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Michael Craig-Martin
Alphabet
A Hayward Touring Exhibition

Concourse,
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Marine Road, Dún Laoghaire

Mon 5th - Weds 21st July
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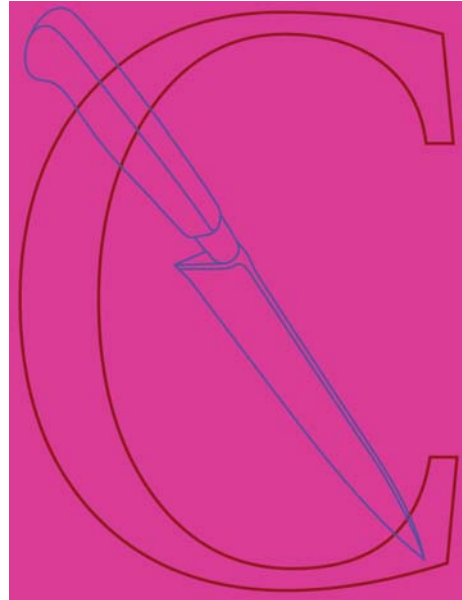
Born in Dublin Michael Craig-Martin was a key figure for the YBA (Young British Artists) generation of artists, many of whom he taught in his capacity as Professor at Goldsmiths College of Art. In *Alphabet* he has produced 26 screenprints in which the letters of the alphabet are overlaid with everyday objects such as a book, a glass of water or an umbrella.

Throughout his career, Craig-Martin has explored the iconography of everyday and designer objects. In *Alphabet*, visually arresting images are set against a background of vivid monochrome colours and overlaid with a single letter. In this series, created in his signature style, Craig-Martin plays with the idea of the ABC children's primer. Instead of a direct 'A is for Apple', 'B is for Ball', the relationship between the letter and image is more ambiguous.

This series of 26 screen prints was published by the Alan Cristea Gallery in 2007.

Alphabet by Michael Craig Martin is A Hayward Touring exhibition from the Arts Council Collection, on behalf of Southbank Centre, London

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Michael Craig-Martin
Alphabet, 2007
A series of 26 screenprints
Dimensions variable
Edition of 40
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