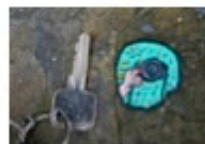


## **BEN WILSON 'CHEWING GUM MAN' CHEWING GUM ART**

**Press Release.  
Offsite-Gallery.**

Known as 'Chewing Gum Man', Ben Wilson's tiny works of art are drawn directly on London's pavements. Wilson has produced a staggering 13,000 gum-paintings to date. 'Chewing Gum Art' is an exhibition curated from Ben Wilson's ongoing archive, it is a very rare insight into the range and epic endeavor of this unique London based artist.



Weird as Wilson's pursuit might seem, the results are lovely: seemingly random spots of colour amid the grey, that on closer examination turn out to be paintings of anything: landscapes, portraits and, often messages of commemoration and love. Wilson says he does not mind if his gum-paintings were washed away "Everything is transitory," he explains. Wilson paints on found gum most days and in all seasons, using acrylic paint and fine brushes, while pedestrians crowd to watch 'Chewing Gum Man' at work.

### **NOTES TO EDITORS.**

Ben Wilson is available for interview. High Res pictures available for print.

#### **Please list as:**

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