

## Chronology: Pre-Stone Roses

THE STONE ROSES	MUSIC	CURRENT AFFAIRS	CULTURE
<p><b>1980</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p> <p><b>March</b> The Patrol play their first gig, at Sale Annexe Youth Club, (admission 30p). Support is provided by Suburban Chaos.</p> <p><b>Date N/K</b> Ian Brown and</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> David Bowie, Ashes to Ashes; Joy Division, Love Will Tear Us Apart; Michael Jackson, She's Out of My Life; Visage, Fade to Grey; Bruce Springsteen, Hungry Heart; AC/DC, You Shook Me All Night Long; The Clash, Bankrobber; The Jam, Going Underground; Pink Floyd, Another Brick in the Wall (Part II); The Police, Don't Stand So Close To Me; Blondie, Atomic &amp; The Tide Is High; Madness, Baggy Trousers; Kelly Marie, Feels Like I'm In Love; The Specials, Too Much Too Young; Dexy's Midnight Runners, Geno; The Pretenders, Talk of the Town; Bob Marley and the Wailers, Could You Be Loved; Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Here Comes My Girl; Diana Ross, Upside Down; Pop Musik, M; Roxy Music, Over You; Paul McCartney, Coming Up.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Adam and the Ants, Kings of the Wild Frontier; Talking Heads, Remain in Light; Queen, The Game; Genesis, Duke; The Pretenders, Pretenders U2, Boy; Joy Division, Closer; Kate Bush, Never for Ever; David Bowie, Scary Monsters (and Super Creeps); Prince, Dirty Mind; Stevie Wonder, Hotter than July; Dexy's Midnight Runners, Searching For The Young Soul Rebels; John Lennon &amp; Yoko Ono, Double Fantasy; Devo, Freedom of Choice.</p> <p><b>February</b> <b>19</b> Bon Scott, lead singer of AC/DC, dies of alcohol poisoning.</p>	<p><b>February</b> <b>9</b> Eric Bristow wins his first world darts championship, defeating Bobby George. <b>22</b> The United States Olympic Hockey Team defeats the Soviet Union in the semi finals of the Winter Olympics, in the 'Miracle on Ice'.</p> <p><b>March</b> <b>4</b> Robert Mugabe is elected Prime Minister of Zimbabwe. <b>21</b> U.S. President Jimmy Carter announces that the U.S. will boycott the 1980 Summer Olympics in</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> The Empire Strikes Back; Raging Bull; Superman II; Fame; Airplane!; The Elephant Man; The Shining; The Blues Brothers; Dressed to Kill; Nine to Five; Flash Gordon; Heaven's Gate; Caddyshack; Friday the 13th; The Long Good Friday; Ordinary People. d. Alfred Hitchcock (Apr 29), Peter Sellers (Jul 24), Steve McQueen (Nov 7), Mae West (Nov 22), George Raft (Nov 24), Raoul Walsh (Dec 31).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Frederick Forsyth, The Devil's Alternative; L. Ron Hubbard, Battlefield Earth; Umberto Eco, The Name of the Rose; Robert Ludlum, The Bourne Identity.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Carl Sagan, Cosmos. d. Jean-Paul Sartre (Apr 15).</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Millions of viewers tune into the U.S. TV soap Dallas to find out who shot lead character J.R. Ewing (Nov 21). Debuting: Magnum, P.I. (CBS). Ending: The Rockford Files; Shoestring. d. Marshall McLuhan (Dec 31).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Power dressing, epitomised by the wide shoulder of TV's Dallas.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Enzo Cucchi, Ferocious Painting; Rainer Fetting, Large Shower. Exhibitions: Pablo Picasso Retrospective at the Museum of Modern Art, New York City. d. Tamara de Lempicka (Mar 18).</p>

<p>Pete Garner attend the recording of The Clash's 'Bankrobber' in Manchester.</p> <p><b>Date N/K</b> The Patrol play at The Mayflower in Gorton, replacing Adam and the Ants, who had broken down on the motorway.</p> <p><b>Date N/K</b> The Patrol record their only demo, on a 4 track in a Rusholme studio. Limited to one hundred copies, the demo has 3 songs: Jail Of The Assassins, Too Many Tonnes and 25 Rifles. It is the first recording of Ian (bass) and John (guitar) together.</p> <p><b>Date N/K</b> The Patrol play Dunham Massey village hall, where they share a bill with Suburban Chaos and Corrosive Youth.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>11</b> The Patrol (and Stray Dogs) provide support for Corrosive Youth on school playing fields at Selby Road, Stretford.</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p>The Patrol play their final gig, at South Trafford College, Altrincham (admission 50p), sharing a line-up with Scorched Earth and Strange Behaviour.</p> <p><b>16</b> Gary Mounfield's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p><b>24</b> John Squire's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>	<p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>18</b> Ian Curtis of Joy Division hangs himself in his Macclesfield home. His death comes just days before Joy Division are scheduled to begin their first U.S. tour.</p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p><b>25</b> Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham is found dead at age 32.</p>	<p>Moscow.</p> <p><b>24</b> Archbishop Óscar Romero is killed by gunmen while celebrating Mass in San Salvador. At his funeral 6 days later, 42 people are killed amid gunfire and bombs.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>7</b> The U.S. severs diplomatic relations with Iran and imposes economic sanctions, in response to the hostage taking of November 1979.</p> <p><b>30</b> Iranian Embassy Siege: Six Iranian-born terrorists take over the Iranian embassy in London.</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>4</b> Yugoslav President Tito dies.</p> <p><b>5</b> The SAS retake the Iranian Embassy; 1 terrorist survives.</p> <p><b>18</b> Eruption of Mount St. Helens kills 57 people.</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>10</b> The African National Congress in South Africa publishes a statement by their imprisoned leader Nelson Mandela, calling for an end to Apartheid.</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p><b>15</b> James Callaghan announces his resignation as Leader of the British Labour Party.</p> <p><b>27</b> Six Provisional Irish Republican Army prisoners in Maze prison refuse food and demand status as political prisoners; the hunger strike lasts until December.</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p><b>4</b> In the U.S. presidential election, Republican challenger and former Governor Ronald Reagan of California defeats incumbent Democrat President Jimmy Carter in a landslide victory.</p> <p><b>12</b> The NASA space probe Voyager I makes its closest approach to Saturn, when it flies within 77,000 miles of the planet's cloud-tops and sends the first high-resolution images back to scientists on Earth.</p>	
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<p><b>1981</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Adam and the Ants, Stand and Deliver; The Specials, Ghost Town; Kim Carnes, Bette Davis Eyes; Madness, The Return of the Los Palmas 7, Grey Day, Shut Up &amp; It Must Be Love; The J. Geils Band, Centerfold; Ultravox, Vienna; The Jam, That's Entertainment; Blondie, Rapture; Men at Work, Down Under; The Go-Go's, Our Lips Are Sealed; Queen &amp; David Bowie, Under Pressure; AC/DC, Back in Black; Altered Images, Happy Birthday; Rush, Tom Sawyer; Olivia Newton-John, Physical; Psychedelic Furs, Pretty in Pink; Billy Idol, Dancing with Myself; Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, The Waiting; The Rolling Stones, Start Me Up; Icehouse, Icehouse; Jon and Vangelis, I'll Find My Way Home.  <b>LPs:</b> Duran Duran, Duran Duran; The Human League, Dare; Prince, Controversy; Adam and the Ants, Prince Charming; Phil Collins, Face Value; The Psychedelic Furs, Talk Talk Talk.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>4</b> Sheffield police arrest Peter Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire Ripper.  <b>19</b> U.S. and Iranian officials sign an agreement to release 52 American hostages after 14 months of captivity.  <b>20</b> Ronald Reagan succeeds Jimmy Carter, to become the 40th President of the U.S.  <b>21</b> The first De Lorean DMC-12 automobile rolls off the production line in Dunmurry, Northern Ireland.  <b>February</b>  <b>13</b> Rupert Murdoch buys The Times and The Sunday Times for £12 million.  <b>14</b> A fire at the Stardust Nightclub in Artane, Dublin, ROI, kills 48 and</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Raiders of the Lost Ark, Superman II; Mad Max 2: The Road Warrior; An American Werewolf in London; Chariots of Fire; Nine to Five; Arthur; Excalibur; Clash of the Titans; Blow Out; Mephisto; Escape from New York.  d. William Holden (Nov 12).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Samuel Beckett, III Seen III Said; Thomas Harris, Red Dragon.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Alasdair MacIntyre, After Virtue; Maya Angelou, The Heart of a Woman; Viktor Suvorov, The Liberators.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Only Fools and Horses (BBC1); Dynasty (ABC); The Wogan Show (BBC1); Brideshead Revisited (Granada); Bullseye (ITV); The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (BBC2); Postman Pat (BBC1); Pigeon Street (BBC); Smurfs (NBC); The Kids of Degrassi Street (CBC).  Ending: Charlie's Angels; The Waltons; The Muppet Show.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  The New Romantic fashions, with great hair experimentation, characterised by an extravagance of strange hair colours and cuts.  d. Edith Head (Oct 24).</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Fred Williams, Drifting Smoke; Anselm Kiefer, Innenraum; Richard Serra, Tilted Arc.</p>
<p><b>February</b>  <b>20</b> Ian Brown's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>	<p><b>February</b>  <b>14</b> Billy Idol leaves Generation X to pursue a solo career.</p>		

	<p><b>April</b> 4 Bucks Fizz wins the Eurovision Song Contest with Making Your Mind Up.</p> <p><b>May</b> 11 Bob Marley dies. The musical Cats begins its 8949 performance run on London's West End.</p> <p><b>August</b> 1 MTV is launched.</p> <p><b>September</b> 19 Simon and Garfunkel perform a free concert in New York in front of approximately half a million people.</p>	<p>injures 214 people.</p> <p><b>March</b> 1 Bobby Sands, an IRA member, begins a hunger strike for political status in Long Kesh prison (he dies on 5<sup>th</sup> May, the first of 10 men). 11 Chilean President Augusto Pinochet is sworn in for another 8-year term. 30 U.S. President Ronald Reagan is shot in the chest outside a Washington, D.C. hotel by John Hinckley, Jr..</p> <p><b>April</b> 10 IRA hunger-striker Bobby Sands wins the Fermanagh and South Tyrone by-election. 11 Brixton riot: rioters in South London throw petrol bombs, attack police and loot shops. 12 Space Shuttle Columbia launches.</p> <p><b>May</b> 13 Pope John Paul II is shot and nearly killed by Mehmet Ali Ağca, a Turkish gunman, as he enters St. Peter's Square in Rome to address a general audience. 21 Socialist François Mitterrand becomes French President.</p> <p><b>June</b> 5 Five homosexual men in L.A., California are found to have a rare form of pneumonia seen only in patients with weakened immune systems (the first recognized cases of AIDS).</p> <p><b>July</b> 3 - 11 Rioting in Handsworth, Southall, Toxteth, and Moss Side. 17 Israeli bombers destroy the PLO headquarters in Beirut. 29 Lady Diana Spencer marries Charles, Prince of Wales.</p> <p><b>August</b> 7 The Washington Star ceases all operations after 128 years of publication. 19 Gulf of Sidra incident: Libyan leader Muammar al-Gaddafi sends 2 fighter jets to intercept 2 U.S. fighters over the Gulf of Sidra. The American jets destroy the Libyan fighters.</p> <p><b>September</b> 1 Albert Speer, Hitler's Minister of Armaments and War Production, dies of natural causes while on a visit to London.</p>	
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<p><b>1982</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p> <p><b>April</b></p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Duran Duran, Hungry Like the Wolf &amp; Rio; Culture Club, Do You Really Want to Hurt Me; Simple Minds, Glittering Prize; Roxy Music, More Than This &amp; Avalon; The Jam, Town Called Malice &amp; Beat Surrender; Madness, House of Fun &amp; Our House; Dexy's Midnight Runners, Come On Eileen; Donna Summer, State of Independence; The Pretenders, Back on the Chain Gang; Fat Larry's Band, Zoom; The Stranglers, Golden Brown; Toto, Rosanna; Marvin Gaye, Sexual Healing; The Cars, Since You're Gone; A Flock of Seagulls, I Ran (So Far Away) &amp; Wishing (If I Had a Photograph of You); Adam Ant, Goody Two Shoes; Fleetwood Mac, Hold Me &amp; Gypsy; Tony Basil, Mickey; Phil Lynott, Old Town.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Michael Jackson, Thriller; Prince, 1999; ABC, The Lexicon of Love; Kate Bush, The Dreaming; Willesden Dodgers, Jive Rhythm Trax; Yazoo, Upstairs at Eric's.</p>	<p><b>January</b></p> <p><b>26</b> Unemployment in the UK increases by 129,918 to 3,070,621, a post-war record.</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>9</b> Charles Haughey becomes Taoiseach of ROI.</p> <p><b>19</b> The Falklands War approaches: Argentines land on South Georgia Island, precipitating war.</p> <p><b>April</b></p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Blade Runner; E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial; Rocky III; Porky's; An Officer and a Gentleman; Pink Floyd The Wall; Sophie's Choice; Tron; Wild Style; Gandhi; Airplane II: The Sequel. d. Henry Fonda (Aug 12), Ingrid Bergman (Aug 29), Grace Kelly (Sep 14).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Steve Jackson and Ian Livingstone, The Warlock of Firetop Mountain; Stephen King, The Running Man. d. Philip K. Dick (Mar 2).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Tom Peters, In Search of Excellence.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Channel 4 is launched; the first program broadcast is game show Countdown (Nov 2). Debuting: Countdown (Ch 4); Boys from the Blackstuff (BBC2); Fame (NBC); Late Night with David Letterman (NBC); Cagney &amp; Lacey (CBS); Police Squad! (ABC); The Young Ones (BBC2); Timewatch (BBC2); Knight Rider (NBC); Cheers (NBC); The Comic Strip Presents (Ch 4). Ending: Multi-Coloured Swap Shop; Tiswas; Mork and Mindy; Tom and Jerry. d. John Belushi (Mar 5).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Headbands become fashionable.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b></p>

<p>10 Alan Wren's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>	<p><b>May</b> 21 Manchester's Hacienda club opens.</p> <p><b>November</b> 5 The Tube is first broadcast on Channel 4.</p>	<p>2 Falklands War begins, with Argentina's invasion of the Falkland Islands. <b>May</b> 2 In the Falklands War, HMS Conqueror sinks Belgrano. 12 Spanish priest Juan Hernandez attempts to stab Pope John Paul II with a bayonet during the latter's pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal. 16 Alex Higgins wins the World Snooker Championship for a second time, ten years after his first triumph. 26 Aston Villa win the European Cup, beating Bayern Munich 1-0. <b>June</b> 14 The Falklands War ends with surrender by Argentina. <b>July</b> 11 Italy beats West Germany 3-1 to win the 1982 World Cup, held in Spain. <b>July</b> 20 The Provisional IRA detonates 2 bombs in central London, killing 8 soldiers and wounding 47 people. <b>August</b> The home computers, Commodore 64 and Colecovision, are both released. 20 Lebanese Civil War: A multinational force lands in Beirut to oversee the PLO withdrawal from Lebanon. <b>November</b> 20 University of California, Berkeley executes 'The Play' in a college football game against Stanford. <b>December</b> 7 The first U.S. execution by lethal injection is carried out in Texas.</p>	<p>Robert Sherman, Carousel In The Country; Jean-Michel Basquiat, Donut Revenge. Photographer Jacqueline Livingston's gallery in Soho, London, is placed under FBI surveillance because of accusations of child pornography.</p>
<p>1983</p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Michael Jackson, Billie Jean, Beat It &amp; Human Nature; Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Relax; Cyndi Lauper, Time After Time; The Smiths, This Charming Man; Prince, Little Red Corvette; New Order, Blue Monday; Bananarama, Cruel Summer; U2, New Year's Day; Depeche Mode, Everything Counts; Madness, Wings of a Dove; Fiction Factory, (Feels Like) Heaven; Duran Duran, Is There Something I Should</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> Return of the Jedi; Scarface; Trading Places; Koyaanisqatsi; Staying Alive; WarGames; 48 Hrs.; Superman III; Risky Business; Octopussy; National Lampoon's Vacation; Educating Rita; Flashdance. d. Norma Shearer (Jun 12); David Niven (Jul 29).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Salman Rushdie, Shame.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Susan Oliver, Odyssey: A</p>

<p><b>Date N/K</b> Ian holds a party for his girlfriend's 21st birthday at his flat in Charles Barry Crescent, Hulme. In attendance is Soul legend Geno Washington, who encourages Ian to become a singer.</p> <p><b>Date N/K</b> The Waterfront record their only demo. Normandy (On A Beach In) and When The Wind Blows are the two tracks recorded.</p>	<p>Know?; The Clash, Rock the Casbah; Africa, Toto; Yes, Owner of a Lonely Heart; Spandau Ballet, True; Heaven 17, Temptation; Men Without Hats, The Safety Dance; KC and the Sunshine Band, Give It Up; Simple Minds, Waterfront; Kajagoogoo, Too Shy; China Crisis, Wishful Thinking; Howard Jones, New Song &amp; What Is Love?; Altered Images, Don't Talk To Me About Love; Tracey Ullman, They Don't Know; Level 42, The Sun Goes Down (Living It Up); Orange Juice, Rip It Up; Adam Ant, Puss 'n Boots &amp; Strip; Nena, 99 Luftballons; The Pretenders, 2000 Miles; R.E.M., Radio Free Europe; Stevie Nicks, Stand Back &amp; If Anyone Falls; Masquerade, Guardian Angel.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Culture Club, Colour by Numbers; Paul Young, No Parlez; David Bowie, Let's Dance; The Police, Synchronicity; Phil Collins, Hello, I Must Be Going!; Eurythmics, Sweet Dreams (Are Made of This); Madonna, Madonna; Huey Lewis And The News, Sports; Talking Heads, Speaking in Tongues; Echo &amp; the Bunnymen, Porcupine; Tears for Fears, The Hurting ; The Chameleons, Script of the Bridge; James Last, The Rose of Tralee and Other Irish Favourites; Brian Eno, Apollo: Atmospheres and Soundtracks; Cocteau Twins, Head over Heels.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>4</b> Karen Carpenter dies from a cardiac arrest due to anorexia nervosa.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>25</b> Michael Jackson performs Billie Jean at the Motown 25th Anniversary Special; the 'moonwalk' is born.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>30</b> Muddy Waters dies from a heart attack.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>8</b> Keith Deller defeats Eric Bristow 6-5 in an epic world darts championship final.  <b>22</b> Björn Borg retires from tennis after winning 5 consecutive Wimbledon championships.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>7</b> Iran opens an invasion in the southeast of Iraq.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>8</b> U.S. President Ronald Reagan calls the Soviet Union an "evil empire."</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>18</b> The U.S Embassy is bombed in Beirut, killing</p>	<p>Daring Transatlantic Journey.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: The A-Team (NBC); Breakfast Time (BBC1); Good Morning Britain (TV-am); The Black Adder (BBC1); ThunderCats; Blockbusters (ITV).  Ending: Little House on the Prairie; Quincy, M.E..</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Increase in popularity of leg warmers by their appearance in movies such as Flashdance.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  John LeKay, Non terrestrial Black Bird of Paradise; Julian Schnabel, Cabalistic Painting; Stephen Farthing, The School at Rome; Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Surrounded Islands.  d. Joan Miró (Dec 25).</p>
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<p>1984</p> <p>Art created by John Squire in this year: N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Michael Jackson, Thriller; Bananarama, Robert De Niro's Waiting &amp; The Wild Life; Wham, Wake Me Up Before You Go Go &amp; Last Christmas; Don Henley, The Boys of Summer; Cyndi Lauper, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun; Duran Duran, The Reflex; Van Halen, Jump; Nena, 99 Red Balloons; Prince, When Doves Cry; Frankie Goes To Hollywood, Two Tribes; Madonna, Lucky Star; The Smiths, Heaven Knows I'm Miserable Now; Pet Shop Boys, West End Girls; Bryan Adams, Run To You; Thompson Twins, Hold Me Now; The Psychedelic Furs, The Ghost in You; Deniece Williams, Let's Hear It for the Boy; Billy Idol, Eyes Without a Face; Strawberry Switchblade, Since Yesterday; Wang Chung, Dance Hall Days; New Order, Thieves Like Us; The Cars, Drive; Nik Kershaw, Wouldn't It Be Good; Eurythmics, Here Comes the Rain Again; Pointer Sisters, Automatic &amp; Jump (For My Love); Industry, State of the Nation; Murray Head, One Night in Bangkok; Bronski Beat, Smalltown Boy; Laura Branigan, Self Control; The Pogues, Streams of Whiskey; Madness, Michael Caine; Philip Oakey &amp; Giorgio Moroder, Together In Electric Dreams; The Jesus and Mary Chain, Upside Down; The Human League, The Lebanon; Malcolm McLaren, Madam Butterfly; Adam Ant, Apollo 9.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Madonna, Like A Virgin; Queen, The Works; Bananarama, Bananarama; Prince, Purple Rain; Bruce Springsteen, Born In The USA; Alphaville, Forever Young; The Psychedelic Furs, Mirror Moves; Echo &amp; the Bunnymen, Ocean Rain; U2, The Unforgettable Fire; Talk Talk, It's My Life; Stockholm Monsters, Alma Mater.</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> Once Upon a Time in America; The Terminator; Ghostbusters; Beverly Hills Cop; Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom; Paris, Texas; Footloose; Sixteen Candles; Gremlins; The Karate Kid; Dreamscape; Stop Making Sense; Amadeus; This Is Spinal Tap. d. Diana Dors (May 4).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Frederick Forsyth, The Fourth Protocol; James Ballard, Empire of the Sun; Angela Carter, Nights at the Circus; Milan Kundera, The Unbearable Lightness of Being; William Gibson, Neuromancer.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Steven Levy, Hackers: Heroes of the Computer Revolution.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Miami Vice (NBC); Spitting Image (ITV); The Bill (ITV); Scully (Ch 4). Ending: Happy Days; The Young Ones. d. Leonard Rossiter (Oct 5).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> The extravagant trends had settled and focused on one simple concept - volume. More hair was better. Bananarama reflect the changing styles, from cut style to volume. British Designer of the Year: Katharine Hamnett.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Sean Scully, Paul; Guillermo Kuitca, Idea of a Passion; Debby Davis, Visible Pig; Graham Crowley, Table Manners; Jörg Immendorff, World of Work; Anselm Kiefer, Nigredo; Paula Rego, The Vivian Girls with China. The Turner Prize is awarded for the first time (winner: Malcolm Morley, 'Farewell to Crete'). d. Tom Keating (Feb 12), Lee Krasner (Jun 19).</p>

<p><b>March</b> The Stone Roses form. Brown and Squire, members of the Socialist Worker's Party, attend marches supporting the miners' strike. Brown later changes allegiance to the Workers Revolutionary Party.</p> <p><b>August</b> Alan 'Reni' Wren joins the band.</p> <p><b>October</b> 23 Hampstead Moonlight, England.</p> <p><b>November</b> 21 Exeter Labour Club, England. 22 Kensington Ad Lib Club, England.</p>	<p><b>January</b> Madonna makes her debut UK television appearance on The Tube, performing Holiday in a broadcast from Manchester's Hacienda club.</p> <p>27 During filming of a Pepsi commercial, a firework explosion causes Michael Jackson's hair to catch fire, leaving the singer needing reconstructive surgery.</p> <p><b>March</b> The Smiths, The Smiths.</p> <p><b>April</b> 1 Marvin Gaye is shot dead by his father.</p> <p><b>November</b> 25 Band Aid record 'Do They Know It's Christmas?' in order to raise money for famine relief in Ethiopia.</p>	<p><b>March</b> 6 A twelve month long miners' strike in the British coal industry begins.</p> <p><b>April</b> 17 Police officer Yvonne Fletcher is shot and killed in London's St James's Square while on duty during a protest outside the Libyan embassy. Her death results in a police siege of the embassy, which lasts for eleven days. 23 Scientists in the United States and France identify the AIDS virus.</p> <p><b>May</b> 30 Liverpool FC defeat AS Roma on penalties in the European Cup final, to complete a treble of League, Milk Cup and European Cup.</p> <p><b>June</b> 18 Tension escalates in the miners' strike at 'the Battle of Orgreave.'</p> <p><b>October</b> 31 1984 Sikh Massacre: Following the assassination of Indira Gandhi by her Sikh bodyguards, a massacre directed against Sikhs in northern India begins, causing more than 3,000 deaths.</p> <p><b>November</b> 6 President Reagan is re-elected by nearly 17 million votes in a landslide victory.</p> <p><b>December</b> 2 The Bhopal disaster: a gas leak incident in India, one of the world's worst industrial catastrophes, with an official immediate</p>	
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<p><b>1985</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'Wreckage By Johnny'.</p> <p><b>January</b>  <b>4</b> Fulham Greyhound, England.  <b>N/K</b> London Marquee, England.  <b>N/K</b> The Stone Roses go into Spirit Studios, Manchester, to record a demo, produced by Tim Oliver; tracks recorded</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Starship, We Built This City; Jennifer Rush, The Power Of Love; Phil Collins, Sussudio; Billy Ocean, When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Going; Madonna, Crazy for You; Queen, One Vision; Eurythmics, There Must Be an Angel (Playing With My Heart); Huey Lewis &amp; the News; The Power of Love; The Cult, She Sells Sanctuary; Kate Bush, Running Up That Hill; a-ha, Take on Me; Duran Duran, A View To A Kill; Simple Minds, Don't You (Forget About Me) &amp; Alive and Kicking; Bryan Adams, Summer of '69; Katrina and the Waves, Walking on Sunshine; Level 42, Something About You; Sandra, (I'll Never Be) Maria Magdalena; Hall &amp; Oates, Method of Modern Love; Echo &amp; the Bunnymen, Bring on the Dancing Horses; Bryan Ferry, Slave to Love; Madness, Yesterday's Men &amp; Uncle Sam; The Jesus and Mary Chain, Just Like Honey; The Pogues, A Pair Of Brown Eyes; Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Don't Come Around Here No More; Stevie Nicks, Talk to Me; David Bowie, Loving The Alien; Adam Ant, Vive le Rock; The Clash, This Is England.  <b>LPs:</b> Prince, Around the World in a Day; Dire Straits, Brothers In Arms; Simple Minds, Once Upon a Time; Kate Bush, Hounds Of Love; The Smiths, Meat Is Murder; The Waterboys, This Is the Sea; Paul Young, The Secret of Association; The Replacements, Tim; Tears For Fears, Songs From The Big Chair; Talking Heads, Little Creatures.</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  St Elmo's Fire; The Breakfast Club; Back to the Future; Rambo: First Blood Part II; Rocky IV; Brazil; Desperately Seeking Susan; A View to a Kill.  d. Rock Hudson (Oct 2), Orson Welles (Oct 10).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Bret Easton Ellis, Less Than Zero; John Irving, The Cider House Rules; Amy Hempel, Reasons to Live; Carl Sagan, Contact.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Michael Denton, Evolution: A Theory in Crisis.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: EastEnders (BBC1); Neighbours premieres in Australia (Seven Network); Blind Date (ITV); Saint and Greavsie (ITV); MacGyver (ABC); Crosswits (ITV).  Ending: The Dukes of Hazzard.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  MTV, Madonna and street fashion influences a generation. Giorgio Armani, Fendi by Karl Lagerfeld, Genny, Missoni, Body Map, Zandra Rhodes, Michiko Koshino, Ally Capellino, Mary McFadden, Bill Haire, Williwear, Matsuda. British Designer of the Year: Betty Jackson.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Walter Robinson, Black Spirit; Antonio Saura, Crucifixion 3.85.  d. Clarence John Laughlin (Jan 2).</p>

<p>included 'Tradjic Roundabout', 'Misery Dictionary' (later entitled 'So Young'), 'Mission Impossible' and 'Self Respect' (later entitled 'Just A Little Bit').</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>8</b> London Dingwalls, England.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>N/K</b> The Stone Roses are booked in to Yellow 2, Strawberry Recording Studios, Stockport with producer Martin Hannett.  <b>15</b> Kevin Cummins photoshoot at Fletcher Moss Gardens, Manchester.  <b>29</b> Preston Clouds, England.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>10</b> Linkoping Big Bang Club, Sweden.  <b>11</b> Norkoping Olympia, Sweden.  <b>23</b> Stockholm Marquee, Sweden.  <b>25</b> Stockholm Stadion, Sweden.  <b>29</b> Stockholm Lindigo Stadion, Sweden.  <b>30</b> Stockholm Lindigo Stadion, Sweden.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>10</b> Manchester International 1, England.  <b>24</b> Manchester Gallery, England.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>4</b> Croydon Underground, England.  <b>20</b> Manchester Flower Show 1, England.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>n / k</b> Manchester Hacienda, England.</p> <p><b>September</b>  The Stone Roses release their debut single, So Young.  <b>13</b> London Embassy Club, England.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>26</b> London Riverside, England.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>22</b> Manchester University, England.  <b>30</b> Manchester Flower Show 2, England.</p> <p><b>December</b>  Mixing of the Roses' Hannett produced material (which would later be</p>	<p><b>February</b>  The Jesus and Mary Chain, Never Understand.</p> <p><b>May</b>  The Jesus and Mary Chain, You Trip Me Up.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>1</b> Battle of the Beanfield. Wiltshire Police prevent several hundred New Age travellers setting up the 1985 Stonehenge Free Festival.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>13</b> Live Aid concerts in London and Philadelphia are watched by over 1.5 billion people and raise over £50 million for famine victims in Ethiopia.</p> <p><b>November</b>  The Jesus and Mary Chain, Psychocandy.</p>	<p><b>March</b>  <b>11</b> Mikhail Gorbachev becomes General Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party and <i>de facto</i> leader of the Soviet Union.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>28</b> Dennis Taylor defeats Steve Davis 18-17 in an epic World Snooker Championship final.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>29</b> Heysel Stadium disaster. 39 people die at Liverpool v Juventus European Cup final.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>28</b> Brixton riot, sparked by the shooting of Dorothy 'Cherry' Groce by police.</p>	
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released as 'Garage Flower') finishes.			
<p><b>1986</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Whitney Houston, Greatest Love of All; Berlin, Take My Breath Away; Bananarama, Venus &amp; More Than Physical; Madonna, Live to Tell; The Stranglers, Always The Sun; Bruce Hornsby &amp; the Range, The Way It Is; New Order, Bizarre Love Triangle; Pet Shop Boys, Suburbia; Prince, Kiss; Peter Gabriel, Sledgehammer; The Pretenders, Don't Get Me Wrong; The Blow Monkeys, Digging Your Scene; Eurythmics, Thorn In My Side; a-ha, The Sun Always Shines On TV; Mr. Fingers, Can You Feel It; Erasure, Sometimes; David Bowie, Absolute Beginners; Simply Red, Holding Back The Years; Run-DMC and Aerosmith, Walk This Way; The Bangles, Manic Monday &amp; Walk Like an Egyptian; Crowded House, Don't Dream It's Over; Heart, These Dreams; Cyndi Lauper, True Colors; Paul Young, Wonderland; Grange Hill Cast, Just Say No; Steve Winwood, Higher Love; Desireless, Voyage Voyage; The Human League, Human; The Bangles, Going Down To Liverpool; Public Image Ltd., Rise; AC/DC, Who Made Who; The Jesus and Mary Chain, Some Candy Talking; Stevie Nicks, I Can't Wait; Mental As Anything, Live It Up. <b>LPs:</b> Queen, A Kind of Magic; Huey Lewis &amp; the News; Fore!; The Smiths, The Queen Is Dead; Paul Simon, Graceland; Genesis, Invisible Touch; Beastie Boys, Licensed to Ill; The Chameleons, Strange Times.</p> <p><b>January</b> 4 Thin Lizzy frontman Phil Lynott dies of heart failure and pneumonia.</p> <p><b>February</b> Sigue Sigue Sputnik's Love Missile F1-11 goes to No. 2 in the UK singles chart.</p>	<p><b>January</b> 28 Space shuttle Challenger explodes on take-off at Cape Canaveral, Florida. All seven astronauts onboard are killed.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Top Gun; Crocodile Dundee; Platoon; Aliens; Ferris Bueller's Day Off; The Color of Money; Pretty in Pink; The Mission; Labyrinth. d. James Cagney (Mar 30).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Stephen King, It; Thomas Bernhard, Extinction; Margaret Atwood, The Handmaid's Tale; Lorrie Moore, Anagrams; Primo Levi, The Drowned and the Saved.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Marcel Lefebvre, Open Letter to Confused Catholics; Richard Rhodes, The Making of the Atomic Bomb.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Strike It Lucky (ITV); Comic Relief (BBC1); Casualty (BBC1); Blackadder II (BBC); Catchphrase (1986); Takeshi's Castle (Tokyo Broadcasting System); Jossy's Giants (BBC1). Ending: Knight Rider.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> The year of 'power dressing'. Aggressive suits and shoulder pads reflected women's success in the workplace and television shows like Dynasty and Dallas. Karl Lagerfeld, Christian Dior, Chanel, Gianni Versace, Moschino, John Galiano, Katharine Hamnett, Betsey Johnson, Marc Jacobs, Donna Karan. British Designer of the Year: Jasper Conran.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Anselm Kiefer, Belief, Hope, Love; Enzo Cucchi, Entry into Port of a Ship with a Red Rose Aboard. d. Georgia O'Keeffe (Mar 6), Brion Gysin (Jul 13).</p>
<b>March</b>			

