



Langlands & Bell

Internet Giants: Masters of the Universe

£10.00

Celebrating a **new body of work** by British artists, Ben Langlands and Nikki Bell, **marking the 40th year of their artistic partnership.**

Featuring the new **iconic architecture of the global technology companies** such as **Apple, Facebook** and **Google**, the exhibition includes a new series of relief sculptures, installations, digital animations and portraits that explore the increasingly profound influence they have on our lives in the age of 'Big Data'.

The **artist-duo often work from plans and architectural drawings** they research online – including buildings that are yet to be completed. A new Ikon commission, *Google, Charleston East* (2018) is a **huge model of Google's new global HQ** under construction at Mountain View in California.

The exhibition also includes a **series of portraits** of the 'Masters of the Universe', founders and CEOs of the Internet Giants including **Bill Gates, Mark Zuckerberg**, and **Steve Jobs** appearing as religious icons for the digital age accompanied by their own words.

Includes an interview with the artists by writer, **Hans-Michael Herzog** and an essay by renowned architectural historian, **Anthony Vidler**. Published for the exhibition *Langlands & Bell: Internet Giants. Masters of the Universe* at Ikon Gallery, Birmingham (21 March – 10 June 2018).

Key Selling Points

- 2002 commissioned as **War Artists** to visit Afghanistan
- 2003 shortlisted for the **Turner Prize**

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