

## Johan Deckmann

### Biography

- 1976 Born in Copenhagen, Denmark  
1994 Copenhagen Graphic School, Copenhagen  
2007 Danish Institute of Psychotherapy, Copenhagen  
Lives and works in Copenhagen

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2021 *The Art of Not Falling Apart*, Galerie Mighela Shama, Geneva  
*You May Not Want To Hear This*, MAKI Gallery [Tennoz], Tokyo  
*Johan Deckmann*, Galerie SOON, Zurich  
2020 *Reading Between The Lines, G / A R T / E N*, Como, Italy  
*Manuals*, Arsham Fieg Gallery, New York, NY  
Guy Hepner, New York, NY  
2019 Rhodes Contemporary Art, London  
Arsham Fieg Gallery, New York, NY  
*Johan Deckmann*, Guy Hepner, New York, NY  
2018 *BOOK CLUB*, Unspeakable Projects, New York, NY  
2017 *First Editions*, 57W57Arts, New York, NY

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Bibliomania – Das Buch in der Kunst*, Kunstmuseum Villa Zanders, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany  
Art Fair Tokyo, MAKI Gallery, Tokyo  
*He aprendido que tienes que rezar por lo que no conoces*, Sala Amós Salvador, Logroño, Spain  
2021 *Restoration: Now or Never*, public art exhibition, SaveArtSpace, London  
Urvanity Art Fair, Madrid  
*Paper | Work*, Rhodes Contemporary Art, London  
2020 *Khrōma*, Badr El Jundi, Marbella, Spain  
*Art Is Love*, Instagram exhibition, BG Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Still Human*, Espacio SOLO, Madrid  
*Preface*, Rhodes Contemporary Art, London  
London Art Fair, London  
2019 *1989*, Megaplex Worldwide Exhibition, Aarhus, Denmark  
*Re-Beginning*, Thinkspace Projects, curated by PaintGuide, Los Angeles, CA  
Vanzak Gallery, opening exhibition, São Paulo  
*HERE + NOW*, Pablo's Birthday, New York, NY  
2018 *Fantasia*, Spoke Art Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
*Windowlicker*, Galleri Benoni, Copenhagen  
*It Takes Time, It's Risky and It Might Last Forever*, Arp Museum Bahnhof Rolandseck, Remagen, Germany  
*What Can I Say?*, Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA  
2017 *XMAS'17*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen  
*SUMMERTIME '17*, Galleri Christoffer Egelund, Copenhagen  
2016 *Any Given Book*, White Noise Gallery, Roma  
*The Spring Exhibition*, Kunsthal Charlottenborg, Copenhagen