<p><b>5</b> Blackburn King George's Hall, England. <b>25</b> Warwick University, England.</p> <p><b>May</b> <b>10</b> Manchester University Students Union, England. <b>31</b> Dublin McGonagles, Republic of Ireland. Andy Couzens' last gig.</p> <p><b>June</b> <b>8</b> The Mandella Building, Manchester. <b>n / k</b> Leeds Warehouse, England. <b>n / k</b> London Three Crowns, England.</p> <p><b>July</b> <b>7</b> Manchester Ritz, England. <b>August</b> <b>11</b> Liverpool Mardi Gras, England.</p> <p><b>November</b> Over bowls of spaghetti bolognese, The Stone Roses sign a contract with Gareth Evans.</p>	<p><b>May</b> <b>7</b> The Jesus and Mary Chain play Manchester Hacienda. Ian Brown and John Squire are in attendance.</p> <p><b>September</b> <b>27</b> Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera has its first preview.</p>	<p><b>April</b> <b>26</b> Soviet nuclear plant at Chernobyl explodes, creating the world's worst nuclear disaster.</p> <p><b>June</b> <b>22</b> Maradona scores with the 'Hand of God' for Argentina against England in the World Cup. His second goal in a 2-1 victory is later voted Goal of the Century.</p> <p><b>November</b> <b>13</b> The Iran-Contra Affair: one week after denying on national TV that his Administration helped sell arms to Iran, President Ronald Reagan returned to the airwaves to affirm that weapons were indeed transferred to Iran.</p>	
<p><b>1987</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/A</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Michael Jackson, Bad &amp; The Way You Make Me Feel; Rick Astley, Never Gonna Give You Up; Whitney Houston, I Wanna Dance with Somebody (Who Loves Me); Kylie Minogue, Locomotion &amp; I Should Be So Lucky; Starship, Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now; Belinda Carlisle, Heaven Is a Place on Earth; Jan Hammer, Crockett's Theme; Bananarama, I Heard a Rumour &amp; Love in the First Degree; The Cure, Just Like Heaven; The Pogues feat. Kirsty MacColl, Fairytale of New York; T'Pau, China In Your Hand; Tiffany, I Think We're Alone Now; Black, Wonderful Life; Madonna, Who's That Girl?; George Michael and Aretha Franklin, I Knew You Were Waiting (For Me); George</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> The Last Emperor ; Fatal Attraction; Beverly Hills Cop II; The Untouchables; Lethal Weapon; Dirty Dancing; Wall Street; Mannequin.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Tom Clancy, Patriot Games; Stephen King, Misery; Terry Pratchett, Mort; Bret Easton Ellis, The Rules of Attraction; Margaret Drabble, The Radiant Way; James Ellroy, The Black Dahlia.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Paul Kennedy, The Rise and Fall of the Great Powers.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Inspector Morse (ITV); Nightmare (ITV); ChuckleVision (BBC1); Going Live! (BBC1); Going for Gold (BBC1); Teenage</p>

<p><b>January</b>  <b>30</b> Manchester International 1, England.</p> <p><b>May</b>  Sally Cinnamon is released.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>26</b> Manchester International 1, England.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>n / k</b> Liverpool Planet X, England.  <b>n / k</b> Sheffield Take-Two, England.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>11</b> Liverpool Larks In The Park, England. Pete Garner's last gig with the band.</p> <p><b>September</b>  Rob Hampson very briefly joins the band on bass.</p> <p><b>November</b>  Gary 'Mani' Mounfield joins the band.  <b>13</b> Manchester International 1, England. Mani's first gig.</p>	<p>Michael, Faith; Pet Shop Boys, Always On My Mind; Steve 'Silk' Hurley, Jack Your Body; Fleetwood Mac, Little Lies; Derrick May, Strings Of Life; George Harrison, Got My Mind Set On You; The Jesus and Mary Chain, April Skies &amp; Happy When It Rains; Suzanne Vega, Luka; Aztec Camera, Somewhere In My Heart; New Order, True Faith; Pet Shop Boys feat. Dusty Springfield, What Have I Done to Deserve This?; Climie Fisher, Love Changes Everything; The La's, Way Out; Bruce Springsteen, Brilliant Disguise; Kissing the Pink, One Step; Taylor Dayne, Tell It to My Heart; Whitesnake, Here I Go Again; Sinead O'Connor, Mandinka; Enya, I Want Tomorrow.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Michael Jackson, Bad; Prince, Sign "O" The Times; INXS, Kick; Eric B. &amp; Rakim, Paid in Full; Def Leppard, Hysteria; Bruce Springsteen, Tunnel of Love; R.E.M., Document; Pet Shop Boys, Actually; Echo &amp; the Bunnymen, Echo &amp; the Bunnymen; Level 42, Running in the Family; The Smiths, Strangeways Here We Come; Primal Scream, Sonic Flower Groove.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>9</b> U2, The Joshua Tree.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>10</b> Guns N' Roses, Appetite For Destruction. The Smiths split up.</p> <p><b>September</b>  The Jesus and Mary Chain, Darklands.</p>	<p><b>June</b>  <b>11</b> Margaret Thatcher wins third term as British PM.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>8</b> Remembrance Day bombing: Eleven people are killed, and many more injured, when a Provisional Irish Republican Army (IRA)</p>	<p>Mutant Hero Turtles (BBC); Beadle's About (ITV); Simon and the Witch (CBBC).  Ending: The A-Team; The Old Grey Whistle Test.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Giorgio Armani suits up The Untouchables for the silver screen. Hemlines rise thigh high. Azzedine Alaia, Jasper Conran, Vivienne Westwood, Katharine Hamnett, Bob Mackie.  British Designer of the Year: John Galliano.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Ross Bleckner, Knights Not Nights; R.B. Kitaj, The Neo Cubist.  d. Andy Warhol (Feb 22).</p>
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		bomb explodes at the cenotaph in Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland.	
<p><b>1988</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'Bye Bye Badman' (oil on canvas, 31" x 26.5");  'Cody Calling' (oil on canvas, 61" x 28");  'Elephant Stone' (calico on wood, 18" x 18"); 'Sugar' (oil on canvas, 32" x 32");  'Waterfall' (oil on canvas, 30" x 26"); 'Untitled 1' (oil on canvas, 64" x 22");  'Untitled 2' (oil on canvas, 48" x 26.5"); 'Untitled 3' (oil on cotton, 3.24m x 2.20m).</p> <p><b>January</b>  <b>n / k</b> London Dingwalls, England.  <b>February</b>  <b>28</b> The Stone Roses attend a march in Manchester protesting against Clause 28.  <b>March</b>  <b>n / k</b> Manchester International 1, England.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Michael Jackson, Man in the Mirror &amp; Smooth Criminal; Guns N' Roses, Sweet Child O' Mine; Kylie Minogue and Jason Donovan, Especially for You; New Kids on the Block, You Got It (The Right Stuff); INXS, New Sensation &amp; Never Tear Us Apart; Milli Vanilli, Girl You Know It's True; Traveling Wilburys, Handle with Care; My Bloody Valentine, You Made Me Realise; Dinosaur Jr., Freak Scene; Bomb The Bass, Megablast; Neneh Cherry, Buffalo Stance; Prince, Glam Slam; Prefab Sprout, Cars and Girls &amp; The King of Rock 'N' Roll; Roachford, Cuddly Toy; Sabrina, Boys (Summertime Love); Enya, Orinoco Flow; Jane Wiedlin, Rush Hour; Fleetwood Mac, Everywhere; Deacon Blue, Real Gone Kid; Boy Meets Girl, Waiting for a Star to Fall; The Jesus and Mary Chain, Sidewalking; Pet Shop Boys, Left to My Own Devices; Siouxsie &amp; the Banshees, Peek-A-Boo; The Madness, I Pronounce You.  <b>LPs:</b> Public Enemy, It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back; a-ha, Stay on These Roads; Prince, Lovesexy; U2, Rattle &amp; Hum; Eric B. &amp; Rakim, Follow the Leader; The House of Love, The House of Love; Sonic Youth, Daydream Nation; Shack, Zilch; My Bloody Valentine, Isn't Anything; Talk Talk, Spirit of Eden; The Pogues, If I Should Fall From Grace with God; Morrissey, Viva Hate.</p>	<p><b>March</b>  <b>16</b> Ulster Defence Association (UDA) member Michael Stone attacks mourners with</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Rain Man; Die Hard; Who Framed Roger Rabbit; Cocktail; Moonwalker; Coming to America; Big; Twins.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Salman Rushdie, The Satanic Verses; Paulo Coelho, The Alchemist; Umberto Eco, Foucault's Pendulum; Edmund White, The Beautiful Room Is Empty.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Marcel Lefebvre, They Have Uncrowned Him; Stephen Hawking, A Brief History of Time.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Death on the Rock (ITV). Debuting: Whose Line Is It Anyway? (Ch 4); Rab C. Nesbitt (BBC One Scotland); Red Dwarf (BBC2); Roseanne (ABC); Home and Away (Channel Seven); The Wonder Years (ABC); You Bet! (ITV); This Morning (ITV); Fair City (RTE One). Ending: Magnum, P.I.; Cagney &amp; Lacey.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Florals and crinoline. Proportions changed with shaped jackets and wide leg pants. Chanel, Christian Lacroix, Jean Paul Gaultier, Moschino, Byblos, Missoni, Biagiotti, John Galiano, Vivienne Westwood, Betty Jackson. British Designer of the Year: Rifat Ozbek.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Gerhard Richter, October 18, 1977; Magdalena Ban, 1956. Exhibitions: Freeze, Surrey Docks, London. d. Jean-Michel Basquiat (Aug 12).</p>



<p><b>May</b>  <b>30</b> Anti-Clause 28 gig at Manchester International 2, England. Liam and Noel Gallagher are in attendance.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>6</b> Pollocked glass photo session at manager Gareth Evans' farm in Cheshire.</p> <p><b>October</b>  The Stone Roses sign with Silvertone Records and release the single Elephant Stone.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>n / k</b> Central London Polytechnic, England.</p> <p><b>18</b> Warrington Legends, England.</p> <p><b>19</b> Manchester International 2, England.</p> <p><b>26</b> St Helens Citadel, England.</p> <p><b>29</b> Chester Olives, England.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>7</b> University of Ulster, Jordanstown campus, Belfast, Northern Ireland. The Stone Roses also played the Coleraine campus of the University of Ulster (exact date unknown) in Northern Ireland at this time.</p> <p><b>11</b> Edinburgh Venue, Scotland.</p>	<p><b>April</b>  The Jesus and Mary Chain, Barbed Wire Kisses.</p>	<p>grenades and pistols at Milltown Cemetery, Belfast, killing three and wounding over sixty.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>24</b> Clause 28 introduced.</p> <p><b>September</b>  Steffi Graf becomes the only tennis player to win the 'Golden Slam' – capturing all four Grand Slam singles titles and an Olympic gold medal in the same year.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>8</b> George Bush (snr) is elected US president.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>21</b> Lockerbie Bombing: Pan Am Flight 103 from London Heathrow Airport to New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport is destroyed by a bomb, killing all 243 passengers and 16 crew members. Eleven people in Lockerbie, in southern Scotland, were killed as large sections of the plane fell in and around the town, bringing total fatalities to 270.</p>	
<p><b>1989</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'Don't Stop' (oil on canvas, 3' x 5'); 'Double Dorsal Doppelganger One' (cellulose on canvas, 24" x 28"); 'Our Dreams (Collaboration With Jamie)' (acrylic, household gloss on plywood, 4' x 8'); 'Toaster' (oil on toaster). Squire also 'Pollocked' the NME logo for their Christmas issue (23rd/30th December 1989), on which the band appeared on the cover.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Black Box, Ride On Time; Soul II Soul, Back to Life (However Do You Want Me); New Kids on the Block, Hangin' Tough; Jive Bunny &amp; the Mastermixers, Swing the Mood, That's What I Like &amp; Let's Party; Jason Donovan, Too Many Broken Hearts; Milli Vanilli, Girl I'm Gonna Miss You; Beatmasters feat. Betty Boo, Hey DJ/I Can't Dance (To That Music You're Playing); Fine Young Cannibals, She Drives Me Crazy; Electronic, Getting</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Batman; Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade; Do the Right Thing; Uncle Buck; Do the Right Thing; Back to the Future Part II; Ghostbusters II; When Harry Met Sally...; Dead Poets Society; Honey, I Shrunk the Kids; My Left Foot.  d. Laurence Olivier (Jul 11), Bette Davis (Oct 6).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  James Kelman, A Disaffection; E.L. Doctorow, Billy Bathgate;</p>

<p><b>January</b> The Stone Roses perform Waterfall on The Other Side Of Midnight at Granada Studios, Manchester.</p> <p><b>February</b> Made Of Stone is released. <b>20</b> Sheffield University, England. Ian Brown's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. <b>23</b> Middlesex Polytechnic, England. <b>27</b> Manchester Hacienda, England. <b>28</b> Brighton Escape Club, England.</p> <p><b>March</b> <b>1</b> Bradford Club Rio, England. <b>2</b> Coal Exchange, Cardiff, Wales. <b>3</b> Warrington Legends, England. <b>11</b> The Buzz Club, Aldershot, England. 'Made of Stone' gets 'Single of the Week' in the NME. <b>15</b> London Powerhouse,</p>	<p>Away with It; Doug Lazy, Let It Roll; Tears For Fears, Sowing The Seeds Of Love; The Bangles, Eternal Flame; Raul Orellana, The Real Wild House; Transvision Vamp, Baby, I Don't Care &amp; Born To Be Sold; Donna Summer, This Time I Know It's For Real; Chris Isaak, Wicked Game; The B-52's, Love Shack; Guru Josh, Infinity; The Jesus and Mary Chain, Head On; Martika, Toy Soldiers; Tom Petty, I Won't Back Down &amp; Free Fallin'.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> De La Soul, 3 Feet High and Rising; Gloria Estefan, Cuts Both Ways; Motley Crue, Dr. Feelgood; Beastie Boys, Paul's Boutique; N.W.A., Straight Outta Compton; 808 State, Ninety; Cher, Heart of Stone; Pixies, Doolittle; Young MC, Stone Cold Rhymin'; Prince, Batman; The Pogues, Peace and Love; Kate Bush, The Sensual World; Nirvana, Bleach; David Bowie, Tin Machine.</p> <p><b>March</b> <b>2</b> First airing of Madonna's Pepsi commercial, which is subsequently pulled, due to the controversial nature of her forthcoming Like a Prayer video. The commercial is part of one of the most expensive advertising campaigns ever mounted, and breaks new ground for the pop</p>	<p><b>January</b> <b>7</b> Hirohito, Emperor of Japan dies. <b>20</b> George H. W. Bush succeeds Ronald Reagan as the 41st President of the USA. <b>22</b> San Francisco defeat Cincinnati Bengals 20-16 to win Super Bowl XXIII. Joe Montana's winning touchdown pass to John Taylor comes with just 34 seconds remaining in the game. <b>February</b> <b>2</b> The Satellite television service 'Sky Television plc' is launched in Europe. <b>15</b> The Soviet Union officially announces that all of its troops have left Afghanistan. <b>24</b> Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini places a \$3-million bounty on the head of 'The Satanic Verses' author Salman Rushdie. <b>March</b> <b>20</b> Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke breaks down on national television as he admits marital infidelity. <b>24</b> Exxon Valdez oil slick disaster.</p>	<p>Alice Walker, The Temple of My Familiar; John le Carré, The Russia House. d. Daphne du Maurier (Apr 19).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Charles Shaar Murray, Crosstown Traffic.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: The Seinfeld Chronicles (NBC); Baywatch (NBC); The Simpsons premieres on FOX with a special Christmas episode; Through The Dragon's Eye (BBC 2); Saved By The Bell (NBC); John's Not Mad (BBC1); Fun House (ITV). Ending: Dynasty; Miami Vice. d. Lucille Ball (Apr 26), Mel Blanc (Jul 10).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> The design world loses Vogue editor Diana Vreeland. Colour craze in fashion. Romeo Gigli, Genny, Gianfranco Ferre, Bruce Oldfield, Donna Karan, Ralph Lauren, Perry Ellis, Isaac Mizrahi, Issey Miyake, Patrick Kelly, Chantal Thomass. British Designer of the Year: Workers for Freedom.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> d. Salvador Dalí (Jan 23).</p>
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<p>England.  <b>17</b> Sunderland, England.  <b>18</b> Junction 10, Walsall, England (rearranged to 3rd June).  <b>23</b> Shrewsbury Fridge, England (rearranged to 25th May and moved to a different venue).  <b>April</b>  <b>10</b> Reni's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday.  <b>13</b> Birmingham, England.  <b>24</b> Brunel University, England.  <b>28</b> Portsmouth South Parade Pier, England.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>2</b> The Stone Roses is released.  <b>4</b> Liverpool Polytechnic, England.  <b>5</b> Widnes Queens Hall, Victoria Road, England.  <b>6</b> Manchester International 2, England.  <b>7</b> Sheffield Polytechnic, England.  <b>8</b> Leeds Warehouse, England.  <b>11</b> Trent Polytechnic, England.  <b>13</b> Tonbridge Angel Centre, England.  <b>15</b> London ICA, England. The show coincides with a transport strike that paralyses the capital; the venue is far from full as a result.  <b>17</b> Birmingham Edwards No. 8, England.  <b>19</b> Aberystwyth University, Wales.  <b>22</b> London Dingwalls, England.  <b>24</b> Oxford Polytechnic, England.  <b>25</b> Shrewsbury Park Lane, England.  <b>26</b> Milton Keynes Elektra, England (cancelled due to recording of B-sides for She Bangs The Drums at London's RAK Studios).  <b>27</b> St Helens Citadel, England (cancelled due to recording).  <b>30</b> Preston Guildhall Flyer, England.  <b>June</b>  <b>3</b> Walsall Junction 10, England.  <b>6</b> Reading Majestic, England.  <b>7</b> Leicester University, England.  <b>8</b> Lancaster University, England.</p>	<p>and advertising industries, promoting a product and launching a single at the same time.  <b>21</b> Madonna, Like a Prayer LP.</p>	<p><b>April</b>  <b>1</b> Margaret Thatcher's new local government Poll tax is introduced in Scotland.  <b>15</b> Hillsborough disaster: a human crush at the Liverpool v Nottingham Forest F.A. Cup semi-final causes the loss of 96 lives.  <b>21</b> Students from Beijing, Shanghai, Xian, and Nanjing begin protesting in Tiananmen Square.  <b>May</b>  <b>14</b> Mikhail Gorbachev visits China, the first Soviet leader to do so since the 1960s.  <b>26</b> Arsenal's Michael Thomas scores in the final seconds at Anfield to clinch the league title, and deny Liverpool a second League and F.A. Cup double.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>4</b> The Tiananmen Square massacre takes place in Beijing on the army's approach to the square. The final stand-off is covered live on television.</p>	
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<p>12 Wigan Pier Club, England (cancelled).</p> <p>20 Newcastle Riverside, England.</p> <p>21 Edinburgh Venue, Scotland.</p> <p>22 Glasgow Rooftops, Scotland.</p> <p>23 Middlesbrough Town Hall, England.</p> <p>24 Northampton Roadmenders, England.</p> <p>25 Norwich Arts Centre, England.</p> <p>26 Bristol Bierkeller, England.</p> <p>27 Stratford-On-Avon Civic Hall, England.</p> <p>28 Birmingham Irish Centre, England.</p> <p>30 Leeds Polytechnic Ents Hall, England.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p>13 She Bangs The Drums is released.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p>5 She Bangs The Drums peaks at Number 36.</p> <p>12 Blackpool Empress Ballroom, England.</p> <p>23 The band commence work on Fool's Gold at Sawmills Studio, Cornwall.</p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p>23 Valencia Barraca, Spain.</p> <p>28 Milan Rolling Stone Festival, Italy.</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p>1 Dienze Futurama, Belgium.</p> <p>3 Hamburg Club Logo, Germany.</p> <p>4 Cologne Luxor Club, Germany.</p> <p>9 Amsterdam Melkweg, The Netherlands.</p> <p>12 Les Inrockuptibles Festival, Paris, France alongside The La's and Felt.</p> <p>23 Kawasaki Club Chitta, Japan.</p> <p>24 Tokyo Kan-i Hoken Hall, Nihon Seinenkan, Japan.</p> <p>25 Osaka Mainichi Hall, Japan.</p> <p>27 Tokyo Kan-i Hoken Hall, Nihon Seinenkan, Japan.</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p>1 Fool's Gold/What The World Is Waiting For is released.</p> <p>5 At a studio in Manchester, Kevin Cummins photographs the band for an NME cover. The studio is turned into a</p>	<p><b>September</b></p> <p>The Jesus and Mary Chain, Automatic.</p>	<p><b>July</b></p> <p>14 France celebrates the 200th anniversary of the French Revolution.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p>20 Fifty-one people die when the 'Marchioness' pleasure boat collides with a barge on the River Thames, adjacent to Southwark Bridge.</p> <p>22 Huey P. Newton, co-founder and leader of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense, is fatally shot.</p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p>20 F.W. de Klerk is sworn in as President of South Africa.</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p>17 The Loma Prieta earthquake strikes the San Francisco Bay Area of California.</p> <p>19 The Guildford Four are freed after fourteen years in jail, having been wrongfully convicted for bombings carried out by the Provisional IRA.</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p>9 East Germany opens checkpoints in the Berlin Wall, allowing its citizens to travel freely to West Germany for the first time in many decades. The next day, celebrating Germans begin tearing the</p>	
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<p>polythene cube, with the band 'Pollocking' themselves with paint. After two hours, the shoot is over and the band walk through Manchester City center - dripping in multi coloured paint - to Ian Brown's flat to shower it off. The handprints are still down the stairwell of the building.</p> <p><b>16</b> Mani's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p><b>18</b> Alexandra Palace, London, England. The event is recorded by Granada TV, but the Roses' management pull the plug on the proposed Great North Show documentary and the footage languishes in the company's vaults. The post-gig party is in an old recording studio on London's Holloway Road.</p> <p><b>21</b> The Late Show, England ( BBC2). Forty seconds into Made Of Stone, the 'limiter switch' automatically cuts the power as the volume exceeds BBC regulations. Presenter Tracey MacLeod's attempts to read an autocue are hampered by Ian Brown shouting "Amateurs! Amateurs!" at studio staff. "We're wasting our time here lads...can't get things sorted out on this programme", he continues.</p> <p><b>23</b> Fool's Gold Top Of The Pops appearance, England, with Happy Mondays. Both bands are interviewed by Nick Kent for The Face. His piece upsets both bands due to inaccuracies.</p> <p><b>24</b> John Squire's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p><b>2</b> Fool's Gold peaks at Number 8.</p> <p><b>21</b> An application is made to Halton Borough Council to hold the Spike Island event. The Stone Roses are interviewed for NME's Christmas issue; Squire pollocks the NME logo on the cover.</p>		<p>rest of the wall down.</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p><b>25</b> Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu and his wife Elena are executed after their unsuccessful escape attempt.</p>	
<p><b>1990</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'One Love' (cellulose and paper, sand and oil on calico, 18" x 18"); 'Spike Island' (acrylic on calico, 40" x 32").</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Vanilla Ice, Ice Ice Baby; Snap!, The Power; MC Hammer, U Can't Touch This; Madonna, Vogue; Luciano Pavarotti, Nessun Dorma; N-Joi, Anthem; Kylie Minogue,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> Home Alone; Goodfellas; Pretty Woman; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; Total Recall; Jacob's Ladder; Days of Thunder; The Field; Dick Tracy.</p>

<p><b>January</b>  <b>30</b> The Stone Roses, accompanied by road manager Steve Adge, drive up to Wolverhampton from Rockfield Studios in South Wales (where they are recording with John Leckie) to visit the house of FM Revolver Records boss Paul Birch. Unhappy at the label's re-release of their 1987 single 'Sally Cinnamon' – specifically its accompanying video – they throw blue and white paint over Birch (35) and his girlfriend Olivia Darling (22). Ian Brown puts a brick through Birch's £25,000 Mercedes.  <b>31</b> The band and Steve Adge are arrested: Brown, Squire and Reni in their hotel near the studio, while Mani and Steve Adge walk into Monmouth police station to give themselves up. All are taken to Wolverhampton. Steve Adge is released without charge.</p>	<p>Better the Devil You Know; The La's, There She Goes; Happy Mondays, Step On; Adamski feat. Seal, Killer; George Michael, Freedom '90 (accompanying video is a defining one of the Supermodels era, featuring Linda Evangelista, Naomi Campbell, Christy Turlington, Cindy Crawford and Estelle); New Order, World in Motion; The Charlatans, The Only One I Know; INXS, Suicide Blonde &amp; Disappear; Saint Etienne, Only Love Can Break Your Heart; Sinead O'Connor, Nothing Compares 2 U; Betty Boo, Doin' the Do &amp; Where Are You Baby?; Zoë, Sunshine on a Rainy Day; Elton John, Sacrifice; Paris Angels, Perfume; The Farm, Groovy Train &amp; All Together Now; Divinyls, I Touch Myself; Maria McKee, Show Me Heaven; Lush, Sweetness and Light; The B-52's, Roam.  <b>LPs:</b> The La's, The La's; Ride, Nowhere; Mariah Carey, Mariah Carey; Cocteau Twins, Heaven or Las Vegas; Sinead O'Connor, I Do Not Want What I Haven't Got; The Durutti Column, Obey the Time.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>9</b> Paul Lim becomes the first darts player to achieve a nine dart finish in a World Championship.  <b>13</b> Phil Taylor wins his first World Darts Championship, defeating mentor Eric Bristow 6-1 in sets.</p>	<p>d. Margaret Lockwood (Jul 15).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  William Boyd, Brazzaville Beach; Tom Clancy, Clear and Present Danger; Michael Crichton, Jurassic Park; James Ellroy, L.A. Confidential.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Bert Hölldobler &amp; E. O. Wilson, The Ants.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: One Foot in the Grave (BBC1); Mr Bean (ITV); Harry Enfield's Television Programme (BBC2); Twin Peaks (ABC); The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC); Beverly Hills, 90210 (FOX); Have I Got News for You (BBC2); Vic Reeves Big Night Out (Ch4); The Crystal Maze (Ch4).  Ending: The Tracey Ullman Show.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Introduction of microfibers and high tech fabrics. Form fitting shapes. Global style dominated with ethnic, exotic clothes. Callaghan, Krizia, Workers For Freedom, Alistair Blair, Betty Jackson, Carolyn Roehm, Rebecca Moses, Carmelo Pomodoro, Isaac Mizrahi.  British Designer of the Year: Vivienne Westwood.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  John LeKay, Ring a Ring of Roses; Susan Rothenberg, Greenfield. Exhibitions: British Art Show at Hayward Gallery includes work by Young British Artists.  d. Keith Haring (Feb 16).</p>
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<p><b>February</b>  <b>1</b> The Stone Roses are released on bail.  <b>7</b> The Stone Roses serve a writ on Revolver to stop the Sally Cinnamon video being shown.  <b>12</b> The hearing is adjourned for three weeks.  <b>19</b> Elephant Stone, the band's 1988 debut single for Silvertone, is re-issued. They begin two days of international interviews at London's Tara Hotel. The British press are not invited.  <b>20</b> Ian Brown's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.  <b>26</b> Made Of Stone re-issued.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>3</b> Elephant Stone peaks at Number 8.  <b>6</b> The Stone Roses appear at Wolverhampton Magistrates' Court charged with criminal damage over the Revolver incident. The case is adjourned when the defence and prosecution fail to agree on a figure for damages. The entire hearing lasts for less than 60 seconds.  <b>10</b> The case is adjourned to give Revolver time to prepare their defence. NME reports that the band have lost the initial injunction.  <b>17</b> Made Of Stone peaks at Number 20.  <b>31</b> The NME reports that Ian Brown was spotted in London's Cafe De Paris, "holding an animated conversation with the entire Liverpool football team."</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>N/K</b> In London, The Stone Roses perform One Love on Hit Studio International.  <b>10</b> Reni's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday.  <b>12</b> Wolverhampton Magistrates' Court. Adjourned until the 26<sup>th</sup>, and committed to Crown Court.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown is spotted in London's Charing Cross Road after coming down with his father, Vincent, to see their team – Warrington – lose 36-14 to Wigan in the Rugby League Challenge Cup Final at Wembley.  <b>26</b> Wolverhampton Crown Court.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>4</b> One Love video shoot.  <b>5</b> The Stone Roses refuse</p>	<p><b>March</b>  <b>20</b> Public Enemy, Fear of a Black Planet.</p> <p><b>April</b>  Happy Mondays, Pills 'n' Thrills and Bellyaches.  <b>13</b> Madonna's Blond Ambition World Tour kicks off in Tokyo.</p>	<p><b>February</b>  <b>11</b> Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, is freed from prison by the South African government, signaling the end of Apartheid in South Africa.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>31</b> Poll tax riot at Trafalgar Square, London, involving approximately 200,000 people.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>1</b> Strangeways Prison riot: a 25-day prison riot and rooftop protest at Strangeways Prison in Manchester sparks a series of disturbances in prisons across England, Scotland and Wales.</p>	
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to appear at Feria De Nimes Festival in France because of its bullfighting connections. "We don't want a ritual slaughter as a support act," says a spokesman.

