

# 'EVERYTHING IS REALLY BAD...' BABAK GANJEI

2-23 March 2019

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**'Everything is really bad...'**, a solo exhibition of new paintings and screenprints by Hackney-based artist Babak Ganjei, comes to specialist print gallery ATOM (Hackney, London) from 2-23 March 2019.

**Babak Ganjei** graduated with a BA in Fine Arts from Central Saint Martins in 2001. Since then he has been working independently as an artist, playing in bands (Absentee, Wet Paint), writing comic books (Hilarious Consequences, Early Learnings, Twit) and hosting regular radio show "Hot Mess" on NTS radio.

In 2014 Babak sold a set of twigs from his neighbourhood on eBay for £62. He has turned books by Jeremy Clarkson, Nigel Farage and Donald Trump into works of blackout poetry, and tried to sell a painting of his credit card back to Barclays for the value of the debt. It didn't work but he made a "friend".

Last year a selection of the 180 and counting Film Ideas that Babak pitched via Instagram were printed into a zine by Rough Trade Books.

**Atom Gallery** is a contemporary art gallery in Stoke Newington, London, which hosts regular exhibitions and showcases the work of new and emerging artists and printmakers.

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