presenting more works per artist than normal.

Artprojx has come out consumer guns blazing with 'Dadadandy Boutique' – the inaugural show at its Knightsbridge space. There is no validator smoke-screen here to poke through, though the works on display have been selected and arranged by ubiquitous London artist-curator duo Dadadandy. For the most part, it's simply a shop selling art-trinkets by international figures with mostly solid reputations. And, as such, it works well



John Stezaker, 'Mask L', 2007

enough: a covetable John Stezaker collage here, an equally lovely Francis Upritchard teapot there, on walls or antique tables and alongside artist books and DVDs by the likes of Goshka Macuga and Moriceau and Mrzyk. Downstairs, in the interests of art goers and high-falutin' shoppers alike, there's a dedicated film room running reels of former Artprojx events and a small café, too. *Rebecca Geldard*