**14** The Daily Mirror carries a news story about a shooting at Manchester International, the club previously managed by the Roses' manager, Gareth Evans. The Stone Roses are there, along with Tim Booth and Saul Davies from James.

**15** Copenhagen Patrol, Denmark.

**16** Lund, Sweden. FM Revolver court case comes up again.

**17** Stockholm Fryshuset, Sweden.

**19** Oslo, Norway.

**26** At a pre-Spike Island press conference in Manchester's Piccadilly Hotel, the band successfully bait press from all around the world. "What will you be doing in five years?" asks the Daily Star. "What a stupid question," retorts Ian Brown.

**27** Spike Island, Widnes, England. 28,000 attend the all-day concert on an island in the Mersey Estuary. The Stone Roses are the only band to play – the rest of the music is provided by DJs Frankie Knuckles, Gary Clail, Dave Haslam and Dave Booth. The band perform a 75-minute set of songs on a gloriously sunny day. The queue for alcohol is two hours long and cigarettes are unavailable. Backstage, freeloading journalists are appalled to learn that the only free drink on offer is Coca Cola.

**June**

**3** Provinssirock Festival, Finland.

**7** Maysfield Leisure Centre, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

**9** Glasgow Green, Scotland. 8,000 people cram into a tent to witness The Stone Roses' last live appearance for almost five years (and Reni's last ever live appearance with the band). After the gig, the band return to the Sub Club, where they party until 7.30am.

The NME reports that the



<p>release of the band's next single, One Love, is to be delayed, pending new cover art, because of the resemblance to a swastika in John Squire's original painting. "Anyone who knows us knows we're not Nazis," explains Ian Brown in a Select interview, "but if some kid in Barcelona goes into a bar with a T-shirt on – Stone Roses, looking a bit like a swastika – ends up getting stabbed. How would we feel then?"</p> <p><b>21</b> Chicago, USA (cancelled). "America doesn't deserve us yet," a press release on this date reads.</p> <p><b>22</b> New York, USA (cancelled).</p> <p><b>29</b> Hollywood High School Gymnasium, USA (cancelled).</p> <p><b>30</b> San Francisco, USA (cancelled).</p> <p><b>July</b> One Love / Something's Burning is released.</p> <p><b>11</b> The Stone Roses pull out of an appearance on Wogan after a dispute over the length of their slot. The band want to be interviewed by Terry Wogan, but the BBC merely require a mimed performance of One Love.</p> <p><b>14</b> Sounds reports that rumours of the band trying to set up a gig in Beirut are true, but according to a spokesman "logistically improbable".</p> <p>One Love peaks at Number 4.</p> <p><b>28</b> NME carries a picture of Mani with his new short haircut. Reni turns up to the opening of Central Station Design's exhibition in Manchester Art Gallery wearing a sou'wester and wading boots.</p> <p><b>August</b> <b>22</b> The music press reports that The Stone Roses have "left" their contract with Silvertone – poached by an as yet unnamed company; In the same month, Silvertone put an injunction on the band, preventing them from recording for another label.</p> <p><b>October</b> The High, Somewhere Soon.</p> <p><b>5</b> At Wolverhampton Crown Court, The Stone Roses are fined £3,000</p>	<p><b>October</b> <b>9</b> Paris, The Devil Made Me Do It (LP).</p>	<p><b>July</b> <b>4</b> England lose 4-3 on penalties to West Germany in a dramatic World Cup semi final. <b>8</b> West Germany defeat Argentina 1-0 to win the World Cup.</p> <p><b>August</b> <b>24</b> Brian Keenan is released after being held five years as hostage in Lebanon by Islamic Jihad.</p> <p><b>October</b> <b>3</b> German reunification.</p>	
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<p>each, plus £95 costs, for the Revolver paint-throwing incident. Damages are deferred. The band are described by their defence as "four young men with an obsessive regard for music."  <b>November</b>  <b>16</b> Mani's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday.  <b>24</b> John Squire's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p>		<p><b>November</b>  <b>1</b> Thatcher's refusal to consider European integration prompts Geoffrey Howe, Thatcher's longest-serving Cabinet minister, to resign, hastening Thatcher's own downfall three weeks later.  <b>18</b> Chris Eubank defeats Nigel Benn in the ninth round of their WBO world middleweight championship contest.  <b>28</b> John Major succeeds Margaret Thatcher as UK Prime Minister.</p>	
<p><b>1991</b>  <b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  N/A</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Michael Jackson, Black or White; Bryan Adams, (Everything I Do) I Do It for You &amp; Can't Stop This Thing We Started; Marc Cohn, Walking in Memphis; R.E.M., Losing My Religion &amp; Shiny Happy People; Cher, The Shoop Shoop Song; 2Pac, Brenda's Got A Baby; P.M. Dawn, Set Adrift on Memory Bliss; The Future Sound of London, Papua New Guinea; Massive Attack, Unfinished Sympathy; Roxette, Joyride; Prince (&amp; the NPG), Diamonds and Pearls; The Prodigy, Everybody in the Place; Electronic, Get the Message; Shanice, I Love Your Smile; Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, Learning To Fly; Queen, These Are the Days of Our Lives; Chapterhouse, Pearl; Slowdive, Morningrise EP; Siouxsie &amp; the Banshees, Kiss Them for Me; Spin Doctors, Two Princes; Mock Turtles, Can U Dig It?  <b>LPs:</b> Michael Jackson, Dangerous; My Bloody Valentine, Loveless; R.E.M., Out Of Time; Pearl Jam, Ten; 2Pac, 2Pacalypse Now; Primal Scream, Screemadelica; Massive Attack, Blue Lines; Orbital, The Green Album; Red Hot Chili</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Terminator 2: Judgment Day; The Silence of the Lambs; JFK; Sleeping with the Enemy.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Bret Easton Ellis, American Psycho; Harold Brodkey, The Runaway Soul; Douglas Coupland, Generation X: Tales for an Accelerated Culture; John Grisham, The Firm.  d. Graham Greene (Apr 3), Dr. Seuss (Sep 24).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Naomi Wolf, The Beauty Myth.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: The Jerry Springer Show (Syndication); Noel's House Party (BBC); Big Break (BBC); The Brittas Empire (BBC); Rugrats (Nickelodeon).  Ending: Dallas.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Rap music influences fashion with leather and chains. Moschino, Gianni Versace, Katharine Hamnett, Arabella Pollen, Geoffrey Beene, Oscar de la Renta, Carmelo Pomodoro.  British Designer of the Year: Vivienne Westwood.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Damien Hirst, The</p>

<p><b>January</b>  <b>13</b> The Stone Roses book into Bluestone rehearsal studio in Pembrokeshire, South Wales.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>10</b> The Rumbelows League Cup semi final first leg is underway at Old Trafford. As (formerly of Manchester United) Leeds United midfielder Gordon Strachan goes over advertising hoardings, a disillusioned Mancunian fan in the crowd spits on him. It is Mani – making an unexpected live TV comeback.</p> <p><b>20</b> Ian Brown's 28<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p><b>23</b> The NME quotes insiders in the Roses camp as saying the band have enough new material to fill two new LPs.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>4-6</b> Silvertone try to have the 1988 contract with the band declared enforceable, and seek an injunction to stop the group recording for any other company. The interim injunction stays in place pending the outcome of the case.</p> <p><b>18-22</b> The Stone Roses appear in the Law Courts in The Strand, London, to hear the testimony of Geoffrey Howard, their solicitor at the time of signing the Silvertone deal. Later in the week, the band's lawyer, John Kennedy, reveals that they had been offered \$4 million to sign for Geffen records. Rumours start of a Roses summer concert.</p> <p><b>23</b> Melody Maker reports Ian Brown saying that if the case went against them, the band would give up music and go on the dole.</p> <p><b>25-26</b> The band appear in court in connection with the Silvertone contract – although Reni is ill and cannot attend. The</p>	<p>Peppers, Blood Sugar Sex Magik; The KLF, The White Room; 808 State, Ex:el; The Orb, The Orb's Adventures Beyond The Ultraworld; Saint Etienne, Foxbase Alpha; Blur, Leisure; Northside, Chicken Rhythms; The Real People, The Real People; Genesis, We Can't Dance.</p> <p><b>February</b>  Manchester's Hacienda closes down following repeated threats of gang violence.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>17</b> Hostilities in the Gulf War commence.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>7</b> The IRA launches a mortar attack on 10 Downing Street while the War Cabinet is in session.  <b>20</b> Kenny Dalglish resigns as manager of Liverpool FC.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>3</b> L.A. police officers are caught on video beating Rodney King.  <b>14</b> Two years after the release of the Guildford Four, the Birmingham Six are freed.</p>	<p>Physical Impossibility of Death in the Mind of Someone Living; Marc Quinn, Self; David Austen, On the Edge of Night. Exhibitions: Young British Artists exhibitions at Saatchi Gallery; Damien Hirst solo exhibition at Institute of Contemporary Arts.</p>
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<p>reasons behind the band's non-appearance on Wogan in July '89 are discussed. It is revealed in court that Roses' manager Gareth Evans' real name is Ian Bromley. He changed it while working at Vidal Sassoon in the '60s.</p> <p><b>April</b> The Silvertone court case continues. <b>10</b> Reni's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday.</p> <p><b>May</b> The Stone Roses win their Silvertone court case and sign to Geffen for a reputed £20 million, with an initial advance of £2.3 million. The band resume rehearsals in a rented house in North Manchester but proceedings are cut short when Squire flies to Tenerife with girlfriend Helen. John and Reni travel to the European Cup Winners' Cup final in Rotterdam to see Manchester United defeat Barcelona 2-1.</p> <p><b>June</b> Silvertone announce they are to appeal against the court's verdict. Proceedings are not expected to start for nine months.</p> <p><b>August</b> Reni appears at Manchester Magistrates Court on four charges, including threatening behaviour and illegal parking. He pleads not guilty.</p> <p><b>September</b> Reni's girlfriend gives birth to a son, Cody. Reni is cleared by Manchester magistrates on charges of disorderly behaviour and police obstruction. He admits two offences - parking in a no waiting area and causing an obstruction - and is fined £50. Ian Brown returns to Strawberry Studios with tour manager Steve 'Adge' Atherton to buy back 16 old session tapes - produced by Martin Hannett - from 1985. 'I Wanna Be Adored' is released.</p>	<p><b>April</b> <b>15</b> Blur, There's No Other Way. <b>23</b> Johnny Thunders dies.</p> <p><b>August</b> Oasis form in Manchester. <b>28</b> Vince Taylor dies.</p> <p><b>September</b> <b>24</b> Nirvana, Nevermind.</p>	<p><b>June</b> <b>25</b> Croatia and Slovenia declare independence from Yugoslavia.</p> <p><b>September</b> <b>21</b> Michael Watson is left in a coma after a WBO super middleweight title bout with Chris Eubank.</p>	
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	<p><b>November</b>  <b>19</b> U2, Achtung Baby.  <b>24</b> Freddie Mercury dies of AIDS.  <b>27</b> Nirvana perform Smells Like Teen Spirit on Top of the Pops, with Cobain singing in a deliberately low voice.</p>		
<p><b>1992</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  N/A</p> <p><b>January</b>  Waterfall is released.</p> <p><b>February</b>  The band part company with Gareth Evans.  The band hire The Rolling Stones' mobile studio and move into the Old Brewery, in Ewloe, North Wales. Six weeks are spent there (with producer John Leckie).</p> <p><b>April</b>  The Stone Roses return to the Old Brewery with</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Nirvana, Come As You Are, Lithium &amp; In Bloom; Shakespear's Sister, Stay; Take That, Could It Be Magic; Whitney Houston, I Will Always Love You; Snap, Rhythm is a Dancer; Charles &amp; Eddie, Would I Lie To You ?; Manic Street Preachers, Motorcycle Emptiness; The Cure: Friday I'm In Love; Arrested Development, Mr. Wendal; Suede, Metal Mickey; Annie Lennox, Walking On Broken Glass; Lightning Seeds, The Life Of Riley; Bassheads, Is There Anybody Out There?; The Shamen, Ebenezer Goode; Sophie B. Hawkins, Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover; The S.O.U.L. S.Y.S.T.E.M. Introducing Michelle Visage, It's Gonna Be A Lovely Day; Bruce Springsteen, Human Touch; XTC, The Ballad of Peter Pumpkinhead; A House, Endless Art; Blur, Popsene; New Fast Automatic Daffodils, It's Not What You Know.  <b>LPs:</b> Dr Dre, The Chronic; The Orb, U.F.Orb; R.E.M., Automatic for the People; Annie Lennox, Diva; Madonna, Erotica; Tori Amos, Little Earthquakes.</p> <p><b>January</b>  <b>11</b> Paul Simon is the first major artist to tour South Africa after the end of the cultural boycott.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>20</b> The Freddie Mercury Tribute Concert, held at</p>	<p><b>February</b>  <b>17</b> Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer is sentenced to life in prison.  <b>20</b> The English FA Premier League is officially formed.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>1</b> The Bosnian War begins.  <b>April</b>  <b>5</b> The Siege of Sarajevo begins.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Batman Returns; A Few Good Men; Wayne's World; Basic Instinct; The Bodyguard; Reservoir Dogs; Glengarry Glen Ross; A League of Their Own.  d. Marlene Dietrich (May 6).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  P.D. James, The Children of Men; Jeanette Winterson, Written on the Body; Esther Freud, Hideous Kinky.  The Goosebumps series of books, penned by R.L. Stine, are first published.  d. Isaac Asimov (Apr 6).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  John Gray, Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus; Andrew Morton, Diana: Her True Story; Madonna, Sex.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Gladiators (ITV); The Big Breakfast (Channel 4); Supermarket Sweep (ITV); Men Behaving Badly (ITV); Barney &amp; Friends (PBS); Gamesmaster (Ch 4); Absolutely Fabulous (BBC2); The Larry Sanders Show (HBO); Take Your Pick (ITV).  Ending: The Cosby Show; MacGyver; Rainbow.  d. Benny Hill (Apr 20).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Lingerie looks take center stage. Romance returns to fashion, but biker chic also rules, with leather and tattoos. Romeo Gigli, Dolce &amp; Gabbana, Vivienne Westwood, Jean Muir, John Galliano, Donna Karan, Calvin Klein, Adrienne Vittadini. British Designer of the Year: Rifat Ozbek.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Damien Hirst, Pharmacy; Gordon Bennett, Myth of the Western Man (White</p>

<p>Leckie for a month-long stay. I Am The Resurrection is released.</p> <p><b>May</b> Turns Into Stone is released.</p>	<p>Wembley Stadium, is televised live to over 1 billion people and raises millions of dollars for AIDS research.</p> <p><b>May</b> <b>22</b> An estimated 40,000 people attend an impromptu week-long free festival at Castlemorton, Worcestershire.</p> <p><b>August</b> <b>12</b> American composer John Cage dies.</p>	<p><b>9</b> John Major re-elected. <b>29</b> L.A. police officers involved in Rodney King beating acquitted.</p> <p><b>July</b> <b>25</b> The Summer Olympics begin in Barcelona.</p> <p><b>September</b> <b>16</b> Black Wednesday: the Conservative government is forced to withdraw the pound sterling from the European Exchange Rate Mechanism (ERM) after they are unable to keep sterling above its agreed lower limit. George Soros, the most high profile of the currency market investors, makes over US\$1 billion profit by short selling sterling.</p> <p><b>October</b> <b>21</b> Jim Garrison, best known for his investigations into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, dies. <b>31</b> Ghostwatch, a British horror-mockumentary television movie broadcast on BBC1 sparks complaints.</p> <p><b>November</b> <b>3</b> In the U.S. presidential election, Bill Clinton defeats incumbent U.S. President George Bush and businessman Ross Perot. <b>11</b> The Church of England votes to allow women to become priests.</p>	<p>Man's Burden). d. Francis Bacon (Apr 28).</p>
<p><b>1993</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'David And His 34 Slightly Misshapen Brothers'; 'Love Spreads'.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Take That, Pray &amp; Relight My Fire (feat. Lulu); Energy 52, Café Del Mar; Robin S, Show Me Love; Urban Cookie Collective, The Key The Secret &amp; Feels Like Heaven; The Connells, '74 - '75; Ace of Base, All That She Wants &amp; The Sign; 2Pac, Keep Ya Head Up &amp; I Get Around; R.E.M., Everybody Hurts &amp; The Sidewinder Sleeps Tonite; Nirvana, All Apologies; The Cranberries, Dreams &amp; Linger; 2 Unlimited, No Limit; East 17, Deep; Twenty 4 Seven, Slave To The Music; Duran Duran,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> In the Name of the Father; Jurassic Park; Schindler's List; Philadelphia; True Romance; Groundhog Day. d. Audrey Hepburn (Jan 20), Federico Fellini (Oct 31).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Irvine Welsh, Trainspotting; James Patterson, Along Came a Spider; Sue Townsend, Adrian Mole: The Wilderness Years; David Dabydeen, Disappearance; Louis de Bernières, Captain</p>

<p><b>March</b> The band and Leckie go to Square One studios in Bury. Almost a dozen songs are heading towards eventual completion.</p> <p><b>June</b> The band check into Rockfield studios near Monmouth.</p> <p><b>July</b> <b>26</b> Leckie arrives, is unhappy with lack of progress and subsequently quits to work with The Verve and Radiohead.</p> <p><b>August</b> Paul Schroeder takes over from Leckie. Local engineer Simon Dawson becomes Schroeder's right-hand man.</p>	<p>Ordinary World; New Order, Regret; Blur, For Tomorrow; Cygnus X, Superstring; The Bluebells, Young At Heart; Sting, If I Ever Lose My Faith In You.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Nirvana, In Utero; 2Pac, Strictly 4 My N.I.G.G.A.Z.; Suede, Suede; Blur, Modern Life Is Rubbish; The Verve, A Storm In Heaven; Mariah Carey, Music Box; One Dove, Morning Dove White; Orbital, The Brown Album; Bikini Kill, Pussy Whipped; Paul Weller, Wild Wood; Sarah Brightman, Dive; Barrington Levy, Barrington; Kate Bush, The Red Shoes; Radiohead, Pablo Honey.</p> <p><b>Date N/K:</b> Suede perform Animal Nitrate at the Brits.</p>	<p><b>January</b> <b>20</b> Bill Clinton is inaugurated as U.S. President.</p> <p><b>February</b> <b>14</b> The body of abducted two-year old James Bulger is found mutilated on a railway line in Walton, Liverpool.</p> <p><b>26</b> World Trade Center bombing in New York City kills 6 and injures over a thousand.</p> <p><b>May</b> <b>2</b> Manchester United win the league title for the first time in 26 years.</p> <p><b>September</b> <b>13</b> PLO leader Yasser Arafat and Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin sign the Oslo Accords in Washington D.C.</p> <p><b>October</b> <b>3 - 4</b> The Battle of</p>	<p>Corelli's Mandolin; Sebastian Faulks, Birdsong; Carol Shields, The Stone Diaries; Iain Banks, Complicity; A.L. Kennedy, Looking for the Possible Dance; W.G. Sebald, The Emigrants. d. Anthony Burgess (Nov 25).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> d. William L. Shirer (Dec 28).</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: The Late Show with David Letterman (CBS); Beavis and Butt-head (MTV); The X-Files (FOX); Frasier (NBC); Lois &amp; Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (ABC); Ricki Lake; The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer (BBC); Shooting Stars (BBC2); The Impossible Job (ITV); NYPD Blue (ABC). Ending: Cheers; Going Live!; The Wonder Years.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> 'Grunge' influences music and fashion. Black proves its power as the color of the moment. Sophie Sitbon, Herve Leger, Chloe by Karl Lagerfeld, Missoni, Byblos, Rifat Ozbek, Jasper Conran, Adrienne Vittadini, Calvin Klein, Perry Ellis. British Designer of the Year: John Rocha.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> John LeKay, The Native Navigated His Canoe by the Stars and Peacefully Disappeared into the Bermuda Triangle # 2; Peter Doig, Blotter; Damien Hirst, Amonium Biborate; Brice Marden, The Muses. Exhibitions: Venice Biennale shows several works by Young British Artists including Damien Hirst's Mother and Child Divided.</p>
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<p><b>November</b> The band return to Rockfield.</p> <p><b>December</b> The band's publicist Philip Hall agrees to manage them but loses a battle against cancer weeks later.</p>	<p><b>November</b> <b>18</b> Nirvana perform Unplugged in New York for MTV.</p>	<p>Mogadishu: United States forces defeat Somali militia fighters. <b>9</b> The rematch between Nigel Benn and Chris Eubank at Old Trafford ends in a draw. Benn retains his WBC belt, Eubank his WBO championship.</p> <p><b>December</b> <b>15</b> Downing Street Declaration affirmed the right of the people of Northern Ireland to self-determination.</p>	
<p><b>1994</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'Second Coming' (mixed media collage, 30" x 40").</p> <p><b>January</b> The band travel to New York to begin the first of several discussions with Peter Leake, whom they want to manage them.</p> <p><b>February</b> Simon Dawson replaces Paul Schroeder as</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Nas, It Ain't Hard to Tell; Blur, Parklife; East 17, Stay Another Day; Take That, Everything Changes; Lisa Loeb, Stay (I Missed You); Whigfield, Saturday Night; Livin' Joy, Dreamer; PJ &amp; Duncan, Let's Get Ready To Rhumble; Bomb The Bass, Bug Powder Dust (feat. Justin Warfield); Suede, The Wild Ones; Sheryl Crow, All I Wanna Do; Beck, Loser; R.E.M., What's the Frequency, Kenneth?; The Jesus and Mary Chain feat. Hope Sandoval, Sometimes Always; INXS, The Strangest Party (These Are the Times); Shampoo, Trouble; Garth Brooks, Standing Outside the Fire; Pulp, Do You Remember the First Time?; Stillskin, Inside.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Nas, Illmatic; R.E.M., Monster; The Prodigy, Music for the Jilted Generation; The Notorious B.I.G., Ready to Die; Beastie Boys, Ill Communication; Suede, Dog Man Star; TLC, CrazySexyCool; Manic Street Preachers, The Holy Bible; The Durutti Column; Sex and Death; Portishead, Dummy; Massive Attack, Protection.</p> <p><b>February</b> <b>28</b> Blur, Girls and Boys.</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> Forrest Gump; Dumb &amp; Dumber; The Mask; Pulp Fiction; Four Weddings and a Funeral; The Shawshank Redemption; Clerks.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> John Berendt, Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil; Alan Hollinghurst, The Folding Star; J.M. Coetzee, The Master of Petersburg; James Kelman, How Late It Was, How Late; Stephen King, Insomnia; Jill Paton Walsh, Knowledge of Angels.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Martin Gilbert, In Search of Churchill.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Friends (NBC); Ellen (ABC); The Fast Show (BBC2); Room 101 (BBC2); The Day Today (BBC 2); The NFL on FOX; Due South (CBS); Chicago Hope (CBS); ER (NBC). Ending: Minder; L.A. Law; Star Trek: The Next Generation; Jim'll Fix It; Nightmare; The Paul Daniels Magic Show. d. Telly Savalas (Jan 22), Bill Hicks (Feb 26), John Candy (Mar 4), George Peppard (May 8), Dennis Potter (Jun 7), Henry Mancini (Jun 14), John Osborne (Dec 24).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Adidas stripes went mainstream and glamour returned with luxury fabrics and high style. Xuly Bet,</p>



<p>producer.</p> <p><b>March</b> Gareth Evans issues a multi-million pound writ against the band. The Roses arrive for another spell at Rockfield but leave soon after for two weeks holiday.</p> <p><b>May</b> <b>14</b> The band return to Rockfield to see to overdubs and vocals on the new tracks.</p> <p><b>July</b> The band, still without a manager, decide to end talks with Peter Leake.</p>	<p><b>March</b> <b>18</b> Oasis make their debut national TV appearance on Channel 4's The Word, performing Supersonic.</p> <p><b>April</b> <b>5</b> Kurt Cobain commits suicide. <b>11</b> Oasis's debut single, Supersonic. <b>25</b> Blur's Parklife LP is released. <b>30</b> Ireland enjoy a record sixth victory at the Eurovision Song Contest, with the song, Rock 'N' Roll Kids. Riverdance is first performed during the interval.</p> <p><b>May</b> <b>30</b> Blur, To the End.</p> <p><b>June</b> <b>13</b> Oasis, Shakermaker.</p> <p><b>August</b> <b>8</b> Oasis, Live Forever. <b>23</b> The K Foundation (Bill Drummond and Jimmy Cauty) burn one million pounds sterling in cash on the Scottish island of Jura. <b>30</b> Oasis, Definitely</p>	<p><b>April</b> <b>6</b> Rwandan president Juvénal Habyarimana dies when a missile shoots down his jet near Kigali, Rwanda. This is taken as a pretext to begin the Rwandan Genocide, which ensues the next day. <b>21</b> Red Cross estimates that hundreds of thousands of Tutsis have been killed by Hutu extremists in Rwanda.</p> <p><b>May</b> <b>1</b> Formula One triple world champion Ayrton Senna suffers a fatal crash at the San Marino Grand Prix, Imola. <b>6</b> The Channel Tunnel opens. <b>12</b> Labour leader John Smith dies from a heart attack. <b>19</b> Former First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis dies.</p> <p><b>June</b> <b>12</b> Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman are murdered outside her home in Los Angeles, California. NFL star O.J. Simpson is later acquitted of the killings, but is held liable in a civil suit. <b>17</b> O.J. Simpson and his friend Al Cowlings flee from police in his white Ford Bronco. The low speed chase, which unfolds live on television, ends up at Simpson's mansion in Brentwood, Los Angeles, California, where he then surrendered to police. <b>18</b> Six people are shot dead by the Ulster Volunteer Force (UVF) during a gun attack on The Heights Bar, Loughinisland.</p> <p><b>July</b> Tony Blair becomes leader of the Labour Party.</p> <p><b>August</b> <b>31</b> The IRA declares a cessation of all military operations.</p>	<p>Blumarine, Complice, Bella Freud, Philip Treacy, Todd Oldham. British Designer of the Year: John Galiano.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Cy Twombly, The Four Seasons: Spring; Damien Hirst, Away from the Flock &amp; Arachidic Acid; Gary Hume, Begging For It; Peter Howson, Road to Zenica; Mark Wallinger, Half-Brother (Exit to Nowhere – Machiavellian). d. Clement Greenberg (May 7), Mohammad Reza Irani (Sep 3).</p>
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<p><b>October</b> The band move to Metropolis studios in Chiswick with ex-Clash associate Bill Price, where they work on the album's final mix. The band and Steve Atherton fly to LA to play Geffen the tapes.</p> <p><b>November</b> 7 Love Spreads, the first single from the album, is debuted on Radio 1's Evening Session (and released later that month).</p> <p><b>December</b> Second Coming is released.</p>	<p>Maybe. <b>October</b> 10 Oasis, Cigarettes &amp; Alcohol.</p> <p><b>November</b> 7 Blur, End of a Century.</p> <p><b>December</b> 19 Oasis, Whatever.</p>	<p><b>November</b> 3 The Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 implements restrictions and greater penalties for certain 'anti-social' behaviours. This outlawed open air gatherings of more than ten people listening to "music characterised by a succession of repetitive beats".</p> <p><b>December</b> 11 The First Chechen War begins.</p>	
<p><b>1995</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'Begging You' (plaster, floppy discs and watercolour on plywood, 35" x 35"); 'Driving South' (wood glue, sand, toy cars and bitumen on plywood, 24" x 24"); 'Help EP'; 'Help LP'.</p> <p><b>January</b> 9 The Roses are in London remixing tracks from the 'Love Spreads' session for future B-sides. 11 The band fly to America to discuss a US tour.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> N-Trance, Set You Free; Mariah Carey, Fantasy; Take That, Back for Good &amp; Never Forget; Paul van Dyk, For an Angel; Sleeper, Inbetweeners; The Beatles, Free As A Bird; The Human League, Tell Me When; Echobelly, Great Things; Mike &amp; The Mechanics, Over My Shoulder; Elastica, Waking Up &amp; Connection; Menswear, Daydreamer; Tatjana, Santa Maria.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> 2Pac, Me Against the World; Michael Jackson, HIStory; Alanis Morissette, Jagged Little Pill; Boyzone, Said and Done; Pulp, Different Class; Annie Lennox, Medusa; Prince, The Gold Experience; Cher, It's a Man's World; Red Hot Chili Peppers, One Hot Minute; Mariah Carey, Daydream; The Verve, A Northern Soul; Cast, All Change; Paul Weller, Stanley Road; David Bowie, 1. OUTSIDE; Supergrass, I Should Coco; Shack, Waterpistol; Beastie Boys, Root Down EP; Enya, The Memory of Trees.</p>	<p><b>January</b> 25 Manchester United's Eric Cantona attacks a Crystal Palace fan after being red-carded, and is suspended until October.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Toy Story; Heat; Batman Forever; Apollo 13; Dangerous Minds; Before Sunrise; Casino; Mallrats. d. Lana Turner (Jun 29).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Martin Amis, The Information; Bernhard Schlink, The Reader; Michael Crichton, The Lost World; Pat Barker, The Ghost Road. d. Patricia Highsmith (Feb 4).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Jean Baudrillard, The Gulf War Did Not Take Place; Nelson Mandela, Long Walk to Freedom; Alan Warner, Morvern Callar. d. Peter Cook (Jan 9).</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Father Ted (Ch 4); Pride and Prejudice (BBC1). Ending: Challenge Aneka, Matlock. d. Doug McClure (Feb 5), Kenny Everett (Apr 4).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Retro fashion of the 60's and 70's as the mod squad returned alongside the disco dress. Conservative clothes (twin sets, fitted suits). Thierry Mugler, Alberta Ferretti, Genny, Gucci, Versus/Istante, Hussein Chalayan, Nicole Miller,</p>

