

## **THERE'S A GOOD IMMIGRANT: THE ARTISTS**

### **Aardman**

Famed for Wallace & Gromit, Aardman is an award-winning animation studio creating film, broadcast, advertising and interactive entertainment. Recently they created an immersive short story for Oculus Rift based on BBC News stories. The experience transports the audience to a beach in Turkey, where they join a family waiting to cross the sea to Greece, sharing their hopes, fears and past experiences. [www.aardman.com](http://www.aardman.com)

### **Ildikó Buckley & Jane Palmer**

Ildikó Buckley's practice is rooted in notions of identity and self-presentation. A socially engaged exploration of people and the human condition. How identity is created, developed and performed within individual and social environments. She utilises media including video, photography, text and sculpture and the work often takes place over extended periods of time. Jane Palmer is a scenic painter, printmaker and textile designer-maker. [www.ildikobuckley.com](http://www.ildikobuckley.com) <http://janepalmer.org/home/>

### **Dave Buonaguidi**

Dave has worked in advertising for over 30 years, founding St. Luke's, the world's first Co-operative ad agency and most recently Karmarama in 2000. In 2003 he created the iconic MAKE TEA NOT WAR poster for the anti-war march. It now is part of the collection at the V&A and hangs in the Trento museum of modern art. He loves to make work that creates a reaction. <https://printclublondon.com/artist/dave-buonaguidi/>

### **Suchi Chidambaram**

Suchi Chidambaram is a painter drawn to views of cities, their people, the architecture and the absorbing stories behind them. These are not painted in situ, rather they are painted from a distinctive memory of these places, often driven by Suchi's emotions as she works to capture the mood of these cities. [www.suchis.com](http://www.suchis.com)

### **Inua Ellams**

Inua Ellams is an internationally touring poet, playwright, performer, graphic artist & designer. He has published two volumes of poetry and had plays run at the Edinburgh International Theatre Festival and England's National Theatre. [www.inuaellams.com](http://www.inuaellams.com)

### **Alison Jackson**

Alison Jackson is a BAFTA and multi award-winning artist who explores the cult of celebrity culture as created by the media and publicity industries. Jackson makes works about celebrities doing things in private using lookalikes. [www.alison-jackson.co.uk](http://www.alison-jackson.co.uk)

### **Hormazd Narielwalla**

Hormazd Narielwalla works in collage using found materials; bespoke Savile Row tailoring patterns, and their antiquarian and contemporary trade counterparts, to create artworks exploring the body in abstract form. Narielwalla's work is a meditation on the human condition. [www.narielwalla.com](http://www.narielwalla.com)

### **Keith Piper**

Keith Piper is a leading contemporary artist, curator, critic and academic. He was a founder

member of the BLK Art Group, the groundbreaking association of black British artists formed in the 1980s when the artists were students. [www.keithpiper.info](http://www.keithpiper.info)

### **Sara Pope**

Sara Pope is a contemporary artist known for her pop lips art. Exploring the ideas of communication, she asks the model, to think of emotions, love, happiness or flirtation, which she captures photographically. Her portrait of Pope Francis is in the Vatican. [www.sarapopeart.com](http://www.sarapopeart.com)

### **Jaspreet Sangha**

Jaspreet Kaur, better known as *Behind the Netra* for her poetry is a spoken word artist focused on sharing her thoughts on gender issues, historical topics and taboo subjects both in the Asian community and wider society. <https://risingstars.wearethecity.com/jaspreet-sangha-st-marylebone-school/>

### **Sara Shamsavari**

Sara Shamsavari is an artist whose work explores and reinterprets identity. Sara has exhibited and lectured globally in galleries, museums, public, political and educational spaces. Her work and profile have featured multiple times across various media and publications including BBC1, New York Times and The Guardian. [www.sarashamsavari.com](http://www.sarashamsavari.com)

### **Bob & Roberta Smith**

Patrick Brill OBE RA, better known by his pseudonym Bob and Roberta Smith, is a contemporary artist, writer, author, musician, art education advocate and keynote speaker. [www.bobandrobertasmith.co.uk](http://www.bobandrobertasmith.co.uk)

### **Abbas Zahedi**

Abbas Zahedi is a multi-disciplinary artist. His practice ranges across photography, installation, performance, moving image, and participatory events, which entwine expressive and socially engaged modes of being. [www.abbzah.com](http://www.abbzah.com)