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BORNFRIEND
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BEN URI ART GALLERY, 21 Dean Street, London, W.1. (437 2852)

Exhibition of Graphics by

JACOB BORNFRIEND and ALFRED HARRIS

October 23rd - November 8th 1974

NOTES ON THE WORKS

Media

The graphic work of Bornfriend and Harris, shown in this exhibition, are hand-prints in mixed media. The preparation for these is done with collage drawing and painting. These are used to make a matrix which contains the monochrome structure of the compositions. The prints combine photographic elements with block and screen printing and a revival of an early form of printmaking with stencilling.

Themes

Jacob Bornfriend's portfolio of the Jewish Festivals is based on studies for the mural that he painted for the library of Jews' College, London. Bornfriend's Prague Series is based on work he had to leave behind in 1939 when he came to England from Czechoslovakia. These are in the National Gallery, Prague and the Slovak National Gallery, Bratislava. Numbers 1 and 4 are hand-coloured prints. The semi-cubist ideas date back to the years 1934-1936 and the surrealist to 1936 - 1938.

Alfred Harris's abstract prints numbers 61 - 65 are the earliest of his work in this exhibition and date from 1966. The Court Cards numbers 41, 42 and 43 form a series named 'Relationships'. They can be seen as a set of three in any order, combinations of pairs or singly, and are based on the most popular form of playing cards. Numbers 71 and 72 are developed from small pencil sketches by Paul Klee. Number 70 is based on a linear work by Max Ernst. Harris's most recent work, the 'Useful Tips' series, is developed from early popular instructional books, which he collects.

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JACOB BORNFRIEND

Prague Series

1. Woman with flowers
2. Still life with bird and cat
3. Resting woman with lion
4. Still life with doll
5. Artist's studio - girl on horse
6. Landscape interior with two figures
7. Sculptor's studio
8. Two women in room
9. Flood
10. Mother and child

11. Green landscape
12. Couple with butterflies
13. Woman with necklace
14. Musical profile
15. Fairy tale villa
16. Splashdown

Festival Series

17. Succoth
18. Shofaroth
19. Shavuoth
20. Pesach
21. Shabbat
22. Simchat Torah

23. World of flowers (Golda)
24. Couple with pills
25. Children's playroom
26. Parcelled clown
27. Yo
28. Giant bees
29. Exotic plant
30. Women

PRICES

Frames not included

1.	£ 50
2.	45
3.	45
4.	50-
5.	45
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7.	45
8.	45
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11.	18
12.	24
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Boxed	Set 120
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73.	35
74.	16
75.	16

31. Busy hands
32. The watching eye
33. Wrestlers
34. Pages from a boxer's diary
35. British holiday makers
36. Hors d'oeuvres
37 Totem of apes
38. Preparation for a moon flight (angry bird)

ALFRED HARRIS

39. Craftman's hand

Court Cards

40. Master King
41. Relationship Series - Jack
42. " " - King
43. " " - Queen

44. Magic

Useful Tips Series

45. Obstinate stopper
46. 1930: Positions for modern dancers
47. Ball of string
48. Loose hammer

49. Dove and walking legs
50. Devotion
51. Magical card game
52. Goodbye American soldiers
53. Dot to dot - babies' game
54. Spaghetti
55. Woman with wing
56. I like butterflies
57. Thinking of water
58. Movement with roses
59. Mirror with two figures
60. Smoker's shirt

Abstract Series

61. Red and green house
62. Black figure
63. Yellow, red, green and blue house
64. Movement in a grey house
65. Red, green and blue house

66. Hic, hac, hoc - left hand
67. Hic, hac, hoc - right hand
68. Rooms with people (Salvation)
69. Father and son flying model aircraft
70. Homage to Max E.
71. Homage to Klee
72. Homage to P. K.
73. The Dove
74. Touching hands
75. The Juggler

Prices on application

JACOB BORNFRIEND

Born 1904 Czechoslovakia. Studied at the Academy of Arts, Prague. Came to England in 1939. Lives in London.

Works in Galleries and Public Collections

National Gallery of New Zealand
Nationalgalerie, Bratislava
Kunstmuseum, Goteborg
Gallery of Fine Arts, Prague
Slovakian Museum, Kosice
City Art Gallery, Leeds
Contemporary Art Society of Gt. Britain
Museum, Moravia
Lincoln College, Oxford
Nationalgalerie, Prague
Southampton Art Gallery
Modern Museum, Stockholm
Tel Aviv Museum
Konsthallen, Uppsala
Ben Uri Art Gallery

ALFRED HARRIS

Born London 1930. Studied at Willesden School of Art and Royal College of Art. Is now lecturer in art education at the University of London Institute of Education.

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Ministry of Culture, Sweden
Soderlalje Town Council, Sweden
Scania Valis Cars, Sweden
Dalarnas Museum, Sweden
Dalarnas Konstnamnd (Arts Council), Sweden
Uppsala Museum, Sweden
Falun Museum, Sweden
Golthenburg Hospital Board, Sweden
Orebro Museum, Sweden
Churchill College, Oxford
Bradford University
St. Thomas Hospital, London
Tel Aviv Museum
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