<p><b>16</b> Second Coming is released in the US.</p> <p><b>17</b> Ian Brown courts controversy during an L.A. radio interview (<i>Modern Rock Live</i>) by saying the American army should "stop killing babies". His remarks are prompted after hearing adverts urging citizens to join up.</p> <p><b>23</b> Two radio interviews in the San Francisco Bay Area: KOME (98.5 FM) in San Jose and KITS (105 FM) in San Francisco (with DJ Mark Hamilton). Michael Eavis asks the band to headline this year's Glastonbury Festival.</p> <p>The Love Spreads video is refused airplay by MTV because of its "poor quality" and the band shoot another while in L.A. Second Coming enters the US album chart at Number 47.</p> <p>Having earlier met Guns N' Roses manager Doug Goldstein in Manchester, the band decide against making him their permanent manager.</p> <p><b>February</b></p> <p><b>13</b> The Roses film the video for their next single, 'Ten Storey Love Song', at Bow Street Studios in East London.</p> <p><b>22</b> The Roses postpone their UK tour for a month because Squire is seriously ill with pneumonia.</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>10</b> The Roses settle out of court with Gareth Evans, for an undisclosed amount - said to be nowhere near the £10 million he asked for. Ten Storey Love Song is released.</p> <p><b>30</b> Manager Doug Goldstein quits after just three months.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p>Reni quits and is replaced by Robbie Maddix. He has just ten days to rehearse the Roses' set for the European tour.</p> <p><b>19</b> Oslo Rockefeller Music Hall, Norway.</p> <p><b>20</b> Stockholm Palladium, Sweden.</p> <p><b>21</b> Kåren, Göteborg, Sweden.</p> <p><b>24</b> Hamburg Docks, Germany.</p> <p><b>25</b> Berlin Metropol, Germany.</p> <p><b>26</b> Amsterdam Paradiso,</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p><b>1</b> Richey Edwards disappears on the day that the Manic Street Preachers are due to fly to America for a promotional tour. He is never seen again.</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>6</b> Radiohead's <i>The Bends</i> LP is released.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>24</b> Oasis, <i>Some Might Say</i>.</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p><b>15</b> A Republic of Ireland vs England soccer match in Lansdowne Road, Dublin is abandoned due to crowd violence.</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>1</b> Yahoo! is founded in Santa Clara, California.</p> <p><b>2</b> Nick Leeson is arrested for his role in the collapse of Barings Bank.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>19</b> Timothy McVeigh bombs the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people.</p>	<p>Anna Sui, Cynthia Rowley. British Designer of the Year: John Galiano.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b></p> <p>The Chapman Brothers, Zygotic Acceleration; Tracey Emin, <i>Everyone I have ever slept with 1963-1995</i>; Ian Davenport, <i>Poured Lines: Light Orange, Blue, Yellow, Dark Green and Orange</i>; Eduardo Paolozzi, <i>Newton</i>; Myra by Marcus Harvey, a mosaic of Moors murderer Myra Hindley, composed of stencilled children's handprints. Exhibitions: Young British Artists, Brilliant!</p>
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<p>The Netherlands.  <b>27</b> Brussels La Luna, Belgium.  <b>29</b> Cologne E-Werk Halle, Germany.  <b>May</b>  'The Complete Stone Roses' is released.  <b>1</b> Zurich, Austria.  <b>3</b> Rome Art Palladium, Italy.  <b>5</b> Copenhagen Pakhus 11, Denmark.  <b>7</b> Madrid Aqualung, Spain.  <b>9</b> Lyon Le Transbordeur, France.  <b>11</b> Paris Elysee Montmartre, France.  <b>14</b> Atlanta Midtown Music Festival, USA.  <b>17</b> WUST Radio Music Hall, Washington, D.C., USA.  <b>18</b> Toronto Manne Terminal, Canada.  <b>20</b> New York Manhattan Center, USA.  <b>21</b> Boston Avalon Club, USA.  <b>22</b> New York Webster Hall, USA.  <b>23</b> Chicago Festival, USA.  <b>24</b> Philadelphia Trocadero Theatre, USA.  <b>26</b> St Louis Festival, USA.  <b>29</b> Los Angeles Hollywood Palladium, USA.  <b>31</b> San Francisco Filmore, USA.  <b>June</b>  <b>2</b> Squire cracks his collarbone in four places after falling off a hired mountain bike in San Francisco, forcing the band to postpone their upcoming Japanese tour.  <b>5</b> Sapporo, Factory Hall, Japan (cancelled).  <b>7</b> Kawasaki, Club Citta, Japan (cancelled).  <b>8</b> Kawasaki, Club Citta, Japan (cancelled).  <b>10</b> Nagoya, Century Hall, Japan (cancelled).  <b>12</b> Tokyo, Nippon Budokan, Japan (cancelled).  <b>13</b> Tokyo, Nippon Budokan, Japan (cancelled).  <b>14</b> Osaka, Kousei Nenkin Kaikan, Japan (cancelled).  <b>16</b> Hiroshima, Yuubin chokin Hall, Japan (cancelled).  <b>17</b> Fukuoka, Sun Palace Hall, Japan (cancelled).  <b>19</b> Osaka, Festival Hall, Japan (cancelled).  <b>21</b> While recovering, Squire designs a piece of clothing for Warchild's Pagan Fun Wear fashion show - held at the Saatchi</p>		<p><b>June</b>  <b>24</b> South Africa defeat New Zealand 15-12 after extra time to win the 1995 Rugby World Cup.  <b>27</b> Hugh Grant is arrested near Sunset Boulevard for lewd conduct in a public place with a Hollywood prostitute.</p>	
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<p>gallery, West London. His contribution is a skimpy bikini with the cherub and chevrons from the 'Love Spreads' sleeve that fetches £600.</p> <p><b>24</b> Glastonbury Festival, Main Stage, England (cancelled). Pulp are brought in as last-minute replacements for the Saturday-night headline slot. Nigel Ipinson is brought in to play keyboards.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>30</b> Stockholm Lollipop Festival, Sweden.  <b>31</b> Tampere Tullikamari, Finland.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>1</b> Helsinki Tavastia Club, Finland.  <b>2</b> Helsinki Tavastia Club, Finland.  <b>6</b> Cork Feile Festival, Republic of Ireland. John designs and paints the Warchild 'Help' album sleeve.  <b>26</b> Mani becomes the father of Joseph Christy Mounfield.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>1</b> Somerset Pilton Playing Fields, England.  <b>4</b> At Rockfield Studios in South Wales, the Roses record a new version of Love Spreads for the Warchild benefit album released just five days later.  <b>11</b> Kawasaki Club Chitta, Japan.  <b>12</b> Tokyo Budokan, Japan.  <b>13</b> Tokyo Budokan, Japan.  <b>15</b> Okinawa Convention Theatre, Japan.  <b>17</b> Osaka Imp Hall, Japan.  <b>18</b> Nagoya Century Hall, Japan.  <b>20</b> Miel Parque Hall, Hiroshima, Japan.  <b>21</b> Fukuoka Sun Palace Hall, Japan.  <b>24</b> Osaka Imp Hall, Japan.  <b>25</b> Osaka Imp Hall, Japan.  <b>27</b> Sapporo Factory Hall, Japan.  <b>28</b> Kawasaki Club Chitta, Japan.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>1</b> Brisbane Festival Hall, Australia.  <b>2</b> Sydney Enmore Theatre, Australia.  <b>3</b> Sydney Enmore Theatre, Australia.  <b>5</b> Melbourne Metro, Australia.  <b>7</b> Adelaide Thebarton</p>	<p><b>August</b>  <b>14</b> 'The Battle of Britpop'. Blur and Oasis release the first single (Country House, Roll With It) from their respective forthcoming albums on the same day.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>11</b> Blur, The Great Escape.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>2</b> Oasis, (What's the Story) Morning Glory?  <b>30</b> Oasis, Wonderwall.</p>	<p><b>July</b>  <b>4</b> UK Prime Minister John Major wins his battle to remain leader of the Conservative Party.  <b>11</b> Srebrenica massacre: More than 8,000 Muslim Bosniaks are killed.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>30</b> Operation Deliberate Force, the NATO bombing in Bosnia and Herzegovina, commences.</p>	
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<p>Theatre, Australia.  <b>8</b> Perth Metropolis, Australia.  <b>9</b> Perth Metropolis, Australia.  <b>November</b>  Begging You is released.  <b>28</b> The Royal Hall, Bridlington Spa, England.  <b>29</b> Wolverhampton Civic Hall, England.  <b>December</b>  <b>1</b> Cambridge Corn Exchange, England.  <b>2</b> Brighton Centre, England.  <b>4</b> Newport Centre, Wales.  <b>5</b> Exeter University, England.  <b>7</b> Leicester De Montfort Hall, England.  <b>8</b> Brixton Academy, London, England.  <b>9</b> Brixton Academy, London (all-nighter), England.  <b>11</b> Reading Rivermead, England.  <b>12</b> Norwich University of East Anglia, England.  <b>13</b> Leeds Town and Country Club, England.  <b>15</b> Liverpool Royal Court, England.  <b>16</b> Whitley Bay Ice Rink, Newcastle, England.  <b>17</b> Aberdeen Music Hall, Scotland.  <b>19</b> Glasgow Barrowlands, Scotland.  <b>20</b> Glasgow Barrowlands, Scotland.  <b>22</b> Manchester Apollo, England.  <b>23</b> Manchester Apollo, England.  <b>28</b> Sheffield Arena, England.  <b>29</b> Wembley Arena, London, England.</p>	<p><b>November</b>  <b>13</b> Blur, The Universal.</p>	<p><b>November</b>  <b>4</b> Israeli prime minister Yitzhak Rabin is assassinated.</p>	
<p><b>1996</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'Cornflakes and Pink Alginate' (plaster of paris, packing crate, 14" x 10");  'Do It Yourself' (plaster bandage, clay, cellulose and acrylic);  'Love Is The Law' (acrylic on calico with clay and epoxy resin, 28" x 28");  'Warchild Surfboard' (vinyl lettering on polypropylene, 8' x 3').</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Spice Girls, Wannabe &amp; Say You'll Be There &amp; 2 Become 1; Take That, How Deep is Your Love; Underworld, Born Slippy .NUXX; Nalin &amp; Kane, Beachball; 2Pac (featuring Dr. Dre), California Love &amp; How Do U Want It (featuring K-Ci and JoJo) &amp; Life Goes On; The Prodigy, Firestarter; Tori Amos, Professional Widow; George Michael, Fast Love; Moonman, Galaxia; Chicane, Offshore; Alisha's Attic, I Am, I Feel; Donna Lewis, I Love You Always Forever; Sheryl Crow, If It Makes You Happy &amp; Everyday Is a Winding Road; Garbage,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Independence Day; The English Patient; Trainspotting; Jerry Maguire; Kingpin.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Douglas Coupland, Polaroids from the Dead; Anne Michaels, Fugitive Pieces; Margaret Atwood; Alias Grace; David Foster Wallace, Infinite Jest.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Howard Marks, Mr. Nice.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Everybody Loves Raymond (CBS); Spin City (ABC).  Ending: Murder, She</p>

<p><b>February</b> Garage Flower is released.</p> <p><b>March</b> 21 Squire informs Brown, Mani and Maddix by telephone of his decision to quit the band.</p> <p><b>April</b> 1 On April Fools' Day, Squire's decision to quit is made public.</p> <p><b>May</b> 11 John Squire collaborates with Liam Gallagher on Love Me And Leave Me, writing the song at the Oasis frontman's house after watching Manchester United defeat Liverpool 1-0 in the F.A. Cup final.</p> <p><b>August</b> 2 Benicassim Festival Internacional, Spain. 10 Vilar de Mouros Festival, Portugal. 11 Skanderborg Festival, Denmark. 14 Sziget Festival, Budapest, Hungary. 23 Lowlands Festival, Netherlands. 25 Reading festival, England. A week later, the band have a meeting with publicist Terri Hall.</p>	<p>Stupid Girl; No Doubt, Don't Speak; The Cardigans, Lovefool; Sleeper, Sale of the Century; The Longpigs, She Said; Whigfield, Gimme Gimme; Shed Seven, Going For Gold &amp; Chasing Rainbows. <b>LPs:</b> Spice Girls, Spice; Boyzone, A Different Beat; Suede, Coming Up; Celine Dion, Falling Into You; 2Pac, All Eyez on Me; DJ Shadow, Endtroducing.....; Beck, Odelay; Ras Kass, Soul On Ice; Manic Street Preachers, Everything Must Go; Eminem, Infinite; Ocean Colour Scene, Moseley Shoals; Super Furry Animals, Fuzzy Logic; Kula Shaker, K.</p> <p><b>February</b> 5 Blur, Stereotypes. 19 Oasis, Don't Look Back in Anger.</p> <p><b>April</b> 22 Blur, Charmless Man.</p> <p><b>August</b> 10 &amp; 11 Oasis - joined by John Squire for two songs - perform back-to-back concerts at Knebworth, Hertfordshire. The band sell out both shows within minutes - 250,000 people for both nights combined, a record-breaking number for an outdoor concert held in the UK. 26 Liam Gallagher pulls out of Oasis's U.S. tour 15 minutes before the band are due to take off from</p>	<p><b>February</b> 9 The IRA ends its ceasefire with a bomb in London's Canary Wharf District, killing 2 people. 14 Former Liverpool FC manager Bob Paisley dies. <b>March</b> 13 The Dunblane Massacre, in which 16 primary school children and one teacher are killed.</p> <p><b>June</b> 15 A large bomb explosion by the IRA devastates Manchester city centre.</p> <p><b>July</b> 5 Dolly the sheep, the first mammal to be successfully cloned from an adult cell, is born.</p>	<p>Wrote; Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles; The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air; Beadle's About. d. Timothy Leary (May 31).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> The year of feminine, romantic dressing, with softer fabrics and easy shapes. Dresses are more popular than ever. The last collection of Givenchy by Hubert de Givenchy, and the first collection of Givenchy by John Galliano, Ocimar Versolato, Prada, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, Missoni, Alexander McQueen, Philip Treacy, Red Or Dead. British Designer of the Year: Alexander McQueen.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Damien Hirst, This little piggy went to market, this little piggy stayed at home; Lori Precious, All the Living and the Dead; Roy Lichtenstein, House I; Fiona Rae, Untitled (Emergency Room). Exhibitions: British Art Show 5 - various venues in Manchester; Vermeer, The Hague and Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.</p>
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<p><b>October</b>  <b>29</b> Mani leaves The Stone Roses to join Primal Scream and The Stone Roses officially split.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>27</b> The Seahorses, The Buckley Tivoli, Buckley, Wales.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>7</b> The Seahorses, Rico's, Greenock, Scotland.  <b>12</b> The Seahorses, The Sugarhouse, Lancaster, England.  Brown splits from the mother of his two young sons and returns home to live with his parents. With a Second Coming royalty cheque for nine grand, he puts a deposit down on an ex-council house in Warrington.</p>	<p>Heathrow Airport.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>7</b> Tupac Shakur is shot four times in a drive-by shooting in Las Vegas. He dies six days later of respiratory failure and cardiac arrest.  <b>11</b> Noel Gallagher quits Oasis' U.S. tour.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>12</b> Oasis and The Chemical Brothers collaboration, Setting Sun.</p> <p><b>December</b>  The Smiths are reunited in court to settle a royalties claim by Mike Joyce against Morrissey and Marr. The court rules in favour of the former Smiths drummer.</p>		
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## Chronology: Post-Stone Roses & reformation

(FORMERLY OF) THE STONE ROSES	MUSIC	CURRENT AFFAIRS	CULTURE
<p><b>1997</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> Blinded By The Sun (sunglasses in cement); Pink Apache; Sea.Cav. (oil on canvas, 24" x 18").</p> <p><b>February</b> <b>20</b> The Seahorses, The Viper Rooms, Los Angeles, California.</p> <p><b>April</b> <b>23</b> Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton, England. <b>25</b> The Seahorses, The Riverside, Newcastle, England. <b>26</b> The Seahorses, The Garage, Glasgow, Scotland. <b>27</b> The Seahorses, L2, Liverpool, England. <b>29</b> The Seahorses, The</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Mariah Carey, Honey; Backstreet Boys, Quit Playin' Games (With My Heart); The Notorious B.I.G. (featuring Puff Daddy &amp; Mase), Mo Money Mo Problems; Spice Girls, Who Do You Think You Are/Mama &amp; Spice Up Your Life &amp; Too Much; 2pac, To Live &amp; Die in LA; Puff Daddy, I'll Be Missing You; The Verve, Bittersweet Symphony; Robbie Williams, Angels; Natalie Imbruglia, Torn; Radiohead, Karma Police; Texas, Say What You Want; Eternal, I Wanna Be The Only One (featuring BeBe Winans); Aqua, Barbie Girl; Daft Punk, Da Funk; All Saints, I Know Where It's At &amp; Never Ever; Tall Paul, Rock Da House; Meredith Brooks, Bitch; Missy Elliott, The Rain (Supa Dupa Fly); Echo &amp; the Bunnymen, Nothing Lasts Forever.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Spice Girls, Spiceworld; Robbie Williams, Life Thru a Lens; The Prodigy, The Fat Of The Land; The Verve, Urban Hymns; Mariah Carey, Butterfly; Blur, Blur; Daft Punk, Homework; Missy Elliott, Supa Dupa Fly; The Charlatans, Tellin' Stories; David Bowie, Earthling; The Chemical Brothers, Dig Your Own Hole; Dr. Dre, Dr. Dre Presents...The Aftermath; Jay-Z, In My Lifetime, Vol. 1; U2, Pop; Bob Dylan, Time out of Mind</p> <p><b>March</b> <b>9</b> The Notorious B.I.G. is shot dead in Los Angeles.</p>	<p><b>April</b> <b>21</b> Ronnie O'Sullivan completes a 147 break in 5 minutes 20 seconds at a World Snooker Championship match.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Titanic; Men In Black; The Lost World: Jurassic Park; Good Will Hunting; Tomorrow Never Dies; Boogie Nights; Cube.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Don DeLillo, Underworld; J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone; Dan Brown, Digital Fortress; Candace Bushnell, Sex and the City. d. Allen Ginsberg (Apr 5), William S. Burroughs (Aug 2), Harold Robbins (Oct 14).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Jean-Dominique Bauby, The Diving Bell and the Butterfly.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Brass Eye (Channel 4); King of the Hill (FOX); Teletubbies (BBC1); South Park (Comedy Central); Ally McBeal (FOX); Buffy the Vampire Slayer (The WB). Ending: The New Adventures of Superman.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> The designer world loses Gianni Versace. Jean Paul Gaultier, Christian Dior by John Galiano, Alexander McQueen, Clements Ribeiro, Antonio Berardi, Michael Kors, Marc Jacobs, Richard Tyler. British Designer of the Year: Alexander McQueen.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Antony Gormley, Another Place; Chuck Close, Self Portrait. Myra (1995) by Marcus Harvey sparks a firestorm of controversy when shown as part of the Sensation exhibition at the Royal Academy of Art, London. d. Roy Lichtenstein (Sep 29).</p>

<p>Leadmill, Sheffield, England.</p> <p><b>30</b> The Seahorses, The Roadmender, Northampton, England.</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>2</b> The Seahorses, TFI Friday live TV appearance (Love Is The Law), London, England.</p> <p><b>3</b> The Seahorses, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>4</b> The Seahorses, The Limelight, Belfast, Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>21</b> The Seahorses, Foster's, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p><b>29</b> The Seahorses, BBC Radio 1 Evening Session, Maida Vale Studios, London, England.</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>7</b> The Seahorses, Sala Caracol, Madrid, Spain.</p> <p><b>9</b> The Seahorses, Rock City, Nottingham, England.</p> <p><b>10</b> The Seahorses, Town &amp; Country Club, Leeds, England.</p> <p><b>11</b> The Seahorses, The Barrowlands, Glasgow, Scotland.</p> <p><b>13</b> The Seahorses, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales.</p> <p><b>14</b> The Seahorses, The Guildhall, Southampton, England.</p> <p><b>15</b> The Seahorses, UEA, Norwich, England.</p> <p><b>17</b> The Seahorses, Do It Yourself.</p> <p><b>19</b> The Seahorses, Essex University, Essex, England.</p> <p><b>20</b> The Seahorses, The Forum, London, England.</p> <p><b>21</b> The Seahorses, The Academy, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>26</b> The Seahorses, Roskilde Festival, Roskilde, Denmark.</p> <p><b>27</b> The Seahorses, NME Stage, Glastonbury Festival, Glastonbury, England.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>7</b> Primal Scream, Vanishing Point.</p> <p><b>11</b> The Seahorses, Indie Stage, Dour Festival, Dour, Belgium.</p> <p><b>13</b> The Seahorses, NME Stage, T In The Park, Balado, Scotland .</p> <p><b>27</b> The Seahorses, Main Stage, Fuji Rock Festival, Fuji, Japan.</p> <p><b>31</b> The Seahorses, Met Cafe, Providence, Rhode Island.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>1</b> The Seahorses, Paradise Rock Club,</p>	<p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>16</b> Radiohead, OK Computer.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>7</b> Oasis, D'You Know What I Mean.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>21</b> Oasis, Be Here Now.</p>	<p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>2</b> Tony Blair is appointed U.K. Prime Minister.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>1</b> People's Republic of China assumes sovereignty over the British colony of Hong Kong.</p> <p><b>4</b> Sojourner rover, Mars Pathfinder, lands successfully on Mars.</p> <p><b>29</b> Tracie Andrews is sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of her fiancé.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>31</b> Diana, Princess of Wales dies after a car</p>	
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<p>Boston, Massachusetts.  <b>2</b> The Seahorses, Theatre Of Living Arts, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  <b>4</b> The Seahorses, 9:30 Club, Washington DC, District of Columbia.  <b>5</b> The Seahorses, Irving Plaza, New York, New York.  <b>7</b> The Seahorses, Fofounes, Montreal, Canada.  <b>8</b> The Seahorses, Opera House, Toronto, Canada.  <b>9</b> The Seahorses, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.  <b>10</b> The Seahorses, St Andrews, Detroit, Michigan.  <b>12</b> The Seahorses, Metro, Chicago, Illinois.  <b>13</b> The Seahorses, The Rave, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.  <b>14</b> The Seahorses, Fine Line Music Cafe, Minneapolis, Minnesota.  <b>16</b> The Seahorses, The Galaxy, St Louis, Missouri.  <b>17</b> The Seahorses, Lawrence, Kansas.  <b>19</b> The Seahorses, Ogden Theatre, Denver, Colorado.  <b>20</b> The Seahorses, DV8 Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.  <b>22</b> The Seahorses, La Luna, Portland, Oregon.  <b>23</b> The Seahorses, Rage, Vancouver, Canada.  <b>24</b> The Seahorses, The Showbox, Seattle, Washington.  <b>26</b> The Seahorses, Bimbo's, San Francisco, California.  <b>27</b> The Seahorses, The Palace, Hollywood, California.  <b>28</b> The Seahorses, The Viper Rooms, Los Angeles California.  <b>29</b> The Seahorses, Cane's, San Diego, California.  <b>September</b>  <b>1</b> The Seahorses, The Mayfair, Newcastle, England.  <b>26</b> The Seahorses, TFI Friday live TV appearance, London, England.  <b>October</b>  <b>11</b> The Seahorses, Festhalle, Bern, Switzerland (supporting The Prodigy).  <b>12</b> The Seahorses, Hippodrome de Vincennes, Paris, France (supporting The Prodigy).  <b>13</b> The NME reports that Reni was recently jailed for</p>		<p>accident in Paris.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>5</b> Mother Teresa dies.</p>	
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contempt of court. Reni was in Manchester Magistrates Court on 29th August on a charge of having no car insurance when he launched a verbal attack at stipendiary magistrate, Derrick Fairclough. The magistrate ordered Reni to spend lunchtime in the court cells as a result and although he apologised, Fairclough sentenced Reni to a further 7 days in Prison for contempt of court. He was released after 3 days.

**18** The Seahorses, Forest Nationale, Brussels, Belgium (supporting The Prodigy).

**19** The Seahorses, The Ahoy, Rotterdam, Netherlands (supporting The Prodigy).

**24** The Seahorses, Hartwell Arena, Helsinki, Finland (supporting The Prodigy).

**25** The Seahorses, Spektrum, Oslo, Norway (supporting The Prodigy).

**26** The Seahorses, Student Festival, Trondheim, Norway (supporting The Prodigy).

**30** The Seahorses, Garden Hall, Tokyo, Japan.

**November**

**2** The Seahorses, Akasaka Blitz, Tokyo, Japan.

**4** The Seahorses, Diamond Hall, Nagoya, Japan.

**5** The Seahorses, IMP Hall, Osaka, Japan.

**6** The Seahorses, Liquid Room, Tokyo, Japan.

**10** The Seahorses, Palacio de la Commidad, Madrid, Spain (supporting Oasis).

**11** The Seahorses, Palacio de los Deportes, Madrid, Spain (supporting Oasis).

**13** The Seahorses, Geneva Arena, Geneva, Switzerland (supporting Oasis).

**15** The Seahorses, Palazzetto dello Sport Casalecchio del reno, Bologna, Italy (supporting Oasis).

**16** The Seahorses, Fila Forum Assago, Milan, Italy (supporting Oasis).

**17** The Seahorses, Fila Forum Assago, Milan, Italy (supporting Oasis).

**19** The Seahorses, Olympiahalle, Munich, Germany (supporting Oasis).

<p><b>21</b> The Seahorses, Sportovni, Prague, Czech Republic (supporting Oasis).</p> <p><b>22</b> The Seahorses, Deutschlandhalle, Berlin, Germany (supporting Oasis).</p> <p><b>24</b> The Seahorses, Messehalle, Hannover, Germany (supporting Oasis).</p> <p><b>25</b> The Seahorses, Festhalle, Frankfurt, Germany (supporting Oasis).</p> <p><b>27</b> The Seahorses, Brabanthallen, Den Bosch, Netherlands (supporting Oasis).</p> <p><b>28</b> The Seahorses, Oberhausen Arena, Oberhausen, Germany (supporting Oasis).</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p><b>2</b> The Seahorses, Town Hall, Middlesborough, England.</p> <p><b>3</b> The Seahorses, Royal Court, Liverpool, England.</p> <p><b>4</b> The Seahorses, Winter Gardens, Margate, England.</p> <p><b>5</b> The Seahorses, TFI Friday live TV appearance, London, England.</p> <p><b>6</b> The Seahorses, Olympia, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>7</b> The Seahorses, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>9</b> The Seahorses, Shepherd's Bush Empire, London, England.</p> <p><b>10</b> The Seahorses, Kilburn National, London, England.</p> <p><b>12</b> The Seahorses, The Dome, Doncaster, England.</p> <p><b>13</b> The Seahorses, Corn Exchange, Cambridge, England.</p> <p><b>14</b> The Seahorses, Exeter University, Exeter, England.</p> <p><b>16</b> The Seahorses, The Guildhall, Portsmouth, England.</p> <p><b>17</b> The Seahorses, Newport Centre, Newport, Wales.</p> <p><b>18</b> The Seahorses, The Apollo, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>19</b> The Seahorses, The Civic Hall, Wolverhampton, England.</p> <p><b>21</b> The Seahorses, Aberdeen Music Hall, Aberdeen, Scotland.</p> <p><b>22</b> The Seahorses, The Barrowlands, Glasgow, Scotland.</p>			
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<p>23 The Seahorses, The Barrowlands, Glasgow, Scotland.</p>			
<p><b>1998</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p> <p><b>February</b> 2 Ian Brown, Unfinished Monkey Business. Album signing at London Virgin Megastore. 13 Ian Brown is involved in an 'air rage' incident aboard a British Airways flight, from Charles De Gaulles airport to Manchester airport. <b>March</b> 3 Ian Brown, Blue Note Big Issue benefit, London. Ian was advertised as a DJ, but played with his band in what was his first post-Roses gig. He performed 4 songs: Little Wing, Corpses In Their Mouths, Can't See Me and My Star. 20 Ian Brown, TFI Friday live TV appearance, London, England.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Robbie Williams, Millennium; Bran Van 3000, Drinking in L.A.; Three Drives on A Vinyl, Greece 2000; The Goo Goo Dolls, Iris; B*Witched, C'est La Vie; Len, Steal My Sunshine; 2Pac, Changes; Celine Dion, My Heart Will Go On; Aqua, Turn Back Time; Beastie Boys, Intergalactic; George Michael, Outside; Cher, Believe; Madonna, Ray of Light; Bryan Adams feat. Melanie C, When You're Gone; Liquid Child, Diving Faces; Art of Trance, Madagascar; Pete Dinklage, Heart As Big As Liverpool; Pras featuring ODB and Mya, Ghetto Supastar; Foo Fighters, My Hero. <b>LPs:</b> Jay-Z, Vol. 2... Hard Knock Life; Madonna, Ray of Light; Boyzone, Where We Belong; Eva Cassidy, Songbird; Billie, Honey to the B; UNKLE, Psyence Fiction; Beck, Mutations; Lauryn Hill, The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill; Shania Twain, Come On Over; Beastie Boys, Hello Nasty; Massive Attack, Mezzanine.</p>	<p><b>January</b> 26 On American television, Bill Clinton denies having "sexual relations" with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Saving Private Ryan; Armageddon; There's Something About Mary; A Night at the Roxbury; He Got Game; The Waterboy; Godzilla; The Big Lebowski; Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas; Pi; Shakespeare in Love; The Thin Red Line.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets; Ian McEwan, Amsterdam; Nick Hornby, About a Boy; Julian Barnes, England, England. d. Ted Hughes (Oct 28).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> John McPhee, Annals of the Former World.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Sex and the City (HBO); Dawson's Creek (The WB); Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (ITV); Charmed (The WB); Will &amp; Grace (NBC). Ending: Seinfeld; The Larry Sanders Show. d. Dermot Morgan (Feb 28).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> American designers Michael Kors and Marc Jacobs take the helm of the venerable French houses of Celine and Louis Vuitton. Julien Macdonald launches his first signature collection in London. Erin O'Conner is 1998's fashion 'It Girl'. Celebrity designer Stella McCartney begins her career at Chloe, and Donatella takes the reins at Versace, while the New York MET exhibits a retrospective of her brother, Gianni. More outrageous looks from Alexander McQueen, Hussein Chalayan, Jeremy Scott and hat-master Philip Treacy. In New York, three decades of style at Ralph Lauren and fashion classics at Calvin Klein, Gucci and DKNY. British Designer of the Year: no ceremony.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b></p>

