

Leonard Green

Atkinson Gallery, Millfield

Monday 5 November – Saturday 8
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Private View: Monday 5 November, 7-9pm

Born in the North West of England Leonard Green studied Art at Wigan School of Art and later at Manchester University where he completed his Undergraduate and Postgraduate studies in fine art and painting. During Green's early practice he also became a semi-professional DJ. The Northern Soul music he played became a great influence on his artistic practice and in later years even informed the titles of

his work. In his own words he states that responding to '...the music and energetic dance moves of Northern Soul Music is what provides the element of action and dynamism in my work.' Swimming was also a great passion of Green's and he coached at the renowned Wigan Wasps.

In 1984 Green moved to the South West and became an employee of Millfield School where he was based for 26 years. As Head of the Art Department Green supported many pupils through their creative studies. Since retiring in 2010 Green's personal artistic practice has been able to flourish and the Atkinson Gallery is pleased to welcome Green back to his home ground as the artist rather than curator this time.

This body of work entitled 'Coming Home' has been produced over the last 5 years and reflects Green's interests in abstract art and in music as a seminal element in making art. His paintings are energetic, colourful and dynamic and are inspired by the movements of dance and swimming.



Leonard Green – Angel Baby, 2017

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