

**New, comprehensive volume published by Edition Cantz**

**Close Cousins—the first monograph dedicated to  
Stephen Buckley**

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Stephen Buckley (75) is one of the most renowned contemporary artists, especially in England and the United States. Under the title *Close Cousins. Stephen Buckley Paintings*, Edition Cantz presents the first comprehensive catalog of his works since more than thirty years. The 288-page book features a selection of his paintings from 1968 to the present. The editor is none other than Hans Neuendorf, art entrepreneur and founder of artnet AG. “Stephen Buckley is an outstanding artist and I am glad to present, at long last, a book that offers an overview of his work. With this book, I hope to make his work better known,” Hans Neuendorf explains his commitment to the artist.

Stephen Buckley was born in Leicester, England. The key to his work is the construction process. Using stretcher frames and canvas, he forms three-dimensional works: From several individual pictures, he creates overlapping structures, leaves the canvas plane, paints the frames, cuts canvas into stripes, sews and weaves these, places pieces of canvas on other painting supports, and incorporates cardboard tubes, ropes, found objects, and cut-out forms into his pictures. It is out of this seemingly aimless process that the artwork ultimately emerges.

Buckley’s works have been exhibited in the most prestigious museums and institutions, including the Arts Council of England, the British Council, The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, and the Tate Britain in London. His works have also been presented in more than fifty solo exhibitions.

“I would like to thank Hans Neuendorf for the great trust he has placed in Edition Cantz. Stephen Buckley is also a discovery for us. With his multidimensional pictorial constructions, he develops a completely new

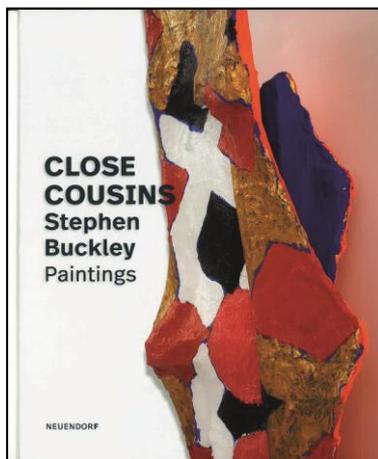
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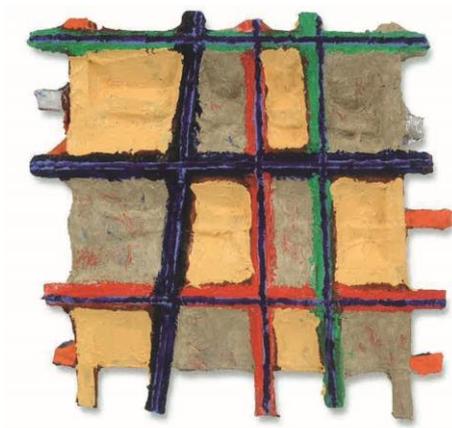
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visual language. The book *Close Cousins. Stephen Buckley Paintings* fits perfectly into our portfolio of high-quality contemporary art books and exhibition catalogs,” states Heinz Wurzel, owner of the Esslingen/Germany-based Wurzel Mediengruppe, to which Edition Cantz belongs.

The book *Close Cousins. Stephen Buckley Paintings* comprises 288 pages and 316 illustrations. Published in English. Price: 48 euros. ISBN: 978-3-947563-26-5



**Now available in bookstores: the comprehensive monograph *Close Cousins. Stephen Buckley Paintings*; image credit: Cover: *Two Acrobats*, 2012, detail, photo: © Colin Mills**



**Stephen Buckley, *Across*, 2014, 19 x 19 in | 48 x 48 cm, oil on canvas,  
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**Stephen Buckley, *La Manche*, 1974, 72 x 212 x 8 in | 183 x 183 x 20 cm, acrylic on canvas, © Stephen Buckley**

### **Information on Edition Cantz**

Edition Cantz specializes in the production and distribution of high-quality books and exhibition catalogs, especially in the field of art. It offers a comprehensive service from catalog design, proofreading, and translation to worldwide distribution and the establishment of artist databases, as well as printing and finishing. Edition Cantz is a company of the Esslingen/Germany-based Wurzel Mediengruppe. The companies in the group are among the leading providers in their respective fields, and their products and services have received numerous awards. In 2018, Wurzel Mediengruppe generated a turnover of fifty million euros.

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