<p><b>30</b> The Seahorses, The Lomax, Liverpool, England (supporting Santa Cruz).</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>16</b> The Seahorses, Gloucestershire, England (supporting Santa Cruz).</p> <p><b>18</b> The Seahorses, Ashton-Under-Lyme, England (supporting Santa Cruz).</p> <p><b>19</b> The Seahorses, St Helens, England (supporting Santa Cruz).</p> <p><b>20</b> The Seahorses, Stoke, England (supporting Santa Cruz).</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>13</b> The Seahorses, Blackburn, England.</p> <p><b>14</b> The Seahorses, The Buckley Tivoli, Buckley, Wales.</p> <p><b>26</b> Ian Brown BBC Radio 1 Breezeblock Session.</p> <p><b>30</b> Ian Brown, Umea Festival, Sweden.</p> <p><b>31</b> Ian Brown, Studion, Stockholm, Sweden.</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>1</b> Ian Brown, Aarhus Huest, Denmark.</p> <p><b>4</b> Ian Brown, Caribana Festival, Crans-Sur-Nyon, Switzerland.</p> <p><b>19</b> Ian Brown, The Stage, Stoke, England.</p> <p><b>20</b> Ian Brown, The Zodiac, Oxford, England.</p> <p><b>21</b> Ian Brown, The Guildhall, Gloucester, England.</p> <p><b>23</b> Ian Brown, The Buckley Tivoli, Buckley, Wales.</p> <p><b>24</b> Ian Brown, Wedgewood Rooms, Portsmouth, England.</p> <p><b>26</b> Ian Brown, New Bands Tent, Glastonbury Festival, England.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>8</b> The Seahorses, The Roadmenders, Northampton, England.</p> <p><b>9</b> The Seahorses, Parr Hall, Warrington, England.</p> <p><b>11</b> Ian Brown, Big Day Out, Galway, Republic of Ireland. The Seahorses, Main Stage, T In The Park, Balado, Scotland.</p> <p><b>12</b> Ian Brown, NME Stage, T In The Park, Balado, Scotland.</p> <p><b>14</b> Ian Brown, Clickimin Centre, Lerwick, Shetland Islands, Scotland.</p> <p><b>16</b> The Seahorses, Puerto de Malaga, Malaga, Spain (supporting The Rolling Stones).</p> <p><b>18</b> The Seahorses, Est. Mun. De Balaidos, Vigo, Spain (supporting The Rolling Stones).</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>7</b> George Michael is arrested in a public restroom in Beverly Hills, California for lewd conduct and sentenced to community service.</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>10</b> Good Friday Agreement signed in Belfast.</p>	<p>John Currin, Honeymoon Nude; Ansel Krut, Pasiphaë and the Bull; Peter Davies, The Hip One Hundred; Antony Gormley, Angel of the North.</p>
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<p><b>20</b> The Seahorses, Olympic Stadium, Barcelona, Spain (supporting The Rolling Stones).</p> <p><b>29</b> The Seahorses, Parken Stadium, Copenhagen, Denmark (supporting The Rolling Stones).</p> <p><b>31</b> The Seahorses, Ullevi Stadium, Goteborg, Sweden (supporting The Rolling Stones).</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>2</b> The Seahorses, Vallehovin, Oslo, Norway (supporting The Rolling Stones); Primal Scream, Fuji Rock Festival.</p> <p><b>4</b> The Seahorses, Tavastia, Helsinki, Finland (with The Posies).</p> <p><b>5</b> The Seahorses, Olympic Stadium, Helsinki, Finland (supporting The Rolling Stones).</p> <p><b>8</b> Ian Brown, Fuji Rock Festival '98, Tokyo Bay, Japan.</p> <p><b>18</b> The Seahorses, Radio 1 Roadshow, Bournemouth, England.</p> <p><b>19</b> The Seahorses, Beirkeller, Bristol, England.</p> <p><b>20</b> The Seahorses, Rock City, Nottingham, England.</p> <p><b>22</b> Ian Brown, V98, Chelmsford, England. The Seahorses, V98 (Main Stage), Chelmsford, England.</p> <p><b>23</b> Ian Brown, V98, Leeds, England. The Seahorses, V98 (Main Stage), Leeds, England.</p> <p><b>29</b> The Seahorses, Slane Castle (Main Stage), Republic of Ireland.</p>		<p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>7</b> Bombing (linked to Osama Bin Laden) of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya kills 224 people and injures over 4,500.</p> <p><b>15</b> The Omagh Bombing carried out by the Real Irish Republican Army kills 29 people and injures approximately 220.</p>	
<p><b>1999</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'Animal Skull' (animal skull); 'IJ52' (acrylic on canvas, 42" x 42").</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Britney Spears, ...Baby One More Time; Backstreet Boys, I Want It That Way; Robbie Williams, She's the One; Eminem, My Name Is...; Christina Aguilera, Genie in a Bottle; Sixpence None the Richer, Kiss Me; Shania Twain, That Don't Impress Me Much; Solar Stone, Seven Cities; Chicane (with Máire Brennan), Saltwater; Airscape, L'Esperanza; Ann Lee, 2 Times; New Radicals, You Get What You Give; The Chemical Brothers, Let Forever Be &amp; Out of Control; Suede, She's in Fashion; Madonna, Beautiful Stranger; Filter, Take a Picture; Goryella,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> Star Wars, Episode I - The Phantom Menace; Toy Story 2; The Matrix; The Blair Witch Project; Audition; Cruel Intentions; American Beauty; American Pie; She's All That; Office Space; Bowfinger; Eyes Wide Shut; Fight Club; Man on the Moon; South Park: Bigger, Longer &amp; Uncut; Wild Wild West.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; Tracy Chevalier, Girl with a Pearl Earring; Bret Easton Ellis, Glamorama; Thomas Harris, Hannibal; Frank McCourt, 'Tis; Koushun</p>



<p><b>March</b>  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Club Quattro, Nagoya, Japan.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, IMP Hall, Osaka, Japan.  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, Garden Hall, Tokyo, Japan.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, Garden Hall, Tokyo, Japan.  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Liquid Room, Tokyo, Japan.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Sir Henry's, Cork, Republic of Ireland.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Olympia Theatre, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, The Limelight, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, The Limelight, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, Margam Park (Catatonia), Port Talbot, Wales.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, Golden Greats.  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, V99 Weston Park, Stafford, England.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, V99 Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>1</b> Ian Brown, Queen's</p>	<p>Gouryella &amp; Walhalla; Moloko, Sing It Back; Bedrock, Heaven Scent; Binary Finary, 1999; Blondie, Maria; Rollergirl, Dear Jessie; Donell Jones feat. Lisa Left Eye Lopes, U Know What's Up.  <b>LPs:</b> TLC, Fanmail; Eminem, The Slim Shady LP; Britney Spears, ...Baby One More Time; Christina Aguilera, Christina Aguilera; Westlife, Westlife; Blink-182, Enema of the State; Jay-Z, Vol. 3: Life and Times of S. Carter; Nas, I Am...; Sigur Rós, Ágætis byrjun; Red Hot Chili Peppers, Californication; Will Smith, Willenium; The White Stripes, The White Stripes; Travis, The Man Who; Blur, 13; Dr. Dre, Dr. Dre 2001; Foo Fighters, There Is Nothing Left To Lose; Shack, HMS Fable; Beck, Midnite Vultures.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>2</b> Dusty Springfield dies.</p>	<p><b>April</b>  <b>20</b> Columbine High School massacre: Two teenagers from Colorado open fire on their teachers and classmates, killing 12 students and 1 teacher, before committing suicide.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>3</b> A total of 66 tornadoes break out in Oklahoma and Kansas.  <b>26</b> Manchester United defeat Bayern Munich 2-1 in the Champions League Final, to complete a treble of League, FA Cup and European Cup.</p>	<p>Takami, Battle Royale. d. Iris Murdoch (Feb 8), Mario Puzo (Jul 2), Quentin Crisp (Nov 21), Joseph Heller (Dec 12).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Peter Jennings and Todd Brewster, The Century.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: The Sopranos (HBO); Futurama (FOX); Family Guy (FOX); Bad Girls (ITV1); SpongeBob SquarePants (Nickelodeon); Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (ITV); The West Wing (NBC); Bang, Bang, It's Reeves and Mortimer (BBC2); That Peter Kay Thing (Ch 4).  Ending: Noel's House Party; Red Dwarf. d. Ernie Wise (Mar 21); Jill Dando (Apr 26); Bill Owen (Jul 12).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  With Millennium fever at an all-time high, designers push nostalgia to the max. Claire McCardell's 1950's influential style is everywhere. Betsey Johnson, Gianfranco Ferré, Vivienne Westwood and Yohji Yamamoto celebrate career moments while Yves Saint Laurent retires from his ready-to-wear line. Brazilian model Gisele Bündchen begins her superstar reign on the runways. Calvin Klein, Anna Sui, Alexander McQueen, Bella Freud, Fendi, Gucci and Valentino. British Designer of the Year: Hussein Chalayan.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Anish Kapoor, Taratantara.</p>
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<p>University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>2</b> Ian Brown, Olympia Theatre, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, five gigs in one day:  The Liquid Rooms, Edinburgh, Scotland.  TJ's, Newport, Wales.  The Attic, Cheltenham, England.  Riddles Bar, Stoke, England.  The Road House, Manchester, England.  <b>November</b>  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, Conway Hall, London, England.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, Northumbria University, Newcastle, England.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, The Octagon, Sheffield, England.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, The Royal Court, Liverpool, England.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, Leeds University, Leeds, England.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, Barrowlands, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Barrowlands, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>December</b>  <b>2</b> Ian Brown, Civic Hall, Wolverhampton, England.  <b>3</b> Ian Brown, UEA, Norwich, England.  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, The Apollo, Manchester, England.  <b>6</b> Ian Brown, Rock City, Nottingham, England.  <b>7</b> Ian Brown, Brixton Academy, London, England.  <b>31</b> Ian Brown, Castlefield Arena, Manchester, England.</p>	<p><b>December</b>  <b>29</b> George Harrison is stabbed several times in the chest by an unknown assailant who had broken into his home.</p>	<p><b>December</b>  <b>31</b> Boris Yeltsin resigns as President of Russia, to be replaced by Vladimir Putin. Queen Elizabeth II opens the Millennium Dome at Greenwich, London.</p>	
<p><b>2000</b>  <b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> All Saints, Pure Shores; Spiller, Groovejet (If This Ain't Love); Eminem, The Real Slim Shady &amp; Stan (featuring Dido); Britney Spears, Oops!... I Did It Again; Kylie, Spinning Around; Robbie Williams, Rock DJ; Clint Mansell, Lux Aeterna; LeAnn Rimes, Can't Fight the Moonlight; Safri Duo, Played-a-live (The Bongo Song); Modjo, Lady (Hear Me Tonight); Coldplay, Yellow; Girl Thing, Last One Standing; Chicane, Autumn Tactics (End of Summer remix); S Club 7, Reach; Nelly Furtado, I'm Like A Bird;</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Memento; Chicken Run; The Grinch; American Psycho; Gladiator; The Million Dollar Hotel; O Brother, Where Art Thou?; Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon; Meet the Parents; Scary Movie; Erin Brockovich; Billy Elliot; Charlie's Angels; Final Destination; Quills; Snatch; Thirteen Days. d. Loretta Young (Aug 12).  <b>Fiction:</b>  J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire; Dan Brown, Angels and Demons. d. Alfred Elton van Vogt</p>

<p><b>January</b> 31 Primal Scream, XTRMNTR.</p> <p><b>April</b> 25 Ian Brown, Roadmender, Northampton, England. 26 Ian Brown, Hammersmith Palais, London, England. 27 Ian Brown, Empress Ballroom, Blackpool, England. 29 Ian Brown, Homelands, Mosney Holiday Centre, County Meath, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>May</b> 20 Ian Brown, Rodon Club, Athens, Greece. 21 Ian Brown, Mylos Club, Thessaloniki, Greece. 27 Ian Brown, Homelands, Mattersley Bowl, Blackpool, England.</p> <p><b>June</b> 3 Ian Brown, Homelands, Dalleagles, Straid Farm, New Cummock, Scotland. 8 Ian Brown, Keele University, Newcastle-u-Lyme, England. 11 Ian Brown, Laugardalshollin, Reykjavic, Iceland. 25 Ian Brown, Bowery Ballroom, New York, USA. 29 Ian Brown, El Rey, Hollywood, Los Angeles, USA.</p> <p><b>July</b> 26 Ian Brown, Main Stage, Quart Festival Kristiansand, Norway. 27 Ian Brown, Fuji Rock Festival 2000, Nigata, Japan.</p> <p><b>August</b> 4 Ian Brown, Maravillas</p>	<p>Madonna, Music &amp; Don't Tell Me; Madison Avenue, Don't Call Me Baby. <b>LPs:</b> Eminem, The Marshall Mathers LP; Linkin Park, Hybrid Theory; All Saints, Saints &amp; Sinners; Britney Spears, Oops!... I Did It Again; Westlife, Coast to Coast; Madonna, Music; Alice DeeJay, Who Needs Guitars Anyway?; U2, All That You Can't Leave Behind.</p> <p><b>February</b> 28 Oasis, Standing on the Shoulder of Giants.</p> <p><b>July</b> 10 Coldplay, Parachutes.</p>	<p><b>July</b> 18 Sussex police launch a murder investigation after the body of a girl found near Pulborough is confirmed to be that of Sarah Payne, who was reported missing on 1st July. 25 A Concorde flight from Paris to New York crashes shortly after take-off, killing all 109 people aboard, and four others on the ground.</p>	<p>(Jan 26), Anthony Powell (Mar 28).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> The Beatles Anthology. d. Charles M. Schulz (Feb 12).</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Big Brother (CBS); Survivor (CBS); Castaway 2000 (BBC1); The Weakest Link (BBC2); CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (CBS); Curb Your Enthusiasm (HBO); Malcolm in the Middle (FOX). Ending: Beverly Hills 90210; Inspector Morse; One Foot in the Grave; Chicago Hope.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Logomania is the hallmark of the New Millennium. Fashion's powerhouses vie for top designer names in their corporate stables - with LVMH and Gucci Group garnering some of the most prestigious names. Brazilian models invade the runways of the world, while print covers become dominated by celebrities. Cerebral fashion is on everyone's mind from John Galliano's whimsical romper room to Hussein Chalayan's structurally engineered wearable furniture for the modern nomad. Trends are ladylike with 80's touches, vibrant prints and lots of great accessories. Tom Ford, Jil Sander and Alber Elbaz are the year's movers and shakers while the always-classic Little Black Dress enjoys an exhibition at F.I.T. and New York's Times Square hosts the show of the Millennium with host Rudolph Giuliani. British Designer of the Year: Hussein Chalayan.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Banksy, Flower Chucker; Eduardo Chillida, Berlin; Damien Hirst, Lysergic Acid Diethylamide.</p>
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<p>Stage, Benicassim Festival, Spain.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Corn Exchange, Edinburgh, Scotland.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Leeds Festival, Leeds, England.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, Reading Festival, Reading, England.  <b>November</b>  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, The Red Box, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, The Nerve Centre, Derry, Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>31</b> Ian Brown and Primal Scream, Alexandra Palace, London, England.</p>	<p><b>October</b>  <b>2</b> Radiohead, Kid A.</p>	<p><b>November</b>  <b>7</b> In the U.S. presidential election, Republican challenger George W. Bush defeats Democrat Vice President Al Gore, but the final outcome is not known for over a month because of disputed votes in Florida.</p>	
<p><b>2001</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'Léger City Butterfly' (oil and acrylic on canvas, 90" x 120").</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>18</b> The Rub, Leeds Rocket.  <b>19</b> The Rub, Glasgow King Tuts.  <b>20</b> The Rub, Manchester University.  <b>23</b> The Rub, London Camden Underworld.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Planet Groove Volume 3.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Destiny's Child, Survivor &amp; Bootylicious; Kylie Minogue, Can't Get You Out Of My Head; Dr Dre feat. Snoop Dogg, Still D.R.E.; System F, Out of the Blue; S Club 7, Don't Stop Movin'; The Strokes, Last Nite; Patrick Cassidy, Vide Cor Meum; Mario Più, The Vision; Daft Punk, Digital Love; NU NRG, Dreamland; Madonna, What It Feels Like for a Girl; Missy Elliott, Get Ur Freak On; South, Paint The Silence.  <b>LPs:</b> Westlife, World Of Our Own; The Strokes, Is This It; Daft Punk, Discovery; Nas, Stillmatic; Jay-Z, The Blueprint; Destiny's Child, Survivor; Enya, A Day Without Rain; 2pac, Until the End of Time; Cast, Beetroot.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>20</b> George W. Bush succeeds Bill Clinton as President of the United States.  <b>February</b>  <b>21</b> UK foot and mouth crisis begins.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone; The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring; Zoolander; Donnie Darko; Hannibal; Shrek, Monsters, Inc.; Pearl Harbor, Ocean's Eleven; Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back; Lara Croft: Tomb Raider; Moulin Rouge!; Not Another Teen Movie.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Dan Brown, Deception Point; Douglas Coupland, All Families Are Psychotic. d. Douglas Adams (May 11), Ken Kesey (Nov 10).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution; Antonia Fraser, Marie Antoinette: The Journey.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Pop Idol (ITV1); The Office (BBC2); 24 (FOX); Scrubs (NBC); Phoenix Nights (Ch 4); Murder in Mind (BBC1).  Ending: Baywatch; Teletubbies.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  It's a busy year in fashion as we are seeing double with designers who are working double-duty for two fashion houses, including Tom Ford, who took the helm at Yves Saint Laurent. The Guggenheim Museum in</p>

<p><b>July</b> 6 Ian Brown, Lynx Zero Gravity Event, London, England.</p> <p><b>August</b> 18 Ian Brown, V2001, Western Park, Stafford, England. 19 Ian Brown, V2001, Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England. <b>September</b> 17 Ian Brown, F.E.A.R.</p> <p><b>October</b> 1 Ian Brown, Music Of The Spheres. 26 Ian Brown, The Pumphouse, Brick Lane, London, England. November 22 Ian Brown, De Montfort University, Leicester, England. 23 Ian Brown, Brixton Academy, London, England. 24 Ian Brown, The Apollo, Manchester, England. 30 Ian Brown, Club Quattro, Nagoya, Japan.</p> <p><b>December</b> 1 Ian Brown, Club Quattro, Osaka, Japan. 3 Ian Brown, Liquid Room, Tokyo, Japan. 4 Ian Brown, Liquid Room, Tokyo, Japan.</p>	<p><b>June</b> 4 Radiohead, Amnesiac.</p> <p><b>November</b> 30 Beatle George Harrison dies after a long battle with cancer.</p>	<p><b>May</b> 24 Versailles wedding hall disaster, Talpiot, Jerusalem. During the wedding of Keren and Asaf Dror, a large portion of the third floor of the four-storey building collapsed. As a result, 23 people fell to their deaths and 380 were injured.</p> <p><b>July</b> 26 A Brass Eye 'Paedogeddon' special causes furor among sections of the British tabloid press.</p> <p><b>September</b> 11 Al-Qaeda attacks the World Trade Centre and The Pentagon.</p> <p><b>October</b> 7 In response to 9/11, the U.S. invades Afghanistan.</p>	<p>New York celebrates 25 years of elegant fashion from Giorgio Armani and the Metropolitan Museum acknowledges a return to prim, proper and elegant with an ode to fashion's first lady in 'Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years'. A bevy of Belgian models are stealing the scene from their Brazilian counterparts. Trendwise, Military Chic and His on Her looks spice up the Ladylike styles that continue to dominate the runways. British Designer of the Year: Alexander McQueen.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Peter Doig, 100 Years Ago; Tracy Harris, Funnel; Luc Tuymans, Within. Exhibitions: Max Beckmann retrospective at the Pompidou Centre, Paris. d. David Sylvester (Jun 19).</p>
<p><b>2002</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'All I Really Want' (plaster of paris, acrylic, cellulose and gloss); 'Animal Skull' (animal skull, household gloss, used on front cover of Time Changes Everything); 'Animal Skull' (photograph of a 1999 work, used on front cover of Joe Louis CD1); 'Animal Skull, Foliage' (photograph of a 1999 work, used on</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Christina Aguilera, Dirrty; Avril Lavigne, Complicated; Scooter, Ramp! (The Logical Song); Sugababes, Freak Like Me; Vanessa Carlton, A Thousand Miles; Eminem, Lose Yourself; Jennifer Lopez, Jenny from the Block; George Michael, Shoot the Dog; Holly Valance, Kiss Kiss; DJ Sammy, Heaven; Nelly feat. Kelly Rowland,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> Spider-Man; The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers; Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones; Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets; Die Another Day; Gangs of New York; 8 Mile; The Bourne Identity; Bowling for Columbine; 24 Hour Party People; Scooby-Doo; Jackass: The Movie. d. George Roy Hill (Dec</p>

<p>front cover of Joe Louis CD2); 'Did Your Lazy Good For Nothing Soldiers Cast Their Cynical Spell' (photograph); 'Eternal Recurrence' (animal skull, household gloss); 'I Heard Tell There Were Fifty Million Galaxies' (photograph); 'I Miss You' (photograph); 'Just A Stone's Throw From Sin' (photograph); 'Nothing Else Cuts Quite Like A Knife' (photograph); 'Saturday Morning' (acrylic on canvas); 'Small Animal Skull' (animal skull); 'So Tell Me What Are The Chances Of Us Meeting Like This Down In The Dirt' (photograph); 'The Artificial Needs Of A Slave Population' (photograph); 'Theologically Speaking' (photograph collage); 'To Find A Way To Your Heart' (photograph); 'Try To See It From Every Point Of View' (photograph); 'You Are My Darkness My Shelter My Knowledge My Cradle And My Sense' (photograph).</p> <p><b>January</b> Primal Scream, Evil Heat.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, The Octagon, Sheffield, England.  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, Leeds University, Leeds, England.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, The Royal Court, Liverpool, England.  <b>19</b> Ian Brown, Llandudno Conference Centre, Llandudno, Wales.  <b>20</b> Ian Brown, Rock City, Nottingham, England.  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, The Academy, Birmingham, England.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, King Georges Hall, Blackburn, England.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Northumbria University, Newcastle, England.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Town Hall, Middlesbrough, England.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, Music Hall, Aberdeen, Scotland.  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, Barrowlands, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>March</b>  <b>2</b> Ian Brown, UEA, Norwich, England.  <b>3</b> Ian Brown, The Guildhall, Southampton,</p>	<p>Dilemma; Coldplay, Clocks; Angelus, My Heart's Desire; Darren Tate vs. Jono Grant, Let The Light Shine In.  <b>LPs:</b> Eminem, The Eminem Show; Avril Lavigne, Let Go; Christina Aguilera, Stripped; Sigur Rós, ( ); The Libertines, Up the Bracket; Death in Vegas, Scorpio Rising; Beck, Sea Change.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>1</b> Introduction of euro banknotes and coins in twelve European countries.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>30</b> The Queen Mother dies.</p>	<p>27).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Alice Sebold, The Lovely Bones; Raymond Benson, Die Another Day; Tracy Chevalier, The Girl with the Pearl Earring.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Margaret MacMillan, Peacemakers: The Paris Peace Conference of 1919 and Its Attempt to End War; Michael J. Fox, Lucky Man.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: The Wire (NBC); The Osbournes reality show (MTV); American Idol: The Search for a Superstar (FOX); I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here! (ITV1); The Shield (FX Networks); Harry Hill's TV Burp (ITV1); Dick and Dom in da Bungalow (CBBC); CSI: Miami (CBS).  Ending: Spin City; The X-Files; Ally McBeal; The Generation Game.  d. Chuck Jones (Feb 22), Spike Milligan (Feb 27), Dudley Moore (Mar 27).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  The year's biggest trends include Folkloric looks and Skirts-over-pants, to the hot accessories like boots, big bags and oversized scarves. Young model Anne V. is the face of the moment. Cinematic blue-screen collection from Viktor &amp; Rolf. Runway debut for Zac Posen. British Designer of the Year: no ceremony.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Ken Currie, Three Oncologists; Anish Kapoor, Marsyas.  d. Herb Ritts (Dec 26).</p>
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<p>England.</p> <p><b>4</b> Ian Brown, The Corn Exchange, Cambridge, England.</p> <p><b>6</b> Ian Brown, The Rock, Bristol, England.</p> <p><b>7</b> Ian Brown, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales.</p> <p><b>8</b> Ian Brown, Leas Cliffe Hall, Folkestone, England.</p> <p><b>10</b> Ian Brown, Shepherds Bush Empire, London, England.</p> <p><b>11</b> Ian Brown, Shepherds Bush Empire, London, England.</p> <p><b>13</b> Ian Brown, The Limelight, Belfast, Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>14</b> Ian Brown, The Nerve Centre, Derry, Northern Ireland.</p> <p><b>16</b> Ian Brown, NEC, Killarney, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>17</b> Ian Brown, The Olympia, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>18</b> Ian Brown, South, Waterford, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>22</b> Ian Brown, The Botanique Oranjeiees, Brussels, Belgium.</p> <p><b>23</b> Ian Brown, Rotown Club, Rotterdam, Holland.</p> <p><b>24</b> Ian Brown, Melkweg Max Club, Amsterdam, Holland.</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>10</b> Ian Brown, May Ball, Derby Univesity, Derby, England.</p> <p><b>17</b> Ian Brown, Alternastage, Rock-im-Park Festival, Frankenstadion, Nurnberg, Germany.</p> <p><b>18</b> Ian Brown, Berlin, Germany.</p> <p><b>19</b> Ian Brown, Walkman Alternastage, Rock-am-Ring Festival, Nurburgring, Germany.</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>29</b> Ian Brown, Main Stage, Glastonbury Festival, England.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>12</b> Ian Brown, Move Festival, Old Trafford Cricket Ground, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>13</b> Ian Brown, Witnness Festival, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>14</b> Ian Brown, T in The Park, Kinross, Scotland.</p> <p><b>28</b> Ian Brown, Red Marquee, Fuji Festival, Naeba, Japan.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>9</b> Ian Brown, Haldern</p>	<p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>15</b> Oasis, The Hindu Times.</p> <p><b>21</b> Peter Buck of R.E.M. is alleged to have caused a disturbance onboard a transatlantic flight from Seattle to London.</p> <p><b>25</b> Lisa Lopes dies in a car accident in Honduras.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>1</b> Oasis, Heathen Chemistry.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>26</b> Coldplay, A Rush of</p>		
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<p>Festival, Rees, Germany.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, NME Stage, V2002, Hylands Park, Chelmsford, England.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, NME Stage, V2002, Weston Park, Stafford, England.  <b>October</b>  <b>10</b> John Squire, XFM radio live session, London, England.  <b>20</b> Ian Brown, Ulster Hall, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>22</b> John Squire, Virgin Radio live session, London, England.  <b>November</b>  <b>11</b> John Squire, King Tut's Wah Wah Hut, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>12</b> John Squire, Liverpool University, Liverpool, England.  <b>13</b> John Squire, Academy 2, Birmingham, England.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, Gloucester Hall, Fort Regent, Jersey, Channel Islands.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Remixes Of The Spheres.  <b>December</b>  <b>1</b> Ian Brown, The Point, Dublin, Republic of Ireland (supporting Manic Street Preachers).  <b>3</b> Ian Brown, NEC, Birmingham, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers).  <b>4</b> Ian Brown, SECC, Glasgow, Scotland (supporting Manic Street Preachers).  <b>6</b> Ian Brown, MEN Arena, Manchester, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers); Primal Scream, The Academy, Brixton, London.  <b>7</b> Ian Brown, Wembley Arena, London, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers).  <b>9</b> Primal Scream, Royal Court theatre, Liverpool.  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, Telewest Arena, Newcastle, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers); Primal Scream, The Academy, Birmingham.  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, Nottingham Arena, Nottingham, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers).  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, Brighton Centre, Brighton, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers); Primal Scream, Sheffield Octagon.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, The Pavilions, Plymouth, England (supporting Manic Street Preachers); Primal</p>	<p>Blood to the Head.</p>	<p><b>October</b>  <b>12</b> Bombings in the tourist district of Kuta, on the Indonesian island of Bali, kill 202 people.  <b>23</b> Moscow theatre hostage crisis.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>15</b> Myra Hindley dies from a heart attack.</p>	
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<p>Scream, Manchester University.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Cardiff Arena, Cardiff, Wales (supporting Manic Street Preachers).</p>			
<p><b>2003</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  '15 Days' (plaster of paris, acrylic and gloss);  'Marshall's House' (oil on canvas, 60" x 60");  'Marshall's House (Study)' (oil on canvas, 44" x 82");  'Shine A Little Light' (oak blocks and acrylic in drawer, 16" x 20");  'Sophia' (household gloss on glass);  'Strange Feeling' (oak paint on wood, 14" x 6");  'Swimming Through The Holes In Dead American Painters' (oil on canvas, 30" x 72");  'Welcome To The Valley' (household gloss on glass).</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>1</b> John Squire, King Tut's Wah Wah Hut, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>9</b> John Squire, London ICA, London, England.  <b>14 - 16</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork (1988 - 2004): Institute Of Contemporary Arts, London, England.  <b>March</b>  <b>21</b> John Squire, The Limelight, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>25</b> John Squire, Glasgow</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> R. Kelly, Ignition (Remix); Eminem, Sing for the Moment; Beyoncé featuring Jay Z, Crazy In Love; Black Eyed Peas, Where Is The Love?; Ultrabeat, Pretty Green Eyes; Rank 1, Breathing (Airwave 2003); Paul van Dyk, Time of Our Lives; 4 Strings, Let It Rain; OutKast, Hey Ya!; Britney Spears featuring Madonna, Me Against The Music; Armin van Buuren feat. Justine Suissa, Burned With Desire; The Darkness, I Believe in a Thing Called Love; Justin Timberlake, Rock Your Body; Boogie Pimps, Somebody to Love; Annie Lennox, Pavement Cracks; Dannii Minogue, I Begin To Wonder; Kelly Rowland, Can't Nobody; Fabolous feat. Tamia, Into You; Supergrass, Seen the Light.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> Linkin Park, Meteora; Dido, Life for Rent; Jay-Z, The Black Album; Beyoncé, Dangerously In Love; Girls Aloud, Sound of the Underground; Madonna, American Life; The National, Sad Songs for Dirty Lovers; David Bowie, Reality; The Durutti Column, Someone Else's Party.</p> <p><b>January</b>  <b>13</b> The Who's guitarist, Pete Townshend, is arrested by Scotland Yard on suspicion of possessing indecent images of children on his home computer.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>3</b> Record producer Phil Spector is arrested for investigation of homicide after the body of actress Lana Clarkson is found at his home in Alhambra, California.</p>	<p><b>February</b>  <b>15</b> Global protests against the proposed invasion of Iraq. More than 10 million people protest in over 600 cities worldwide, the largest protest prior to the war's outbreak.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>20</b> First American bombs dropped on Baghdad, Iraq as President Saddam Hussein and his sons fail</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b>  The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King; Lost in Translation; Bruce Almighty; Finding Nemo; The Matrix Reloaded; The Matrix Revolutions; Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines; Kill Bill Vol. 1.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Dan Brown, The Da Vinci Code; J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Gail Collins, America's Women: Four Hundred Years of Dolls, Drudges, Helpmates, and Heroines.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Peep Show (Ch 4); Da Ali G Show (Ch 4); Nip/Tuck (FX Networks); The O.C. (FOX); Arrested Development (FOX).  Ending: Buffy the Vampire Slayer; Dawson's Creek; This Is Your Life; Futurama; Fifteen to One.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Some of the year's best collections include: Gucci, Viktor &amp; Rolf, Boudicca and Narciso Rodriguez. Lingerie looks, animal prints, thigh-high boots and the year's hottest beauty trend, fiery red lips. Retro redone is also a popular theme as designers go mad for mod. Rise of Russian model, Natalia Vodianova. British Designer of the Year: Alexander McQueen.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Neo Rauch, Gold; Julian Opie, Woman Taking Off Man's Shirt in Two Stages; Will Cotton, Ice Cream Cavern; Vincent Desiderio, Cockaigne; Tony Cragg, Stainless Steel Pillar.</p>