## Publications and media

- 2021 Abad, Paloma, "Lo que hay que ver en Urvanity, la feria de arte urbano y contemporáneo que arranca este jueves en Madrid," **Vogue Spain**  
Horvath, Julia; Oreshkin, Gennady, "Artiste Sans Saviour Complex with Johan Deckmann," **GAHSP Media**  
Fiumelli, Federica, "Johan Deckmann. Reading between the lines," **Juliet Art Magazine**, February 15  
Guarnier, Laura, "Tra arte e psicologia: Johan Deckmann a Como. Doppia intervista all'artista e alla curatrice Camilla Moresi," **ArtsLife**  
"In Conversation With Angeliki Kim Jonsson Aka Dynamisk," **ART PLUGGED**  
Roncati, Elisabetta, "Reading between the lines. Johan Deckmann in mostra a Como," **Art Nomade Milan**
- 2020 "New Works By Johan Deckmann Shout How We're All Feeling," **The Art Gorgeous**  
Carter, Felicity, "Artist Johan Deckmann Paints Witty One-Liners On Books And The Instagram Generation Love It," **Forbes Magazine**  
"THIS IS ART! Size doesn't matter! Highlights of contemporary design," **GG Magazine**, p.24  
Blanco Medina, Eva, "Estas curiosas obras de arte te ponen frente a un espejo emocional ('spoiler': no sales bien parado, pero al menos te ríes)," **Vogue Spain**
- 2019 **GQ Germany Magazine**  
Ahmed, Maheen, "Our Existential Crisis Explored: A Chat with Artist Johan Deckmann," **Kluchit**  
"Johan Deckmann: Art as Therapy," **Guy Hepner**  
"Dlaczego Psycholog Johan Deckmann Stal Sie Objawieniem Instagramu?," **Harper's Bazaar Poland**  
Irving, Emma, "Johan Deckmann: Art as Pop-Psycotherapy," **Art Aesthetics Magazine**
- 2018 Bakar, Faima, "Artist creates fake book covers that perfectly summarise the millennial existential crisis," **Metro UK**  
Byager, Laura, "This Instagram artist's mock self-help books are honestly too relatable," **Mashable**  
Deckmann, Johan, "Johans Virkelige Hændelser, Sort Læseklub," **Lindhardt & Ringhof**  
García, Silvia, "Johan Deckmann vuelve con sus geniales portadas con mensajes existencialistas," **Cultura Inquieta**  
Plesner, Alexandra, "JOHAN DECKMANN: 'Make sure to see clearly.'," **Medium**  
Martínez, Jaime, "Johan Deckmann: Cómo pretender ser algo que no eres sin saberlo," **VEIN Magazine**  
Sierzputowski, Kate, "New Fictional Self-Help Titles Present Existential Messages on Faded Book Covers," **Colossal**  
"ART MADNESS Vol 02 Summer Edition," Printed edition only, **Art Madness Magazine**  
"WRPD MAGAZINE #5 SPRING/SUMMER 18," Printed edition only, **WRPD Magazine**  
Evans, Greg, "Psychotherapist turns book covers into hilariously honest pieces of art," **The Independent**  
Laurinavičius, Rokas, "Psychotherapist Creates Brutally Honest Self-Help 'Books' Inspired By His Patients, And The Result Is Hilarious," **Bored Panda**  
Printed edition only, **REVS Magazine**  
Printed edition only, **Brand Eins**
- 2017 **Fresco Art Magazine**, Fall 2017 Issue  
"L'univers poétique de Joahn Deckmann," **Institut Privé d'Enseignement Supérieur des Arts Appliqués**  
"How To Feel Lost Right Now But Also Always," **Open Path Psychotherapy Collective**  
"Interview med multikunstneren Johan Deckmann," **Kulturformidleren**  
Printed edition only, **La Vanguardia**  
Kutcher, Ashton, "These 19 Satirical Books Are The Self-Help Titles We All Actually Need," **A Plus Magazine**  
Sibbald, Laura, "Improving books: DIY art therapy – in pictures," **The Guardian**  
Hirano, Seira, "When you are struggling in life, read the 'title only'," **Tabi Labo**  
Barba-Court, Kala, "Fictional Self-Help Book Covers By Johan Deckmann," **PLAIN Magazine**  
Jobson, Christopher, "Art Therapy: Fictional Self-Help Book Titles Painted by Johan Deckmann,"

## Colossal

“Future Legends,” “Johan Deckmann Crea Le Copertine Dei Libri Che Avremmo Sempre Desiderato Leggere,” **The Genie**

Printed edition only, **Harper’s Bazaar Magazine**

“The Emperors New Clothes,” **Pan & The Dream Magazine**

2016 **Cculdesac**

“5 Questions With Johan Deckmann,” **i-D Magazine, VICE Magazine, Amuse**

“Inspirational 11,” **Inspirational Magazine**, Word & Symbol Issue

Njor, Maise, “Finurlige Forsider,” Printed edition only, **Berlingske, Berlingske Søndag**

Printed edition only, **L’Officiel Italia**

Jacob, Jesse, “Kunstpausen: Håndbøger, der kunne have været,” **Information**

Carlson, Cajsa, “Johan Deckmann’s Imaginary Book Titles,” **COOL HUNTING**

## Collections

Colección SOLO, Madrid