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## John Walker

## The Blue Series

22 March – 21 April

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The impact of the work of British-born, and internationally recognised abstract artist, John Walker has resonated for over 50 years. His unique and imaginative painterly language has influenced generations of artists.

## Anecdotes and memories of John Walker

In February 2023 we reached out to friends, colleagues and former pupils of John's and asked them to send us their anecdotes and photographs of the artist.

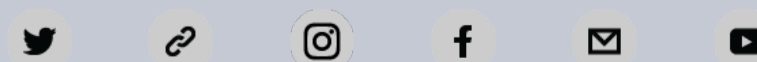


*"There aren't many painters making abstractions as convincing as John Walker's... He moves easily between representational and abstract imagery, and he mixes seemingly contradictory inclinations. For example, his process is messy and engaged, but his compositions are deliberate and playful; his work shifts suddenly from somber to slapstick; he has a sincere belief in painting's transcendent power."*

Julian Kreimer, Art in America

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*"Life, painting — you don't always win. Walker...keeps taking chances. That's one reason he's so great."* Cate McQuaid, The Boston Globe



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