<p>Academy, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>26</b> John Squire, Shepherds Bush Empire, London, England.  <b>27</b> John Squire, Manchester Academy, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>7 - 16</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork (1988 - 2004): Great Northern, Deansgate, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>8</b> Ian Brown, Under The Influence.  <b>November</b>  Primal Scream, Dirty Hits.</p>	<p><b>May</b>  <b>11</b> Noel Redding, bass player in the Jimi Hendrix Experience, dies.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>9</b> Radiohead, Hail to the Thief.</p>	<p>to comply with President Bush's 48 hour mandate demanding their exit from Iraq.  <b>20</b> Land troops from United States, United Kingdom, Australia and Poland invade Iraq.  <b>22</b> The United States and the United Kingdom begin their 'Shock and Awe' campaign with a massive air strike on military targets in Baghdad.  <b>April</b>  <b>9</b> The statue of Saddam Hussein is toppled by U.S. forces as they seize control of Baghdad.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>18</b> David Kelly, a key weapons expert on Iraq, is found dead.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>13</b> Saddam Hussein is captured in Tikrit by US forces.  <b>17</b> Ian Huntley is sentenced to life imprisonment for the Soham murders of Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman.</p>	
<p><b>2004</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'dddd2a' (oil on canvas, 44" x 82"); 'gtr' (oil on canvas, 72" x 90"); 'Ingredients 4' (oil on canvas, 92" x 114"); 'Rotten 2c' (acrylic on canvas, 119" x 92"); 'Run1' (oil and acrylic on canvas, 53" x 213"); 'Self portrait' (digitally altered photograph); 'SU4' (oil on canvas, 69" x 51"); 'SU5' (oil on canvas, 69" x 51"); 'SU6c' (oil on canvas, 69" x 51"); 'Ten From Ten'; 'The Bull' (oil on acrylic on canvas, 53" x 213")</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Blink-182, I Miss You; Avril Lavigne, My Happy Ending; The Killers, All These Things That I've Done; Destiny's Child, Lose My Breath; Kylie, I Believe In You &amp; Giving You Up; Eminem, Just Lose It &amp; Like Toy Soldiers; Girls Aloud, The Show; Eric Prydz, Call on Me; Linkin Park &amp; Jay-Z, Numb/Encore; Uniting Nations, Out of Touch; Green Day, American Idiot; Britney Spears, Toxic; Frankee, F.U.R.B. (F U Right Back); U2, Vertigo; The Libertines, Can't Stand Me Now; Franz Ferdinand, Take Me Out; James Holden, A Break in the Clouds; StoneBridge feat. Therese, Put 'Em High;</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Fahrenheit 9/11; The Passion of the Christ; The Aviator; Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban; The Day After Tomorrow; Anchorman: The Legend of Ron Burgundy; Shrek 2; Spider-Man 2; The Incredibles; Meet the Fockers; Kill Bill Vol. 2; Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story; Dead Man's Shoes; Harold &amp; Kumar Go to White Castle; The Stepford Wives; The Football Factory.  d. Marlon Brando (Jul 1).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Susanna Clarke, Jonathan Strange &amp; Mr. Norrell: A Novel.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b></p>

<p><b>January</b>  <b>16</b> Primal Scream, The Academy, Glasgow.  <b>17</b> Primal Scream, The Academy, Glasgow.  <b>18</b> Primal Scream, The Apollo, Manchester.  <b>20</b> Primal Scream, The Academy, Birmingham.  <b>21</b> Primal Scream, Southampton Guildhall.  <b>23</b> Primal Scream, Hammersmith Apollo, London.</p>	<p>Atomic Kitten, Someone Like Me/Right Now; Michael Gray, The Weekend; Kanye West, Through the Wire; Perasma, Swing 2 Harmony; George Michael, Flawless (Go to the City); Eve Stangelo, Davali.  <b>LPs:</b> Arcade Fire, Funeral; Avril Lavigne, Under My Skin; Eminem, Encore; The Killers, Hot Fuss; The Libertines, The Libertines; Gwen Stefani, Love. Angel. Music. Baby.; Mylo, Destroy Rock &amp; Roll; Usher, Confessions; Franz Ferdinand, Franz Ferdinand; U2, How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb; Beastie Boys, To the 5 Boroughs.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>13</b> Serial killer Harold Shipman is found hanged in his cell at Wakefield Prison.  <b>28</b> The Hutton Inquiry argues that the British Government did not falsify information in the "sexed up dossier." The report criticizes the BBC's role in the death of David Kelly.  <b>February</b>  <b>3</b> The CIA admits that there was no imminent threat from weapons of mass destruction before the 2003 invasion of Iraq.  <b>6</b> A suicide bomber kills 41 people on a metro car in Moscow.  <b>March</b>  <b>11</b> Simultaneous explosions on rush hour trains in Madrid kill 190 people.  <b>14</b> In the Russian presidential election, Vladimir Putin easily wins a second term.  <b>April</b>  <b>22</b> Two trains carrying explosives and fuel collide in Ryongchon, North Korea, killing 161 people, injuring 1,300 and destroying thousands of homes.  <b>28</b> Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse in Iraq is revealed on the television show 60 Minutes II.  <b>May</b>  <b>6</b> The final episode of Friends airs on NBC, drawing an estimated 52 million viewers in North America.</p>	<p>The 9/11 Commission Report; Bob Dylan, Chronicles, Volume 1; Bill Clinton, My Life; Lynne Truss, Eats, Shoots &amp; Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation; Diarmaid MacCulloch, The Reformation: A History.  <b>TV / Media:</b>  The Power of Nightmares (BBC2).  Debuting: The X Factor (ITV1); The Apprentice (NBC); Strictly Come Dancing (BBC1); Shameless (Ch 4); Deadwood (HBO); Green Wing (Ch 4); CSI: New York (CBS); Lost (ABC); Desperate Housewives (ABC).  Ending: Lizzie McGuire; Sex and the City; Friends; Frasier; Ricki Lake.  d. Sir Peter Ustinov (Mar 28).  <b>Fashion:</b>  This year sees the return of old school couture with the craftsmanship of Olivier Theyskens at Rochas and newcomers Proenza Schouler. Perennial provocateur Alexander McQueen wows the fashion world with a spectacular depression-era dance marathon. Bold prints are a major trend, the accessory of the moment is the brooch, and winter's must-have, the cape. Model of the year Daria Werbowy graces every cover and every catwalk. It is also the changing of the guard at many prestigious fashion houses with new designers arriving to take the reins at legendary labels including Hermès and Yves Saint Laurent. British Designer of the Year: Phoebe Philo.  <b>Visual arts:</b>  Banksy, Napalm; Anish Kapoor, Cloud Gate; Cecily Brown, 1000 Thread Count; Carlo Maria Mariani, Head in the Clouds; Matt Saunders, Couples (Margit and Karl-Heinz); Zhao Bo, Mother 2004.  A fire in the Momart storage warehouse destroys major works by Damien Hirst, Tracey Emin, Helen Chadwick,</p>
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<p><b>July</b>  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, London Hospital Club-Adidas Store Launch, England.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, The Village Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Claremont Landscape Garden, Surrey, England.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>19</b> Primal Scream, Shepherds Bush Empire, London.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, HMV Store, Market St, Manchester, England.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, HMV Store, 150 Oxford Street, London, England.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, KROQ Inland Invasion, Hyundai Pavillion, California, USA.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Leeds University, Leeds, England.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Glasgow Academy, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Glasgow Academy, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Manchester Apollo, Manchester, England.  <b>19</b> Ian Brown, Manchester Apollo, Manchester, England.  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, Brixton Academy, London, England.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, Brixton Academy, London, England.</p>	<p><b>September</b>  <b>28</b> Brian Wilson completes Smile, 37 years after its original planned release.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Arsenal complete a whole English Premiership season unbeaten.  <b>19</b> Tony Blair is hit with a purple flour bomb in the chamber of the House of Commons during a session of Prime Minister's Questions.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>5</b> Ronald Reagan dies.  <b>30</b> The preliminary hearings begin in Iraq in the trial of former president Saddam Hussein, for war crimes and crimes against humanity.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>4</b> Greece beat Portugal 1-0 to win Euro 2004.  <b>25</b> Lance Armstrong wins an unprecedented 6th consecutive Tour de France cycling title.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>22</b> Armed robbers steal Edvard Munch's The Scream, Madonna, and other paintings from the Munch Museum in Oslo.  <b>29</b> Michael Schumacher wins a record seventh world championship title.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>1</b> Chechen terrorists take between 1,000 and 1,500 people hostage, mostly children, in the Beslan school hostage crisis. They demand the release of Chechen terrorists imprisoned in neighbouring Ingushetia and the independence of Chechnya from Russia. A total of 334 hostages died, 186 of them children.  <b>17</b> Hurricane Jeanne leaves mudslides in Haiti, killing 3,006 people.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>8</b> Kenneth Bigley, the British hostage held by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, an Iraqi insurgent, is killed.  <b>16</b> Arsenal lose for the first time in 49 league games after a 2-0 defeat to Manchester United at Old Trafford.</p>	<p>Patrick Heron, and other British artists (May 24). Exhibitions: Edward Hopper at the Tate Gallery, London.</p>
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<p><b>November</b>  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, Fabric Nightclub, London, England.  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, Solarized.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Sheffield Leadmill, sheffield, England.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Greenock Town Hall, Greenock, Scotland.  <b>December</b>  <b>8</b> Ian Brown, Olympia Theatre, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>9</b> Ian Brown, Olympia Theatre, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, The Nerve Centre, Derry, Northern Ireland.  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, Ulster Hall, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, The Foundry, Carlow, Republic of Ireland.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Dolans, Limerick, Republic of Ireland.</p>		<p><b>November</b>  <b>23</b> Sir Alex Ferguson takes charge of his 1,000th game as manager of Manchester United.   <b>December</b>  <b>15</b> Home Secretary David Blunkett resigns after it was revealed that he had an adulterous relationship with Kimberly Fortier.  <b>22</b> Armed robbers in Northern Ireland steal over £22 million from the headquarters of the Northern Bank. The robbery is linked to the Provisional Irish Republican Army.  <b>26</b> The strongest earthquake in 40 years originates from the Indian Ocean off the west coast of Sumatra island in Indonesia, measuring 9.3 on the Richter Scale and creating tsunami tidal waves that sweep across much of the coastlines of Sri Lanka, India, Bangladesh, the Maldives, Burma, Thailand, Malaysia and Indonesia. It claims the lives of at least 290,000 people, from South Asia to as far as Somalia in Africa.</p>	
<p><b>2005</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'Face' (oil on canvas, 6' x 6'); 'Figure In Orange' (oil on canvas, 6' x 6'); 'Help: A Day In The Life'; 'Man With A Bloody Nose' (oil on canvas, 8' x 6'); 'Mother' (oil on canvas, 8' x 6'); 'Swastika' (oil on canvas, 8' x 6'); 'Tattoo' (oil on canvas, 8' x 6'); 'Torso' (oil on canvas, 82" x 41"); 'Woman With Maggie' (oil on canvas, 8' x 6').</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Eminem, When I'm Gone; The Pussycat Dolls, Don't Cha &amp; Stickwitu; Sugababes, Push The Button; Girls Aloud, Biology; Tiësto, Adagio for Strings; Sunset Strippers, Falling Stars; Sigur Rós, Hoppípolla; Jessica Simpson, These Boots Are Made for Walkin'; Rihanna, Pon de Replay; KT Tunstall, Suddenly I See; Mylo, In My Arms; Gwen Stefani, Cool; Coldplay, Speed of Sound; Mariah Carey, We Belong Together; Franz Ferdinand, Do You Want To; Black Eyed Peas, Don't Phunk with My Heart &amp; My Humps; Uniting Nations, You and Me &amp; Ai No Corrida; Jennifer Lopez, Get Right; Doves, Black and White Town; Amerie, 1 Thing; The Chemical Brothers, Galvanize; Feeder,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith; Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Mr. &amp; Mrs. Smith, Batman Begins; Sin City; The Exorcism of Emily Rose; War of the Worlds; Kiss Kiss Bang Bang; The Dukes of Hazzard; The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe; King Kong; Brick.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Amanda Eyre Ward, How to Be Lost; J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince; Lindsey Davis, See Delphi and Die.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Azadeh Moaveni, Lipstick Jihad.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: The Office (U.S. version) (NBC); Nathan</p>

<p><b>January</b>  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, Wien Arena, Vienna February.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Webster Hall Night Club, New York City, USA.  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, The Mod Club, Toronto, Canada.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, Stockholm Mondon Club, Sweden.  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Los Angeles House of Blues, USA.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Anaheim House of Blues, California, USA.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Great American Music Hall, San Francisco, USA.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Blackpool Empress Ballroom, England.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Bridlington Spa, England.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Brighton Centre, England.  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, Edinburgh Corn Exchange, Scotland.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, Birmingham Academy, England.</p>	<p>Feeling a Moment; Madonna, Hung Up; Kuffdam &amp; Plant, Summer Dream; DJ Orkidea, Beautiful; Nelly, N Dey Say; Blink-182, Not Now; Route 1 feat. Jenny Frost, Crash Landing; Joey Negro; Make A Move On Me; 4 Strings, Sunrise; Morjac, Morjac Theme; Bananarama, Look on the Floor.  <b>LPs:</b> The Pussycat Dolls, PCD; Sigur Rós, Takk...; Gorillaz, Demon Days; Sugababes, Taller in More Ways; Mariah Carey, The Emancipation of Mimi; Kelly Clarkson, Breakaway; The National, Alligator; Madonna, Confessions on a Dance Floor; Goldfrapp, Supernature; Fort Minor, The Rising Tied; Kate Bush, Aerial.</p> <p><b>January</b>  <b>31</b> The Michael Jackson child sexual abuse trial commences in Santa Barbara, California, 14 months after his arrest.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>9</b> Mahmoud Abbas is elected to succeed Yasser Arafat as Palestinian Authority President.  <b>20</b> George W. Bush is inaugurated in Washington, D.C., for his second term as U.S. President.  <b>30</b> The first free Parliamentary elections since 1958 take place in Iraq.  <b>February</b>  <b>10</b> North Korea announces that it possesses nuclear weapons as a protection against the hostility it feels from the U.S.</p>	<p>Barley (Channel 4); Doctor Who (BBC1); The Jeremy Kyle Show (ITV1); My Name Is Earl (NBC); Bleak House (BBC1); Deal or No Deal (Ch 4).  Ending: NYPD Blue; The Osbournes; Everybody Loves Raymond.  d. Richard Whiteley (Jun 26), Ronnie Barker (Oct 3).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Stiletto-heeled shoes with extreme pointed toes became the dominant trend in women's footwear. Big volume emerges as the major trend. Full skirts rule the runways, as do monochromatic collections of white for summer and a return to black for winter. Now a bonafide supermodel, Daria Werbowy is still dominating the catwalk. Jennifer Lopez cashes in on the fashion game with the launch of Sweetface. The Council of Fashion Designers of America honours style icon Kate Moss and Lanvin designer Alber Elbaz among other fashion luminaries. The newest crop of models includes: Bianca, Natasha, Cintia and Morgane. British Designer of the Year: Christopher Bailey.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Gerhard Richter, September; Inka Essenhigh, Shopping; Damien Hirst, Beautiful Spill of Light in Destitute Blackness Painting; Christo and Jeanne-Claude, The Gates.  d. Rudolph Moshammer (Jan 14).</p>
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<p><b>May</b>  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, Carling 24, Manchester Academy, England.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>4</b> Ian Brown, Berlin Festival, Germany.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown and Primal Scream, Glastonbury Festival, England.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>31</b> Primal Scream, Fuji Rock Festival.</p>	<p><b>May</b>  <b>16</b> Oasis, Lyla.  <b>30</b> Oasis, Don't Believe the Truth.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>13</b> Michael Jackson is acquitted of all charges of harming children.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>2</b> 20 years after Live Aid, Live 8 stages concerts in 10 cities around the world – including London, Philadelphia and Moscow – to exert pressure on political leaders to solve the problem of poverty in Africa.</p>	<p><b>April</b>  <b>2</b> Pope John Paul II dies.  <b>9</b> The marriage of The Prince of Wales and Camilla Parker Bowles takes place, after being briefly postponed after the Pope's death.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>12</b> US sports tycoon Malcolm Glazer wins control of Manchester United with a £790m takeover bid. Fans react vehemently to the news.  <b>16</b> Kuwaiti women given the right to vote  <b>17</b> George Galloway appears before a U.S. Senate committee, to answer allegations of making money from the Iraqi Oil-for-Food Programme; Kylie Minogue reveals that she has breast cancer.  <b>26</b> Liverpool FC win a dramatic Champions League final on penalties, after trailing AC Milan 3-0 at half-time.  <b>31</b> Mark Felt reveals that he is Deep Throat, the source who leaked the secrets of the Watergate scandal to the Washington Post in the 1970s, helping to bring down Richard Nixon.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>4</b> Violent G8 demonstrations in Gleneagles.  <b>6</b> London wins the right to host the 2012 Olympic Games.  <b>7</b> Four terrorist explosions rock the transport network in London, three on the London Underground and one on a bus. 52 people were killed and more than 700 injured on 7/7.  <b>21</b> A terrorist attack on London, similar to the July 7 attacks, includes 4 attempted bomb attacks on 3 Underground trains and a London bus. The bombs failed to explode properly, and only one injury was reported.  <b>22</b> A Brazilian electrician, Jean Charles de Menezes, is shot dead at a London underground station by police who mistake him for a suicide bomber.  <b>28</b> The Provisional IRA</p>	
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<p><b>August</b>  <b>20</b> Ian Brown, V2005, Staffordshire, England.  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, V2005, Chelmsford, England.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, All Ablaze.  <b>19</b> Ian Brown, The Greatest.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, Mylos Club, Salonica, Greece.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, Rodon @ Club 22, Athens, Greece.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, Bilbao (Kafe Antzokia), Spain.  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, Madrid (Divino Aqualung), Spain.  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, Valencia (Sala Republicca), Spain.  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Barcelona (Razzmatazz 2), Spain.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, Doncaster Dome, Doncaster, England.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Glasgow Academy, Glasgow, Scotland.  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, Newcastle Academy, Newcastle, England.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, Birmingham Academy, Birmingham, England.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Cardiff University, Cardiff, Wales.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Brixton Academy, London, England.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, Poole Lighthouse, Dorset, England.  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Portsmouth Guildhall, Portsmouth, England.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>1</b> Ian Brown, UEA, Norwich, England.  <b>3</b> Ian Brown, MEN Arena, Manchester, England.  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, Ambassador Theatre, Dublin, Republic</p>	<p><b>August</b>  <b>16</b> Madonna breaks her left hand and collarbone when she falls off a horse in the grounds of her Wiltshire mansion on her 47<sup>th</sup> birthday.  <b>22</b> Oasis, The Importance of Being Idle.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>13</b> Sir Paul McCartney becomes the first musician to broadcast live music to a human audience in space.  <b>19</b> Gary Glitter is arrested in Vietnam, charged with having sex with underage girls.</p>	<p>issues a statement formally ordering an end to the armed campaign it has pursued since 1969 and ordering all its units to dump their arms.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>21</b> The final mass of World Youth Day is held at Marienfeld, Cologne.  <b>29</b> At least 1,800 are killed, and severe damage is caused along the U.S. Gulf Coast, as Hurricane Katrina strikes the Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama coastal areas. Within hours, levees give way and New Orleans is flooded.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>12</b> The English cricket team draw their final test match with Australia to win the Ashes.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>5</b> The Church of England's first ever black archbishop, John Sentamu, is confirmed at a ceremony in east London.  <b>8</b> An earthquake in Kashmir kills an estimated 80,000 people.  <b>19</b> Saddam Hussein's trial begins in Baghdad.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>2</b> David Blunkett resigns for a second time from Tony Blair's cabinet.  <b>9</b> Tony Blair suffers his first defeat in the House of Commons, when MPs voted against a proposed amendment to the Terrorism Bill.  <b>24</b> Pubs and clubs are allowed to extend their opening hours, with some opting for a 24-hour license; Rosa Parks dies.  <b>25</b> George Best dies.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>3</b> The service for George Best takes place at Stormont, Belfast, before his burial.  <b>5</b> 'Civil partnerships' between same-sex</p>	
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<p>of Ireland.  <b>6</b> Ian Brown, Ambassador Theatre, Dublin, Republic of Ireland; Primal Scream, Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, Kent, England.  <b>7</b> Ian Brown, Ambassador Theatre, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  <b>9</b> Ian Brown, The Ulster Hall, Belfast, Northern Ireland.</p>		<p>couples are recognised by law.</p>	
<p><b>2006</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'A Sixth Of The Earth' (mixed media on board, 40" x 30"); 'All That We Have Glows More Brightly Still' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 23.5"); 'And Some Held Butterflies Between Their Lips' (mixed media on board, 12" x 12"); 'Annalee Faro Pearse' (pure pigment and plaster on canvas on board, 37.25" x 23.5"); 'Anything to keep us from asking those unanswerable questions' (oil and sand on canvas, 47" x 35"); 'Blue Vase' (oil on canvas on board, 29" x 24"); 'Blue Vase 2' (oil on canvas on board, 29" x 24"); 'Central Asian Landscape' (oil on canvas on board, 27.5" x 24"); 'Crossing A Rain Slick Street' (oil and sand on canvas, 32" x 24"); 'Dead Letter Office' (mixed media on board, 23.5" x 11.5"); 'Domestic Bliss' (oil and sand on canvas, 39" x 24"); 'Erica' (oil on canvas on board, 27.5" x 24"); 'First Impressions Of The Magdeburg Sewage System' (mixed media on board, 23.5" x 11.5"); 'Forced To Dance To The Sound Of Howling Dogs' (oil on canvas on board, 47.5" x 35.5"); 'Her First Punch' (oil on canvas, 50" x 50"); 'Hubris' (oil on board, 93.75" x 46"); 'Immoral Event' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 23.5"); 'It's Your Best Shot At Sanity Man' (oil on canvas on board, 47.5" x 35.5"); 'Johnny Seven Moons And The Golden Gate' (oil on canvas on board, 29" x 24"); 'Lithopedion' (oil on canvas 39" x 24"); 'Omnivorously' (oil on canvas, 40" x 30"); 'Only Do Wrong When You Feel It's Right' (oil and</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Mickey Modelle feat. Jessy, Dancing In The Dark; Nelly Furtado, Say It Right; Shakira feat. Wyclef Jean, Hips Don't Lie; Christina Aguilera, Ain't No Other Man; Cascada, Everytime We Touch; Akon feat. Eminem, Smack That; The Pussycat Dolls, Beep &amp; I Don't Need A Man; Girls Aloud, Something Kinda Oooh; Fedde Le Grande, Put Your Hands Up For Detroit; Ne-Yo, Sexy Love; Beyoncé featuring Slim Thug, Check On It &amp; Irreplaceable; Airwave, Sunspot; Black Pearl, Bounty Island; Ferrin &amp; Low, Breeze; Cassie, Me &amp; U; Razorlight, America; Kanye West featuring Lupe Fiasco, Touch The Sky; Adam Nickey, Perfect Destiny; Sunblock, I'll Be Ready &amp; First Time (feat. Robin Beck); Muse, Starlight; Michael Gray feat. Shelly Poole, Borderline; Lily Allen, Smile; Jojo, Too Little Too Late; Selu Vibra, Divine; Mason vs Princess Superstar, Perfect (Exceeder); Thomas Datt &amp; Robert Nickson, Tabla Mizma; Madonna, Sorry &amp; Jump; Kasabian, Empire; Orson, Happiness; Triniti, Rose On Water; Ashlee Simpson, Invisible; Paris Hilton, Nothing in this World; Jessica Simpson, A Public Affair; Bodyrox feat Luciana, Yeah Yeah; Shack, Cup Of Tea; Beck, Cellphone's Dead; Nerina Pallot, Everybody's Gone to War; Hello goodbye, Here (In Your Arms); Junior Jack, Stupidisco.  <b>LPs:</b> Arctic Monkeys, Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I'm Not; Nelly Furtado, Loose; Rihanna, A Girl Like Me; Amy Winehouse, Back to Black; Christina Aguilera,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  The Da Vinci Code; High School Musical; Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest; Ice Age: The Meltdown; Brick; Casino Royale; Cars; You, Me and Dupree; Wedding Crashers; Seraphim Falls; Click; The Prestige.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Douglas Coupland, iPod; John Updike, Terrorist.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Glenn Greenwald, How Would a Patriot Act?; Al Gore, An Inconvenient Truth.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Hannah Montana (Disney Channel); Heroes (NBC); Life on Mars (BBC1); Hotel Babylon (BBC1); Charlie Brooker's Screenwipe (BBC Four); Saxondale (BBC2).  Ending: Arrested Development; The West Wing; Charmed.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  British Designer of the Year: Giles Deacon.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Takashi Murakami, 727-727; Mark Alexander, The Blacker Gachet; Amy Wheeler, Harmony in My Head; Nathan Coley, There Will Be No Miracles Here; John Alexander, The Parade.  Edvard Munch paintings The Scream and Madonna are recovered in a police raid in Oslo, Norway (Aug 31).  Exhibitions: All the Rembrandts, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam.</p>

<p>pure pigment on canvas, 40" x 30"); 'Oppenheimer' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 33.5"); 'Outlaws' (oil and pure pigment on canvas, 40" x 30"); 'Rasputitsa' (mixed media on board, 23.5" x 11.5"); 'Shamus And The U-235' (oil on canvas on board, 47.5" x 35"); 'She Hid In A Huge Ornatly Carved Wooden Cupboard' (mixed media on board, 50" x 50"); 'Silence Was His Only Hope' (oil and pure pigment on canvas, 40" x 30"); 'Surveillance' (oil and sand on canvas, 40" x 30"); 'The Absentee' (oil on canvas on board, 24" x 24.5"); 'The Advantages Of A Sudden Death' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 35.5"); 'The Beheading Of Sophie Scholl' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 23.5"); 'The Big Builders' (pure pigment and plaster on canvas on board, 47.5" x 35.5"); 'The Colour of Everything' (oil and sand on canvas, 37" x 24"); 'The Heat Death Of The Universe' (mixed media on board, 23.5" x 11.5"); 'The White Rose' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 23.5"); 'Through Paul Pena' (oil on canvas on board, 24" x 20.5"); 'Vincent' (oil on canvas on board, 29" x 24"); 'When Everything Else Is Gone' (mixed media on board, 47.5" x 23.5"); '404' (mixed media on board, 12" x 12"); '#462' (oil and multimedia on postcard, RCA postcard series).</p> <p><b>January</b>  <b>2</b> Ian Brown, Southbound Festival, Perth, Australia.  <b>4</b> Ian Brown, Brisbane Tivoli, Australia.  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, The Metro, Sydney, Australia.  <b>8</b> Ian Brown, The Forum, Melbourne, Australia.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, Braehead Arena, Scotland.  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, Aberdeen AECC, Scotland.  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Glenrothes Hall, Scotland.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Newcastle Academy, England.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Koko Club (ShockWaves NME Awards 2006), London, England.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Bangkok 100 Rock Festival,</p>	<p>Back to Basics; Snow Patrol, Eyes Open; Hannah Montana, Hannah Montana (soundtrack); Ne-Yo, In My Own Words; The Strokes, First Impressions of Earth.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>22</b> The 1 billionth song is purchased from the Apple iTunes Store.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>7</b> Charles Kennedy resigns as leader of the Liberal Democrats, two days after admitting to a drink problem.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>7</b> An Egyptian passenger ferry carrying more than 1,400 people sinks in the Red Sea off the Saudi coast.  <b>22</b> Over £53.1 million is stolen during the Securitas depot robbery, the largest ever cash robbery in the UK.</p>	
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Lakeside, Muangthong Thani, Bangkok, Thailand.

**April**

**16** Ian Brown, Chibuku Shake Shake Easter Party, Wolstenholme Square, Liverpool, England.

**28** Ian Brown, Carling 24, Carling Academy Islington, London, England.

**30** Ian Brown, Heineken Green Energy Festival, Dublin Castle, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.

**May**

**27** Ian Brown, HiFi Festival (North), Matten Estate, near Newcastle Upon Tyne, England.

**28** Ian Brown, HiFi Festival (South), Matterley Bowl, Winchester, Hampshire, England.

**June**

**5** Primal Scream, Riot City Blues.

**August**

**29** Ian Brown, MTV EXIT Sofia, Bulgaria.

**July**

**7** Syd Barrett dies of complications from diabetes.

**30** Top of the Pops broadcasts for the last time.

**March**

**11** Slobodan Milošević is found dead in his cell in the UN war crimes tribunal's detention centre, located in the Scheveningen section of The Hague.

**22** ETA declares a permanent ceasefire in their campaign for Basque independence from Spain.

**April**

**5** A swan with Avian Flu is discovered in Cellardyke in Fife, Scotland (the first case in the UK).

**9** Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is removed from office after four months in a coma.

**10** Romano Prodi narrowly defeats Silvio Berlusconi in the Italian parliamentary elections.

**19** Han Myeong Sook becomes the first female Prime Minister of South Korea.

**May**

**13** Liverpool defeat West Ham on penalties in the 2006 FA Cup Final following a 3-3 draw (after extra time).

**27** A 6.3 magnitude earthquake strikes central Java in Indonesia, killing more than 6,000, injuring at least 36,000 and leaving some 1.5 million people homeless.

