

**Peter MacDonald**

Tokyo in 1973

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He from the Royal Academy Schools in 2000. In 2008 he was awarded the John Moores Painting Prize and in 2011-12 completed a year-long residency and at the 21st Museum of Contemporary Art Kanazawa, Japan. McDonald was commissioned by Art on the Underground to produce a large scale public installation at Southwark Station.

## Constellations for The Royal London Hospital 2016

Matt c-type print reverse mounted on aluminium

Acute Critical Care Unit corridor

Floor 4, Royal London Hospital

His paintings are populated by quirky figures—at the hairdressers, in the playground, on the football pitch, around a boardroom table, in the classroom, at a bank of monitors, in a stretch limo, as well as engaging in other activities that reflect the contemporary world of work and leisure. Some scenarios extend to more exotic activities—surfing, skiing, or bidding in an auction—while a few, such as riding in a spaceship or taking off in a rocket, are even more fanciful. The enlarged, irregularly-shaped heads of these characters represent the psychological space—a zone of dreams, ideas, concerns and desires—that each of us, especially in a hospital setting, carries with us.







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Egg Hug, Above 2019

Acrylic Gouache on Paper

20.5 x 29.5cm





Basketball Study 8, 2019

Acrylic Gouache on Washi Backed Paper

20.5 x 29.5 cm



Acroyoga 1, 2017

acrylic gouache on paper

29.5 x 21 cm





Fish Market Stall, 2016  
acrylic gouache on paper  
29.5 x 21 cm





Ice Rink Duet, 2016

acrylic gouache on paper

29.7 x 21 cm





New Studio Lights, 2016  
acrylic gouache on paper  
21 x 29.5 cm





Listening to Music, 2016  
acrylic gouache on paper  
21 x 29.5 cm