**June**

**3** Montenegro declares independence.

**5** The state union of Serbia and Montenegro is dissolved, leaving Serbia as the successor state.

**6** Somali Islamists seize control of Somalia's capital Mogadishu.

**29** Hamdan v. Rumsfeld: The United States Supreme Court rules that the military commissions to be used to try some detainees in the Guantanamo Bay detention camp are illegal.

**July**

**9** Italy wins the 2006 FIFA World Cup by beating France 5-3 on penalties.

Zinedine Zidane is sent off for headbutting an opponent.

**12** Outbreak of the Lebanon War.

**August**

**24** The International Astronomical Union

<p><b>October</b> 15 Ian Brown, Rockit Festival, Victoria Park, Hong Kong.</p> <p><b>November</b> 18 Ian Brown, Club Ciudad de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina. 19 Ian Brown, San Carlos, Apoquindo, Santiago, Chile.</p>		<p>defines 'planet' at its 26th General Assembly, demoting Pluto to the status of 'dwarf planet' more than 70 years after its discovery.</p> <p><b>September</b> 4 Australian wildlife expert Steve Irwin dies after being pierced in the chest by a stingray.</p> <p><b>October</b> 2 Amish school shooting, Pennsylvania. 9 North Korea claims to have conducted its first ever nuclear test. 10 Google buys YouTube for USD\$1.65 billion.</p> <p><b>November</b> 1 The Stardust Resort &amp; Casino closes after 48 years of business in Las Vegas. 5 Former Iraqi President Saddam Hussein and two of his senior allies are sentenced to death by hanging after an Iraqi court finds them guilty of crimes against humanity. 8 U.S. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld resigns. 17 Sony launches its next-generation console, the PlayStation 3, in North America. 19 Nintendo launches its next-generation console, the Wii, in North America. 24 Michael Stone is arrested for breaking into the parliament buildings at Stormont while armed.</p> <p><b>December</b> 26 Australian cricket spinner Shane Warne claims his 700th test wicket in the fifth Ashes test. Australia go on to achieve a 5-0 whitewash over England to reclaim the Ashes. 30 Saddam Hussein, former Iraq president, is executed in Baghdad.</p>	
<p><b>2007</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> 'Arc Light' (oil on canvas, 20" x 16"); 'Bed Or Mutual Unease' (oil on canvas); 'Burning powder' (oil on canvas, 20" x 16"); 'Carbon Monoxide' (encaustic, wool and silk on canvas, 20" x 16"); 'Charnel' (oil on canvas, 20" x 10"); 'Closer Still' (oil and sand on canvas); 'Compulsion' (pencil, paper, oil and wax on hessian, 20" x 16");</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Avril Lavigne, Girlfriend; Rihanna, Umbrella &amp; Don't Stop the Music; Basshunter, Now You're Gone; Bass Agents, Black Winter; Leona Lewis, Bleeding Love; The Killers, Read My Mind; Cold Blue &amp; Del Mar, 11 Days; Justin Timberlake, What Goes Around...Comes Around; Gwen Stefani feat Akon, The Sweet Escape; Britney Spears, Gimme More &amp; Piece of Me;</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b> High School Musical 2; Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End; Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix; Spider-Man 3; No Country for Old Men; Shrek the Third; The Simpsons Movie; There Will Be Blood; 300. d. Ingmar Bergman (Jul 30); Deborah Kerr (Oct 16).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Don DeLillo, Falling Man;</p>

<p>'Converse' (encaustic, wool, silk and paper on hessian, 30" x 40");  'Copper Slag' (oil and wax on canvas, 10" x 8");  'Crashing Dreams' (pencil, paper, oil and wax on hessian, 20" x 16");  'Cuerno de Chivo' (glass, 12" x 8"); 'Devotion' (oil and sand on canvas, 47" x 36"); 'Dilate' (encaustic, wool and silk on hessian, 20" x 16");  'Draw and Separate' (oil and wax on canvas, 96" x 72"); 'Dzonot' (wax and oil on canvas, 20" x 16");  'Empire' (oil and wax on hessian, 30" x 40"); 'False standard' (paper and wax on hessian, 10" x 8");  'Gross Motor Skills' (oil and wax on Hessian, 47.5" x 35.5"); 'Islamic Ceramic' (oil on canvas, 20" x 16");  'Jesse Vann' (oil and wax on canvas, 20" x 48");  'Jesus and Mary' (oil and wax on canvas, 70" x 54");  'Love Story The Dependants At War' (oil on canvas);  'Marks with Red' (oil and wax on canvas, 10" x 8");  'Mist and rain' (paper, oil and wax on canvas, 10" x 8");  'Music and flowers' (oil on canvas, 12" x 10");  'M105' (oil on canvas, 20" x 16");  'Nocturnal Plumage' (oil and wax on canvas, 20" x 16");  'No Recommendation for Clemency' (encaustic, oil, wool, and paper on hessian, 40" x 30");  'Off to war' (paper and wax on hessian, 10" x 8");  'Pe'ahi (glass, 12" x 8");  'Pilgrim' (encaustic, wool and silk on hessian, 39" x 24");  'Plasticity, Evie' (oil and wax on canvas, 10" x 8");  'Priapism' (oil and sand on canvas, 47" x 36");  'Saturnalia' (paper, oil and wax on hessian, 20" x 16");  'Shapes In The Dark' (oil on canvas);  'She Mauled, We Killed, I Buried' (bronze);  'Silver or Lead' (oil and sand on canvas, 47" x 80");  'Skylight' (oil and sand on canvas, 40" x 30");  'Sloth' (pencil, paper and wax on hessian, 20" x 16");  'The martinet' (pencil, paper, oil and wax on hessian, 20" x 16");  'The pig faced lady' (paper and wax on hessian, 10" x 8");  'This Is Where I Came In';  'Tim Page's whore sold me a camera' (paper, wax and</p>	<p>Michael Dow, Ascent;  Mark Ronson feat. Amy Winehouse, Valerie;  Rihanna feat. Ne-Yo, Hate That I Love You; Jojo, Anything; Public Enemy, Harder Than You Think; DJ Shah feat. Adrina Thorpe, Who Will Find Me; The Veronicas, Untouched; deadmau5, Not Exactly; Filo &amp; Peri, Anthem; FKN, Why (Aly &amp; Fila Remix); Thomas Bronzwaer, Resound; Lost Witness vs Sassot, Whatever; Deems, Tears of Hope; Syna, Do You Feel? (Lume Remix); Kelly Rowland feat. Eve, Like This; Paul McCartney, Ever Present Past; Twenty4-7, Fly Out; The Go! Team, Doing It Right; Super Mal ft Luciana, Bigger Than Big.  <b>LPs:</b> MGMT, Oracular Spectacular; Linkin Park, Minutes To Midnight; Burial, Untrue; Timbaland, Shock Value; Rihanna, Good Girl Gone Bad; The National, Boxer; Avril Lavigne, The Best Damn Thing; Radiohead, In Rainbows; Fergie, The Dutchess; Mika, Life In Cartoon Motion.</p>		<p>Denis Johnson, Tree of Smoke; Alan Bennett, The Uncommon Reader; Ian McEwan, On Chesil Beach.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Russell Brand, My Booky Wook; Naomi Klein, The Shock Doctrine; David Halberstam, The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Skins (E4); Britain's Got Talent (ITV).  Ending: The Sopranos; Grandstand.  d. Magnús Magnússon (Jan 7), Ronnie Hazlehurst (Oct 1).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Leggings rose in popularity in 2007 after introduction by brands such as American Apparel. In 2007, ballet flats became popular again, and the toes of many women's shoes became rounded, rivalling, but not entirely replacing, the pointed-toed stiletto-heeled shoe.  British Designer of the Year: Stella McCartney.  d. Liz Claiborne (Jun 27).</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  Damien Hirst, For the Love of God.  Mark Wallinger's 'State Britain' wins the Turner Prize.</p>
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<p>oil on canvas, 10" x 8");  'Two Rectangles' (oil and wax on canvas, 10" x 8");  'Unknown' (oil on canvas);  'Winter Landscape' (encaustic, wool and silk on hessian, 30" x 40");  'Wrist' (encaustic and wool on hessian, 30" x 40");  'Year of the Pig' (oil and sand on canvas, 71" x 48");  'You're so easily amused' (paper, pencil and wax on hessian, 10" x 8");  '19mm Flow' (glass, 50" x 26");  '2007 Ok' (oil and wax on Hessian, 40" x 30");  '#728' (pencil on postcard, RCA postcard series);  '#1442' (pencil on postcard, RCA postcard series);  '#1834' (pencil on postcard, RCA postcard series).</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, Paragraf 78 Premier Aftershow, Russia.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, Paragraf 78 Fest, B1 Maximum, Russia.</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Versus Cancer Event, Manchester Evening News Arena, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>4 - 28</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Smithfield Gallery, London, England.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>6 - 4th October</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork:</p>	<p><b>June</b>  <b>26</b> The Spice Girls announce their reunion.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>7</b> Live Earth, a worldwide series of concerts to initiate action against 'global warming'.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>20</b> Ofcom is inundated with thousands of complaints concerning the Celebrity Big Brother 2007 racism controversy.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>13</b> North Korea agrees to shut down its nuclear facilities in Yongbyon by 14th April, as a first step towards complete denuclearization, in return for economic aid.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>3</b> Madeleine McCann is abducted in Portugal.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>27</b> Tony Blair steps down as UK Prime Minister and is succeeded by Gordon Brown.  <b>30</b> An attack by suicide bombers on Glasgow International Airport ends in failure.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>1</b> Smoking in public and work places is banned in England.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>3</b> 17-month old boy Peter Connelly, 'Baby P', dies in London after suffering over more than 50 injuries over an eight-month period, during which he was repeatedly seen by Haringey Children's services and NHS health professionals.</p>	
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<p>Dazed and Confused Gallery, London, England.  Ilan Brown, The World Is Yours.  <b>8</b> Ilan Brown, Jelen Pivo Live Festival, Belgrade.  <b>27</b> Ilan Brown, Newcastle Academy.  <b>28</b> Ilan Brown, Hull City Hall.  <b>29</b> Ilan Brown, Sheffield Octagon.  <b>October</b>  <b>1</b> Ilan Brown, Middlesbrough Town Hall.  <b>2</b> Ilan Brown, Lincoln Engine Shed.  <b>3</b> Ilan Brown, Halifax Victoria Hall.  <b>5</b> Ilan Brown, Leeds University.  <b>6</b> Ilan Brown, Warrington Parr Hall.  <b>8</b> Ilan Brown, Dundee Caird Hall.  <b>9</b> Ilan Brown, Motherwell Civic Hall.  <b>10</b> Ilan Brown, Edinburgh Corn Exchange.  <b>12</b> Ilan Brown, Llandudno Venue Cymru Arena.  <b>13</b> Ilan Brown, Preston Guildhall.  <b>15</b> Ilan Brown, Derby Assembly Rooms.  <b>16</b> Ilan Brown, Nottingham Rock City.  <b>18</b> Ilan Brown, Reading Hexagon.  <b>19</b> Ilan Brown, Birmingham Academy.  <b>20</b> Ilan Brown, Cambridge Corn Exchange.  <b>21</b> Ilan Brown, Digital, Brighton.  <b>22</b> Ilan Brown, Southampton Guildhall.  <b>23</b> Ilan Brown, Folkestone Leas Cliff Hall.  <b>25</b> Ilan Brown, Bristol Academy.  <b>26</b> Ilan Brown, Liverpool University.  <b>November</b>  <b>24</b> Ilan Brown, Middlesbrough.  <b>26</b> Ilan Brown, Carlisle.  <b>27</b> Ilan Brown, Oxford.  <b>29</b> Ilan Brown, London Brixton Academy.  <b>30</b> Ilan Brown, London Brixton Academy.  <b>December</b>  <b>1</b> Ilan Brown, Doncaster Dome.  <b>3</b> Ilan Brown, Aberdeen AECC.  <b>4</b> Ilan Brown, O2 Academy Glasgow.  <b>5</b> Ilan Brown, Wolverhampton Civic.  <b>7</b> Ilan Brown, Manchester Central (GMEX).</p>	<p><b>December</b>  <b>5</b> German composer Karlheinz Stockhausen dies.</p>	<p><b>December</b>  <b>27</b> Former Pakistani prime minister Benazir Bhutto is assassinated, and at least 20 others are killed by a bomb blast at an election rally in Rawalpindi.</p>	
<p><b>2008</b></p>			

<p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'A Present From Mick' (oil on board, 33" x 22"); 'A Real Dilemma'; 'Autumn Verse' (Encaustic and oil on canvas, 24" x 39"); 'Blue One'; 'Civilian' (18 gauge steel); 'Clothes Shoes Hair Luggage' (encaustic on board, 23.5" x 33"); 'Equilibrium'; 'Ex 101'; 'Four Decades in Exile' (Encaustic, wool and oil on canvas, 27" x 19"); 'Free Them From Themselves' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 27 3/4" x 33"); 'Green One'; 'Grey Imperfect Misty Dawn' (Encaustic and silk on canvas, 24" x 39"); 'Have Faith' (Oil and oil pastel on Board, 33" x 28"); 'Heart of the Story' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 33" x 78"); 'Home From The Hill'; 'HO3' (Encaustic on Board, 33" x 23 1/2"); 'Illusion of Permanence' (Encaustic, wool and oil on canvas, 24" x 15"); 'Imperfect System' (Encaustic and oil on canvas, 24" x 39"); 'Inside The Minds'; 'Island' (Encaustic and silk on canvas, 30" x 40"); 'Izabella' (Encaustic and silk on canvas, 30" x 40"); 'Look Away Bitch'; 'Loss of a World I Never Knew' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 23 1/2" x 33"); 'Lucidity Day'; 'Man' (Lead Sheet, 6" x 8"); 'Mast-head' (Encaustic, silk and cotton on canvas, 24" x 39"); 'Miles and Machine Gun' (Encaustic, wool and waxed cotton on hessian, 30" x 40"); 'Mortality' (Encaustic, wool and cotton on canvas, 10" x 8"); 'Multiple Marks' (Encaustic, wool, silk, cotton and oil on canvas, 39" x 24"); 'No Intimacy'; 'No Longer Did We Worship'; 'On Off' (Encaustic and wool on canvas, 10" x 8"); 'Out To The Suburbs'; 'Over a Lake' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 33" x 52 1/2"); 'Perhaps You Will Find There What You Thought Lost' (Encaustic, wool, silk, cotton &amp; oil on canvas, 99" x 61"); 'Polaroids'; 'Salute' (Oil, pencil and pastel on Board, 33" x 52 1/2");</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Lady Gaga, Just Dance; Guru Josh Project, Infinity 2008; Pussycat Dolls, When I Grow Up &amp; I Hate This Part; Basshunter, All I Ever Wanted; Britney Spears, Circus; Beyoncé, Single Ladies (Put a Ring on It); Rihanna, Take a Bow &amp; Disturbia; Taylor Swift, Love Story; Alex M.O.R.P.H. &amp; Woody van Eyden feat Michelle Citrin, Turn It On; Super8 &amp; Tab, Elektra; Armin van Buuren feat. Sharon den Adel, In And Out Of Love; Girls Aloud, The Promise; September, Cry For You; Katy Perry, I Kissed a Girl &amp; Hot N Cold; Karen Overton, Your Loving Arms (Jose Amnesia Sunrise Mix); Aly &amp; Fila, Lost Language &amp; Key Of Life; Alex M.O.R.P.H., Walk the Edge (Alex M.O.R.P.H. b2b Woody van Eyden Remix); Alesha Dixon, The Boy Does Nothing; Wiley, Wearing My Rolex; T.I. feat Rihanna, Live Your Life; DJ Tatana, Spring Breeze (Martin Roth Summer Style Remix); Madonna (feat. Justin Timberlake and Timbaland), 4 Minutes; DJ Shah feat. Adrina Thorpe (Aly &amp; Fila Remix), Back to You; Gabriella Cilmi, Sweet About Me; Kylie, Wow; Alex M.O.R.P.H., Sunshine; Cerf ft. Mitiska ft. Jaren, You Never Said (Dash berlin remix); Ryan Davis, Wide Open Spaces; The Last Shadow Puppets, Standing Next to Me; Mystery Jets, Two Doors Down; Mungo, Summer Blush; Kelly Rowland, Work; Will Holland feat. Yana Kay - Tears In The Rain (Alex M.O.R.P.H. b2b Woody van Eyden Remix); Santoz meets Pedro del Mar, Seagulls (Original Mix); Bbp, Candy Floss; Scooter, Jumping All Over The World; Robyn, Who's That Girl; Sonny J, Handsfree; Utah Saints, Something Good '08.  <b>LPs:</b> Lady Gaga, The Fame; Kings of Leon, Only by the Night; Pussycat Dolls, Doll Domination; Sigur Rós, Með suð í eyrum við spilum endalaust; Sarah</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  The Dark Knight; Cloverfield; Slumdog Millionaire; Taken; Role Models; You Don't Mess with the Zohan; Man on Wire; Vantage Point; 10,000 BC; The Spiderwick Chronicles. d. Heath Ledger (Jan 22); Paul Newman (Sep 26).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Suzanne Collins, The Hunger Games; Phillip Pullman, Once Upon a Time in the North; R.J. Ellory, A Quiet Belief in Angels; Jhumpa Lahiri, Unaccustomed Earth. d. Arthur C. Clarke (Mar 19), Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (Aug 3).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Bjørn Christian Tørrissen, One For The Road; Scott Douglas, Quiet, Please: Dispatches from a Public Librarian.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles (FOX); Ashes to Ashes (BBC1).  Ending: Grange Hill.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  Skinny jeans and thin-strapped tops were both popular fashions womenswear in 2008. In late 2008, especially in Italy, the denim waistcoat was a popular feminine fashion accessory. Slim-fit tweed jackets and skinny plaid lumberjack shirts gained in popularity this year.  British Designer of the Year: Luella Bartley. d. Yves Saint Laurent (Jun 1).</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  The Cans Festival, an urban art festival organised by Banksy (3 - 5 May). 39 artists from around the world are invited to exhibit their works in an abandoned tunnel near Leake Street, in South East London.</p>
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<p>'Seascape' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 33" x 78"); 'Self Interest and Technology' (Encaustic, wool and silk on hessian, 30" x 40"); 'Sentence' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 24" x 33"); 'Shine Darkly' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 12" x 16"); 'Signs' (Encaustic, wool, silk, cotton and oil on hessian, 40" x 30"); 'Solitary Path' (Oil, pencil and pastel on board, 11 3/4" x 16"); 'Something Like Hatred' (Oil, pencil and pastel on Board, 21 3/4" x 33"); 'The Dinner Party' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 25 1/2" x 33"); 'The Decadent Surface' (Encaustic, oil and wool on canvas, 16" x 20"); 'The Pattern Was Set And The World Divided'; 'The Power to Destroy Governments' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 33" x 78"); 'The Problem of Innocence, Learning, Melancholy and age' (Encaustic, wool and oil on canvas, 24" x 15"); 'The Road to Serfdom' (Oil, pencil and oil pastel on Board, 33" x 24"); 'Three Figures' (Encaustic, wool and silk on hessian, 20" x 16"); 'Transportation' (18 gauge Steel, 8" x 17"); 'Truism' (Lead Sheet on Board, 16" x 14"); 'Under Fire' (Encaustic, wool and silk on hessian, 30" x 40"); 'Unknown 1'; 'Unknown 2'; 'Unknown 3'; 'Unknown 4'; 'Unknown 5'; 'Unknown 6'; 'Unknown 7'; 'Unknown 8'; 'Unknown 9'; 'Untitled' (Encaustic, wool, silk, cotton and oil on canvas, 39" x 24"); 'Untitled' (oil, ink and pencil on board, 33" x 22"); 'Valley Floor' (Oil, pencil and pastel on Board, 12" x 16"); 'Very Large Turner'; 'Voyage' (Encaustic, wool and waxed cotton on hessian, 20" x 16"); 'White Epiphany' (Encaustic, wool, silk, cotton and oil canvas, 16" x 20"); 'Woman' (Lead Sheet, 16" x 12"); 'Written in Water' (Encaustic, wool, silk and oil on canvas, 27" x 19"); '1234' (Lead Sheet, 7" x 13" x 10"); '1/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '2/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '3/25' (hand finished Linocut</p>	<p>Brightman, Symphony; Duffy, Rockferry; Mariah Carey, E=MC<sup>2</sup>; Oasis, Dig Out Your Soul; Coldplay, Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends; Harold Budd &amp; Clive Wright, A Song For Lost Blossoms; Pop Levi, Never Never Love.</p>		
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print, 30cm x 23cm); '4/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '5/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '6/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '7/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '8/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '9/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '10/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '11/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '12/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '13/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '14/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '15/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '16/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '17/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '18/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '19/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '20/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '21/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '22/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '23/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '24/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '25/25' (hand finished Linocut print, 30cm x 23cm); '#1099' (hand finished Linocut postcard print, RCA postcard series); '#2542' (hand finished Linocut postcard print, RCA postcard series).

**January**  
**17** Former World Chess Champion Bobby Fischer passes away.  
**February**  
**17** Kosovo formally declares independence from Serbia.  
**18** The British government decides to introduce emergency legislation to temporarily nationalize Northern Rock.  
**19** Fidel Castro announces his resignation as President of Cuba, to be effective on February 24.

<p><b>March</b>  <b>4</b> Ian Brown, Osaka Big Cat, Japan.  <b>6</b> Ian Brown, Toyko O-East, Japan.  <b>6th March - 4th April</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork ('Re-Engineered Garments'): Signal Gallery, Curtain Road, London, England.  <b>9</b> Ian Brown, Playground Weekend Festival, Sydney, Australia.  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, The Hi Fi, Melbourne, Australia.  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, The Gov, Adelaide, Australia.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, West Coast Blues &amp; Roots, Perth, Australia.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, Tivoli, Brisbane, Australia.  <b>19</b> Ian Brown, Metro Theatre, Sydney, Australia.  <b>20</b> Ian Brown, East Coast Blues &amp; Roots Festival, Byron Bay, Sydney, Australia.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, Bluesfest, Whitianga, New Zealand.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, JOY, Madrid, Spain.  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, Razzmatazz, Barcelona, Spain.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Musicdrome, Milan, Italy.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Atomic Cafe, Munich, Germany.  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, Rohstofflager, Zurich, Switzerland.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Paradiso, Amsterdam, Holland.  <b>19</b> Ian Brown, Bataclan, Paris, France.  <b>20</b> Ian Brown, VK Club, Brussels, Belgium.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, Gloria, Cologne, Germany.  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Gruenspan, Hamburg, Germany.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Columbia Club, Berlin, Germany.  <b>31</b> Ian Brown, Hangar 11, Tel Aviv, Israel.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Newport, Isle of Wight, England.</p>	<p><b>June</b>  <b>20</b> My Bloody Valentine play their first reunion gig at the Roundhouse, London.</p>	<p><b>March</b>  <b>2</b> In the Russian presidential election, Dmitry Medvedev is elected President of Russia with approximately 70% of the vote.  <b>14</b> Demonstrations by Tibetan separatists turn violent as rioters target government and Han Chinese-owned buildings.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>8</b> Karen Matthews, mother of Shannon Matthews, is charged with child neglect and perverting the course of justice.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>3</b> Tens of thousands of people in Myanmar are killed by Cyclone Nargis, the deadliest natural disaster since the Boxing Day Tsunami in 2004.  <b>12</b> Thousands are killed in central China in an earthquake measuring 7.9 on the Richter scale.  <b>21</b> Manchester United defeat Chelsea 6-5 on penalties in the Champions League Final, held in Moscow.</p> <p><b>June</b>  <b>3</b> Barack Obama becomes the presumptive nominee of the Democratic Party.  <b>12</b> Ireland votes to reject the Treaty of Lisbon, in the only referendum to be held by a European Union</p>	
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<p><b>July</b>  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, T In The Park, Scotland.  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Oxegen Festival, Republic of Ireland.  <b>21</b> Primal Scream, Beautiful Future.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Fuji Rock Festival, Japan.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Pukkelpop 2008, Hasselt, Belgium.  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, V2008, Hylands Park, England.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, V2008, Weston Park, England.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Newcastle.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Creamfields, England.</p> <p><b>6th October - 2nd November</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: SW1 Gallery, 12 Cardinal Walk, Roof Garden Level, Cardinal Place, Victoria, London, England.</p>	<p><b>November</b>  <b>12</b> Mitch Mitchell, drummer in the Jimi Hendrix Experience, dies.</p>	<p>member state on the treaty.  <b>27</b> President Robert Mugabe is re-elected with 85.5% of the vote in the second round of the controversial Zimbabwean presidential election.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>8</b> The Olympic Games opening ceremony takes place in Beijing.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>3</b> Global financial crisis: U.S. President George W. Bush signs the revised Emergency Economic Stabilization Act into law, creating a 700 billion dollar Treasury fund to purchase failing bank assets.  <b>16</b> Russell Brand and Jonathan Ross record a Radio 2 show, controversially making prank phone calls to actor Andrew Sachs.</p> <p><b>November</b>  <b>4</b> Barack Obama is elected the 44th President of the United States.  <b>26</b> The Mumbai attacks by Islamic terrorists from Pakistan claim at least 173 lives, wounding at least 308.</p>	
<p><b>2009</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'Against The Sky' (Oil on Canvas, 30" x 40");  'Bathers'; 'Capital' (Oil on Canvas, 24" x 33"); 'Child' (Encaustic on Board, 16" x 12");  'Clothes Shoes Hair Luggage' (Encaustic on Board, 23 1/2" x 33");  'Counter' (Oil on Canvas, 16" x 20"); 'Dead Metaphor' (Steel Plate);  'Difference'; 'Divided Composition' (oil on scorched canvas, 34" x 34"); 'Diplomatic Immunity' (scorched canvas, 24" x</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Lady Gaga, Poker Face; Black Eyed Peas, I Gotta Feeling &amp; Meet Me Halfway; Calvin Harris, I'm Not Alone; Cheryl Cole, Fight For This Love; JLS, Everybody in Love; Justin Bieber, One Time; Alicia Keys, Try Sleeping with a Broken Heart; David Guetta feat. Kelly Rowland, When Love Takes Over; Pussycat Dolls (with A.R. Rahman), Jai Ho! (You Are My Destiny); Owl City, Fireflies; Tinchy Stryder feat. Amelle, Never Leave You; Shakira, She Wolf;</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  The Hangover; Avatar; Up; (500) Days of Summer; Michael Jackson's This Is It; Sherlock Holmes; 2012; The Twilight Saga: New Moon; Watchmen; Terminator Salvation; The Damned United; Paranormal Activity; Notorious.  d. John Hughes (Aug 6), Patrick Swayze (Sep 14), Brittany Murphy (Dec 20).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Dan Brown, The Lost Symbol; Mark R. Levin, Liberty and Tyranny; Steve</p>

<p>34"); 'Don't Talk To Strangers' (oil on canvas, 24" x 34"); 'Eat' (Rust and Crystallized Salt on Canvas, 20" x 16"); 'Frame View' (Oil on Canvas, 72" x 72"); 'Frederick' (oil on canvas, 24" x 34"); 'Freeload' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25"); 'Gift' (16 gauge steel, 19" x 15" x 2"); 'Glasses Crutches Brushes Protheses' (Lead Sheet, 10" x 7"); 'Gravity' (scorched canvas, 34" x 34"); 'Hanging Panel' (Oil on Canvas, 72" x 72"); 'Heat, Light' (scorched canvas, 72" x 72"); 'Jet'; 'Ladder' (Encaustic on Board, 16" x 12"); 'Mass Exodus' (Oil on Canvas, 16" x 20"); 'Milestones' (ink and oil on paper, 39.25" x 27.5"); 'Modern Painters Interview'; 'Motto' (oil on canvas, 34" x 34"); 'Nativity Scene'; 'Partition' (oil on canvas, 20" x 16"); 'Plain View' (oil on scorched canvas, 34" x 34"); 'Potential'; 'Rotation' (gesso on scorched canvas, 24" x 34"); 'Shadow Box' (16 Gauge Steel, 19 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 2"); 'Sit' (oil on scorched canvas, 24" x 34"); 'Sleep' (Rust and Crystallized Salt on Canvas, 20" x 16"); 'Statement' (18 gauge steel); 'Suspended By The Feet And Beaten With Hammers' (oil on canvas, 24" x 34"); 'Swivel'; 'Telescope' (16 Gauge steel, 19 1/2" x 15 1/2" x 2"); 'Textile' (scorched canvas, 34" x 34"); 'To Agnes Martin' (Pencil on Gesso, 72" x 72"); 'Unknown 1' (steel plate); 'Unknown 2' (steel plate); 'Unknown 3' (steel plate); 'Unknown 4' (steel plate); 'Unknown 5' (steel plate); 'Unknown 6' (steel plate); 'Unknown 7'; 'Unknown 8'; 'Unknown 9'; 'Unknown 10'; 'Unknown 11'; 'Unknown 12'; 'Unknown 13'; 'Unknown 14'; 'Unknown 15'; 'Unknown 16'; 'Unknown 17'; 'Unknown 18'; 'Unknown 19'; 'Unknown 20'; 'Unknown 21'; 'Unknown 22'; 'Untitled' (steel plate); 'Untitled 1' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25"); 'Untitled 2' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25"); 'Untitled 3' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25");</p>	<p>Miley Cyrus, Party in the U.S.A.; Taylor Swift, You Belong With Me; The Saturdays, Issues &amp; Just Can't Get Enough; Yamin feat. Marcie, Forward Motion (tyDi Remix); Ashley Wallbridge &amp; Andy Moor feat. Meighan Nealon, Faces; Beyoncé, Sweet Dreams; Foo Fighters, Wheels; Cascada, Evacuate the Dancefloor; Ke\$ha, TiK ToK; Pixie Lott, Mama Do (Uh Oh, Uh Oh) &amp; Boys and Girls; Eminem, Beautiful; Beyoncé feat. Lady Gaga, Video Phone; Katy Perry, Waking Up in Vegas; Britney Spears, 3; Tritonal, Kinetik; Neptune Project, Aztec; Luke Terry, Fable; Lily Allen, The Fear; Vast Vision feat. Fisher, Everything (Aly &amp; Fila Remix); FKN feat. Jahala, Still Time (Aly &amp; Fila Remix); Paul van Dyk, Nothing But You (Super8 &amp; Tab Remix); Alphabeat, The Spell; Noisettes, Never Forget You; John O'Callaghan feat. Lo-Fi Sugar, Never Fade Away (Andy Duguid mix); Madonna, Celebration; Little Boots, Remedy; Steve Allen, So Far From Me. <b>LPs:</b> Lady Gaga, The Fame Monster; Jay-Z, The Blueprint 3; Arctic Monkeys, Humbug; The Pains of Being Pure at Heart, The Pains of Being Pure at Heart; The xx; xx; Animal Collective, Merriweather Post Pavilion; Yeah Yeah Yeahs, It's Blitz !</p>		<p>Harvey, Act Like a Lady, Think Like a Man; Charlene Harris, Dead and Gone.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Sarah Palin, Going Rogue; David Grann, The Lost City of Z; Michael J. Fox, Always Looking Up; Edward M. Kennedy, True Compass.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: Celebrity Big Brother 6 (Channel 4); Modern Family (NBC); Community (NBC); Moving On (BBC1); Move Like Michael Jackson (BBC Three). Ending: Katie &amp; Peter. d. Walter Cronkite (Jul 17).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Hipster fashion. Chic Wolf, a dark, sumptuous, edgy fashion movement came into play during the Fall 2009 womenswear season. In Europe, in the autumn and winter of 2009, stiletto-heeled shoes and ankle boots with cone-shaped heels became very popular. Hairstyles that are longer in the front and short in the back became popular on women this year, and the side-parted hairstyle made a return in mid-late 2009. The bob hairstyle became popular. British Designer of the Year: Christopher Bailey.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Superflex, Flooded McDonalds; Petko Dourmana, Post Global Warming Survival Kit; Heather &amp; Ivan Morison, The Shape of Things To Come: The Black Cloud.</p>
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<p>'Untitled 4' (ink and oil on paper, 39.25" x 27.5");  'Untitled 5' (ink and oil on paper, 39.25" x 27.5");  'Untitled 6' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25");  'Untitled 7' (ink and oil on paper, 39.25" x 27.5");  'Untitled 8' (ink and oil on paper, 39.25" x 27.5");  'Untitled 9' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25");  'Voodoo' (ink and oil on paper, 27.5" x 39.25");  'War Child: Heroes';  'Wedding Rings' (Encaustic on Board, 16" x 12"); 'You'll Let it Go Eventually' (Scorched Canvas, 72" x 96"); '10 Ounce Prop' (18 gauge Steel, 8" x 8" x 5"); '#1036' (RCA postcard series); '90 Degrees' (Lead Sheet, 4" x 8 1/2" x 5 1/2").</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, Tokyo, Japan.  <b>6</b> Ian Brown, Boogaloo, Zagreb, Croatia.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>7th July - 5th September</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Gallery Oldham, Oldham Cultural Quarter, Greaves Street, Oldham, England.  <b>August</b>  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Wulfrun Hall, Wolverhampton, England.</p>	<p><b>February</b>  <b>10</b> Rihanna postpones her Malaysian concert in The Good Girl Gone Bad Tour amid reports that she accused her boyfriend Chris Brown of assault.  <b>March</b>  <b>3</b> Britney Spears launches her 'Circus' world tour in New Orleans.  <b>April</b>  <b>11</b> Susan Boyle's version of 'I Dreamed a Dream' (from Les Miserables) on Britain's Got Talent becomes a worldwide sensation, as it is seen over 200 million times on YouTube and other video outlets.  <b>June</b>  <b>25</b> Michael Jackson dies, aged 50, after going into cardiac arrest.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>28</b> After another fight with his brother Liam, Noel Gallagher leaves Oasis.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>15</b> 'Miracle on the Hudson' as US Airways Flight 1549 from New York City safely ditches in the icy waters of the Hudson River, after a flock of birds knocked out both of its engines.  <b>20</b> Barack Obama is sworn in as 44th U.S. President.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>27</b> An Air Force One back-up plane and an F-16 fighter jet flies low over Manhattan, New York in a photo stunt organised by the Defense Department. There was no warning about the event and those on the ground feared another September 11th style attack.  <b>June</b>  <b>12</b> Iranian election protests begin.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>5</b> Euna Lee and Laura Ling are released after being held for 4 months in</p>	
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<p> <b>26</b> Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Oxford, England.  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, Reading Festival, England.  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Leeds Festival, England. </p> <p> <b>September</b>  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, The Garage, London, England. </p> <p> <b>October</b>  <b>1</b> Ian Brown, Madinat Arena, Dubai, U.A.E. </p> <p> <b>November</b>  <b>15th November - 6th December</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Negative Afterimages, Tokyo Hipsters Club.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, St George's Market, Belfast, Northern Ireland.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, Olympia Theatre, Republic of Ireland.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Olympia Theatre, Republic of Ireland.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Royal Theatre, Mayo, Republic of Ireland.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, INEC-Gleneage Hotel, Killarney, Republic of Ireland.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, De Montfort Hall, Leicester, England.  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Cliffs Pavillon, Westcliff-On-Sea, England. </p> <p> <b>December</b> </p>	<p> <b>September</b>  <b>13</b> Kanye West hijacks Taylor Swift's acceptance speech for winning Best Female Video during the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards. </p> <p> <b>December</b> </p>	<p> North Korea and sentenced to 12 years hard labour. Former President Bill Clinton met Kim Jong-il to negotiate their release.  <b>20</b> Jamaica's Usain Bolt wins the gold medal in the men's 200m final during the World Athletics Championships in Berlin, Germany. Bolt set a new world record of 19.19 seconds, four days after smashing the 100m record.  <b>29</b> Jaycee Lee Dugard, who was kidnapped aged 11 in 1991 by Phillip Garrido, is found alive. Dugard spent 18 years held captive in tents in his backyard in South Lake Tahoe, California, bearing him two children. </p> <p> <b>October</b>  <b>15</b> Falcon Heene, six, set off a massive search operation and media frenzy after it was reported he was inside a homemade helium balloon that broke loose and drifted for hours, thousands of feet above Colorado. Media outlets everywhere jump on the sensational 'balloon boy' bandwagon, but the whole event turned out to be a hoax by the boy's parents. </p> <p> <b>November</b>  <b>5</b> Army psychiatrist Major Nidal Malik Hasan opens fire at Fort Hood, Texas, killing 13 and injuring 32. </p> <p> <b>December</b> </p>	
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<p>1 Ian Brown, Regent Theatre, Ipswich, England.  3 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Bournemouth, England.  4 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Brixton, England.  5 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Brixton, England.  7 Ian Brown, Corn Exchange, Cambridge, England.  8 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Sheffield, England.  10 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Leeds, England.  11 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Leeds, England.  12 Ian Brown, Liverpool Uni, Liverpool, England.  14 Ian Brown, Newcastle City Hall, Newcastle, England.  15 Ian Brown, HMV Picture House, Edinburgh, Scotland.  16 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Glasgow, Scotland.  18 Ian Brown, O2 Academy, Birmingham, England.  19 Ian Brown, Manchester Arena, Manchester, England.  23 Ian Brown, The Horn, St Albans, England.</p>	<p>20 Rage Against the Machine takes the Christmas number one slot in the UK with Killing in the Name, after a massive Facebook campaign.</p>	<p>19 FC Barcelona wins the 2009 FIFA Club World Cup, becoming the first football team ever to win six out of six competitions in a single calendar year.</p>	
<p><b>2010</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'All Of You' (oil on canvas, 34" x 24"); 'A Walk In The Wood' (oil on paper, 39.5" x 27.75"); 'Blue In Green' (oil on canvas, 24" x 34"); 'Et Alors' (oil on canvas, 34" x 25"); 'In A Silent Way' (oil on canvas, 34" x 24"); 'Iris' (oil on paper, 20" x 16"); 'London Calling'; 'Nefertiti' (oil on canvas, 24" x 34"); 'So What' (oil on canvas, 34.5" x 25"); 'Untitled' (oil on paper, 39.5" x 27"); Vonetta A (Liberty Fabrics, 100% cotton); Vonetta B (Liberty Fabrics, 100% cotton); Vonetta C (Liberty Fabrics, 100% cotton); Vonetta D (Liberty Fabrics, 100% cotton).  <i>Penguin Decades series:</i>  'A Month in the Country'; 'An Ice-Cream War'; 'Hawksmoor'; 'Latecomers'; 'Paradise Postponed'.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> B.o.B featuring Hayley Williams, Airplanes; Flo Rida feat. David Guetta, Club Can't Handle Me; Enrique Iglesias feat. Pitbull, I Like It; Foster the People, Pumped Up Kicks; will.i.am &amp; Nicki Minaj feat. Cheryl Cole, Check It Out!; David Guetta feat. Rihanna, Who's That Chick?; Martin Solveig feat. Dragonette, Hello; Far East Movement, Like a G6; Eminem feat. Lil Wayne, No Love; Tinie Tempah, Pass Out; Katy Perry feat. Snoop Dogg, California Gurls; Rihanna, Rude Boy; The Saturdays, Missing You &amp; Higher; Alexandra Burke feat. Pitbull, All Night Long; Pixie Lott, Gravity; Cheryl Cole, Promise This; Alex M.O.R.P.H., Break The Light; The Pretty Reckless, Miss Nothing; Alesha Dixon, Drummer Boy; Alexis Jordan, Happiness; Reverse, Absolute Reality (Arty Remix); Inna, Sun Is Up; Diana Vickers, Once; Ke\$ha, Your Love Is My Drug; Marcel Kenenberg,</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Inception; The Social Network; Senna; The Fighter; Due Date; The Other Guys; Four Lions; Tamara Drewe; The War You Don't See; Burlesque. d. Jean Simmons (Jan 22), Dennis Hopper (May 29), Tony Curtis (Sep 29), Norman Wisdom (Oct 4), Leslie Nielsen (Nov 28).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  Jonathan Franzen, Freedom; Jennifer Egan, A Visit From the Goon Squad; David Grossman, To the End of the Land; Peter Carey, Parrot and Olivier in America. d. J. D. Salinger (Jan 27).</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Pamela Geller with Robert Spencer, Post-American Presidency: The Obama Administration's War on America; Michael Lewis, The Big Short; Theodore Dalrymple, Spoilt Rotten: The Toxic Cult of Sentimentality; Isabel Wilkerson, The Warmth of Other Suns; Stacy Schiff, Cleopatra: A Life; Rebecca</p>



<p><b>January</b>  <b>13</b> Ian Brown, Ancienne Belgique, Brussels, Belgium.  <b>14</b> Ian Brown, Le Trabendo, Paris, France.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Den Atelier, Luxembourg.  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, Mannheim, Germany.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Zurich, Switzerland.  <b>19</b> Ian Brown, Milan, Italy.  <b>20</b> Ian Brown, Munich, Germany.  <b>21</b> Ian Brown, Vienna, Austria.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, Berlin, Germany.  <b>24</b> Ian Brown, Hamburg, Germany.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, Copenhagen, Denmark.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, Oslo, Norway.  <b>28</b> Ian Brown, Stockholm, Sweden.  <b>29</b> Ian Brown, Malmo, Sweden.  <b>31</b> Ian Brown, Amsterdam, Holland.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, Warsaw, Poland.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Helsinki, Finland.  <b>22</b> Ian Brown, Moscow, Russia.  <b>23</b> Ian Brown, St.Petersburg, Russia.  <b>26</b> Ian Brown, Thessaloniki, Greece.  <b>27</b> Ian Brown, Athens, Greece.</p> <p><b>March</b>  Freebass, Two Worlds Collide (EP).</p> <p><b>April</b>  Freebass, It's A Beautiful Life.  <b>26th April - 29th October</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Group Show Process, Burghley Sculpture Garden, Stamford, England.</p>	<p>Heartbeat (Marcel Kenenberg Remix); Gabriella Cilmi, On a Mission; Sugababes, Wear My Kiss; Brandon Flowers, Crossfire; FKN feat Jahala, Tonight (Take Me Away) (Mohamed Ragab and Brave vocal mix).  <b>LPs:</b> Rihanna, Loud; Bruno Mars, Doo-Wops &amp; Hooligans; Enrique Iglesias, Euphoria; Justin Bieber, My World 2.0; Nicki Minaj, Pink Friday; The National, High Violet; Eminem, Recovery; Ellie Goulding, Lights.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>8</b> Former Sex Pistols manager Malcolm McLaren dies.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>3</b> Phil Taylor wins his fifteenth World Darts Championship.  <b>12</b> An earthquake with a catastrophic magnitude 7.0 MMS in Haiti kills an estimated 230,000 people, injures 300,000, and leaves 1 million homeless.  <b>25</b> Ethiopian Airlines Flight 409 crashes into the Mediterranean Sea shortly after take-off from Beirut Rafic Hariri International Airport. All 90 people on-board are killed.</p> <p><b>February</b>  <b>27</b> An 8.8-magnitude earthquake occurs in Chile, triggering a tsunami over the Pacific and killing 497 people.</p> <p><b>April</b>  <b>14</b> Volcanic ash from one of several eruptions beneath Eyjafjallajökull, an ice cap in Iceland, begins to disrupt air traffic across northern and western Europe.  <b>20</b> The Deepwater Horizon</p>	<p>Skloot, The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: The Million Pound Drop Live (Channel 4); Take Me Out (ITV).  Ending: Celebrity Big Brother; Scrubs; Heroes; 24; A Touch of Frost; The South Bank Show; Friday Night with Jonathan Ross; Last of the Summer Wine; The Bill; GMTV; Heartbeat.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  d. Alexander McQueen (Feb 11).</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  'Nude, Green Leaves and Bust', a 1932 painting by Pablo Picasso was sold at Christie's for \$106.5 million.  Exhibitions: Matisse, 'Radical Invention, 1913 - 1917' at Moma, New York City; Marina Abramovic, 'The Artist is Present' at Moma, New York City.  d. Ruth Kligman (Mar 1).</p>
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<p><b>May</b>  <b>7th - 21st May</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork (Structural Violence): Bar Lane Studios, York, England.  <b>9th May - 12th June</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Gallery Thiele Mechanized, Galerie Thiele, Linz, Austria.  <b>19th May - 11th August</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork (Apertures): The Square Gallery, Bristol, England.  <b>June</b>  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, Isle Of Wight Festival.  <b>7</b> Ian Brown, University Of Hertfordshire.  <b>9</b> Ian Brown, The Empire, Middlesborough.  <b>11</b> Ian Brown, Platts Field, Manchester.  <b>12</b> Ian Brown, Rockness Festival, Inverness.  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Ibiza.  <b>July</b>  <b>10th July - 19th August</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork (Nefertiti): Henderson Gallery, Edinburgh (part of the Edinburgh Festival), Scotland.  <b>9</b> Ian Brown, Pohoda Festival, Trencin, Slovakia.  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, Belgium.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, Benicassim Festival, Spain.  <b>25</b> Ian Brown, South Korea.  <b>30</b> Ian Brown, Taiwan.</p> <p><b>August</b>  <b>1</b> Ian Brown, Fuji Rock Festival, Japan.  <b>5</b> Ian Brown, Sinagpore Festival.  <b>6</b> Ian Brown, Jakarta, Indonesia.  <b>7</b> Ian Brown, Hardrock Cafe, Bali, Indonesia.  <b>October</b>  <b>18th October - 24th November</b> Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Gallery Thiele Mechanized, Galerie Thiele, Linz, Austria.</p>		<p>oil platform explodes in the Gulf of Mexico, killing eleven workers. The resulting oil spill, one of the largest in history, spreads for several months, damaging the waters and the United States coastline.</p> <p><b>May</b>  <b>2</b> The Eurozone and the International Monetary Fund agree to a €110 billion bailout package for Greece.  <b>31</b> Nine activists are killed in a clash with soldiers when Israeli Navy forces raid and capture a flotilla of ships attempting to break the Gaza blockade.</p> <p><b>July</b>  <b>24</b> Snooker player Alex Higgins dies.  <b>25</b> Wikileaks, an online publisher of anonymous, covert, and classified material, leaks to the public over 90,000 internal reports about the United States-led involvement in the War in Afghanistan from 2004 to 2010.  <b>29</b> Heavy monsoon rains begin to cause widespread flooding in the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa province of Pakistan. Over 1,600 are killed, and more than one million are displaced by the floods.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>13</b> Thirty-three miners near Copiapó, Chile, trapped 700 metres underground in a mining accident in San José Mine, are brought back to the surface after surviving for a record 69 days.</p>	
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<p><b>December</b>  <b>15</b> Ian Brown, Fibbers, York.  <b>16</b> Ian Brown, Rock City, Nottingham.  <b>17</b> Ian Brown, The Warehouse Project, Manchester.  <b>18</b> Ian Brown, Manchester.</p>		<p><b>25</b> An earthquake and consequent tsunami off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, kills over 400 people and leave hundreds missing.  <b>November</b>  <b>13</b> Burmese opposition politician Aung San Suu Kyi is released from her house arrest.  <b>21</b> Eurozone countries agree to a rescue package for the Republic of Ireland from the European Financial Stability Facility in response to the country's financial crisis.  <b>23</b> North Korea shells Yeonpyeong Island, prompting a military response by South Korea.</p>	
<p><b>2011</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  'Aileen Wuornos' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Albert Einstein' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm);  'Alison Steadman' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Arnold Schwarzenegger' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Cheryl Cole' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'David Beckham' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Elizabeth Peyton' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Harold Shipman' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm);  'Harry Houdini' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 86cm x 86cm);  Heaton Park promotional design (oil on canvas);  'Hedy Lamarr' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm);  'John F. Kennedy' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 183cm x 183cm);  'Josef Fritzl' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm);  'Keira Knightley' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Lady Gaga' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Lindsay Lohan' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Magda Goebbels' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Phil Spector' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm);  'Richard Pryor' (ink</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Chris Brown feat. Benny Benassi, Beautiful People; Pitbull feat. Ne-Yo, Afrojack &amp; Nayer, Give Me Everything; Lady Gaga, The Edge of Glory; Jessie J feat. B.o.B., Price Tag; Nicki Minaj, Super Bass; LMFAO feat. Lauren Bennett and GoonRock, Party Rock Anthem; Avicii, Levels; Rihanna, Cheers (Drink to That); Maroon 5 feat. Christina Aguilera, Moves Like Jagger; Britney Spears, Till the World Ends; David Guetta feat. Flo Rida &amp; Nicki Minaj, Where Them Girls At; Richard Durand feat. Julie Thompson, Diamonds in the Sky; Aly &amp; Fila feat. Jwaydan, We Control the Sunlight; Matt Darey feat. Kate Louise Smith, See The Sun (Toby Hedges Remix); Alexandra Stan, Mr. Saxobeat.  <b>LPs:</b> Adele, 21; Lady Gaga, Born This Way; One Direction, Up All Night; Rihanna, Talk That Talk; The War on Drugs, Slave Ambient; M83, Hurry Up, We're Dreaming; Tinie Tempah, Disc-Overy; Nicole Scherzinger, Killer Love; The Vaccines, What Did You Expect from The Vaccines ?; Avril Lavigne, Goodbye Lullaby.</p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b>  The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1; Bobby Fischer Against The World; Thor; Source Code; Bridesmaids; Super 8; Horrible Bosses; Paul; Insidious; Mr. Popper's Penguins.  d. Jane Russell (Feb 28), Elizabeth Taylor (Mar 23).</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b>  E. L. James, Fifty Shades of Grey; Téa Obreht, The Tiger's Wife.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b>  Pamela Geller, Stop the Islamization of America: A Practical Guide to the Resistance.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Game of Thrones (HBO); World's Craziest Fools (BBC Three).  Ending: Hannah Montana. d. John Sullivan (Apr 23).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b>  The Perfecto motorcycle jacket was popular among both sexes in this year.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b>  In April, the Chinese artist Ai Weiwei is arrested and detained and his studio sealed off, by the</p>

<p>&amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm); 'Rihanna' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm); 'Self Portrait' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm); 'Stanley Kubrick' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm); 'Study for Celebrity'; 'Sugar Ray Leonard' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 70cm x 90cm); 'Tracey Emin' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm); 'Vivienne Westwood' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm); 'Woody Allen' (ink &amp; oil on canvas, 90cm x 70cm).</p> <p><b>March</b>  <b>12th March - 11th May</b>  Exhibition of John Squire's artwork: Art Base, Belgium.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>30</b> Composer John Barry dies.</p>	<p><b>January</b>  <b>4</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring'. Tunisian street vendor Mohamed Bouazizi dies after setting himself on fire a month earlier, sparking anti-government protests in Tunisia and later other Arab nations.  <b>11</b> Flooding and mudslides in the Brazilian state of Rio de Janeiro kills 903 people.  <b>14</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring'. The Tunisian government falls after a month of increasingly violent protests. President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali flees to Saudi Arabia after 23 years in power.  <b>February</b>  <b>11</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring'. Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak resigns after widespread protests calling for his departure, leaving control of Egypt in the hands of the military until a general election can be held.  <b>March</b>  <b>11</b> A 9.1-magnitude earthquake and subsequent tsunami hit the east of Japan, killing 15,840 and leaving another 3,926 missing. Tsunami warnings are issued in 50 countries and territories. Emergencies are declared at four nuclear power plants affected by the quake.  <b>15</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring': Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, King of Bahrain declares a three-month state of emergency as troops from the Gulf Cooperation Council are sent to quell the civil unrest.  <b>19</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring' and the Libyan civil war: In light of continuing attacks on Libyan rebels by forces in support of</p>	<p>government of the Peoples Republic of China, during an apparent crackdown by the regime on activists and dissidents. The PRC government later states that Weiwei is being held while investigated for economic crimes.  d. Cy Twombly (Jul 5), Alex Steinweiss (Jul 17), Lucian Freud (Jul 20).</p>
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<p><b>June</b> 18 Ian Brown, The Summer Ball, London.</p> <p><b>July</b> 16 Ian Brown, Sesimbra, Portugal.</p>	<p><b>July</b> 23 Amy Winehouse dies of alcohol poisoning.</p>	<p>leader Muammar Gaddafi, military intervention authorized under UNSCR 1973 begins as French fighter jets make reconnaissance flights over Libya.</p> <p><b>April</b> 29 An estimated two billion people watch the wedding of Prince William, Duke of Cambridge and Catherine Middleton at Westminster Abbey in London.</p> <p><b>May</b> 1 U.S. President Barack Obama announces that Osama bin Laden, the founder and leader of the militant group Al-Qaeda, has been killed during an American military operation in Pakistan.</p> <p>26 Former Bosnian Serb Army commander Ratko Mladić, wanted for genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity, is arrested in Serbia.</p> <p><b>June</b> 12 The so-called 'Arab Spring': Thousands of Syrians flee to Turkey as Syrian troops lay siege to Jisr ash-Shugur.</p> <p><b>July</b> 20 The United Nations declares a famine in southern Somalia, the first in over thirty years.</p> <p>22 76 people are killed in twin terrorist attacks in Norway after a bombing in the Regjeringskvartalet government center in Oslo and a shooting at a political youth camp on the island of Utøya.</p> <p>31 In Thailand 790 people are killed and over 12.8 million people are affected by severe flooding. The World Bank estimates damages at US\$45 billion. The so-called 'Arab Spring': Arising from uncertainties associated with a clamp-down of the free press, there is believed to be at least 121 people killed in a Syrian Army tank raid on the town of Hama and over 150 people are reportedly killed across the country.</p> <p><b>August</b> 4 Police shoot 29-year-old English man, Mark Duggan, which proves to be the catalyst for the England riots of 6th - 10th August. Beginning in Tottenham, several London boroughs and districts of cities and towns</p>	
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<p><b>September</b>  <b>10</b> Ian Brown, Bucharest, Romania.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>18</b> The Stone Roses announce their reunion at London's Soho Hotel.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>2</b> John Squire and Ian Brown perform on stage</p>		<p>across England suffer widespread rioting, looting and arson, with the most severe disturbances outside London occurring in Bristol and cities in the Midlands and North West.</p> <p><b>5</b> NASA announces that its Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter has captured photographic evidence of possible liquid water on Mars during warm seasons.</p> <p><b>20 - 28</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring' and the Libyan civil war: In the Battle of Tripoli, Libyan rebels take control of the nation's capital, effectively overthrowing the government of Muammar Gaddafi.</p> <p><b>September</b>  <b>17</b> Occupy Wall Street protests begin in the United States. This develops into the Occupy movement which spreads to 82 countries by October.</p> <p><b>October</b>  <b>4</b> Mogadishu bombing: 100 people are killed in a car bombing in the Somali capital Mogadishu.</p> <p><b>20</b> The so-called 'Arab Spring' and the Libyan civil war: Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi is killed in Sirte, with National Transitional Council forces taking control of the city, and ending the war. Basque separatist militant organisation ETA declares an end to its 43-year campaign of political violence, which has killed over 800 people since 1968.</p> <p><b>23</b> A magnitude 7.2 Mw earthquake jolted eastern Turkey near the city of Van, killing 604 people, and damaging about 2,200 buildings.</p> <p><b>27</b> After an emergency meeting in Brussels, the European Union announced an agreement to tackle the European sovereign debt crisis which includes a writedown of 50% of Greek bonds, a recapitalisation of European banks and an increase of the bailout fund of the European Financial Stability Facility totalling to €1 trillion.</p> <p><b>December</b>  <b>15</b> The United States formally declares an end to the Iraq War.</p>	
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<p>together for the first time since John's last Roses gig at Wembley Arena in December 1995. The duo perform Elizabeth My Dear, and were joined on stage by Mick Jones, Pete Dinklage and Peter Hooton for renditions of Bankrobber and Armagideon Time. The event at Manchester Ritz formed part of the Justice Tonight tour, in aid of the Hillsborough Justice Campaign.</p>		<p><b>16</b> Tropical Storm Washi causes 1,257 flash flood fatalities in the Philippines with 85 people officially listed as missing.  <b>17</b> Kim Jong-il, Supreme Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, dies.  <b>18</b> Václav Havel, Czech playwright, 10th President of Czechoslovakia and 1st President of the Czech Republic, dies.</p>	
<p><b>2012</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> PSY, Gangnam Style; Nicki Minaj, Starships; Swedish House Mafia feat. John Martin, Don't You Worry Child; Carly Rae Jepsen, Call Me Maybe; Maroon 5 feat. Wiz Khalifa, Payphone; Cheryl, Call My Name; One Direction, What Makes You Beautiful; Calvin Harris feat. Florence Welch, Sweet Nothing; David Guetta feat. Sia, Titanium; Katy Perry, Wide Awake; Tulisa, Young; Bruce Springsteen, Rocky Ground; Gareth Emery feat. Christina Novelli, Concrete Angel; Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Heads Will Roll (A-Trak Remix); Sean Tyas feat. Lo-Fi Sugar, The World; Eximinds &amp; Sarah Russell, Pain Into Purpose (Philippe El Sisi Remix); Alexander Popov, When The Sun (Eximinds Remix); Stoneface &amp; Terminal feat. Ellie Lawson, Breaking Through (Club Mix); Dan Stone, Drive (Stoneface &amp; Terminal Remix); Solarstone + Aly &amp; Fila, Fireisland; Mehmet Akar, The Light Goes On (Kastis Torrau &amp; Arnas D Remix); Nero, Crush on You.  <b>LPs:</b> Taylor Swift, Red; Lana Del Rey, Born To Die; Justin Bieber, Believe; One Direction, Take Me Home; The Vaccines, The Vaccines Come of Age; Mumford &amp; Sons, Babel.</p>	<p><b>February</b>  <b>6</b> The Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.  <b>21</b> Greek government debt crisis: Eurozone finance ministers reach an agreement on a second, €130-billion Greek bailout.</p> <p><b>May</b></p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Les Misérables; The Avengers; The Dark Knight Rises; The Hunger Games; Ice Age: Continental Drift; Looper; Prometheus.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Irvine Welsh, Skagboys.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> David Byrne, How Music Works.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: The Voice UK (BBC1). Ending: Harry Hill's TV Burp. d. Bob Holness (Jan 6), Eric Sykes (Jul 4), Sid Waddell (Aug 11), Patrick Moore (Dec 9).</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> 1990s fashion made a comeback in the UK and US, including chinos, grunge style padded tartan overshirts, crewneck sweatshirts, beige cargo pants, Chucks, combat boots, throwback basketball or baseball uniforms, baggy jeans, and preppy Nantucket Reds.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> d. Robert Hughes (Aug 6).</p>
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<p>23 Warrington Parr Hall, Warrington, England.</p> <p><b>June</b>  8 Club Razzmatazz, Barcelona, Spain.  9 Club Razzmatazz, Barcelona, Spain.  12 Heineken Music Hall, Amsterdam.  14 Hulstfred Festival, Sweden.  16 NorthSide Festival, Denmark.  22 Hurricane Festival, Germany.  24 Southside Festival, Germany.  25 Les Nuits des Fourvières, Lyon, France.  29 Heaton Park, Manchester, England.  30 Heaton Park, Manchester, England.</p> <p><b>July</b>  1 Heaton Park, Manchester, England.  5 Phoenix Park, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.  7 T In The Park Festival, Scotland.  13 Optimus Alive Festival, Portugal.  14 Benicassim Festival, Spain.  17 Milan City Sound Hippodrome, Milan, Italy.  22 Indoor Stadium, Singapore.  24 Asia World Arena, Hong Kong.  27 Fuji Rock Festival, Japan.  29 Jisan Valley Rock Festival, South Korea.</p> <p><b>August</b>  6 Village Underground, London.  8 Øya Festival, Norway.  10 Sziget Festival, Hungary.  12 Summer Well Festival, Romania (cancelled due to weather and safety issues).  17 Pukkelpop, Belgium.  18 V Festival, Chelmsford, England.  19 V Festival, Staffordshire, England.  22 Vital Festival, Belfast, Northern Ireland.</p>	<p>20 Robin Gibb dies.</p> <p><b>September</b>  25 Andy Williams dies.</p>	<p>13 Manchester City win their first league title since 1968, beating Queens Park Rangers 3-2 on the final day of the season with a last-minute goal from Sergio Agüero.  19 Chelsea clinch their first Champions League title by defeating Bayern Munich 4-3 on penalties in Munich.</p> <p><b>July 27 - August 12</b>  The 2012 Summer Olympics are held in London.</p> <p><b>August</b>  6 Curiosity, the Mars Science Laboratory mission's rover, successfully lands on Mars.</p> <p><b>September 11 - 27</b>  A series of terrorist attacks are directed against United States diplomatic missions</p>	
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		<p>worldwide. In Libya, the attacks result in the deaths of the United States Ambassador to Libya, J. Christopher Stevens, and three other Americans.</p> <p><b>12</b> The Hillsborough Independent Panel clears Liverpool fans of any responsibility for the 1989 Hillsborough disaster. It reveals that attempts were made by the authorities to conceal what had happened, including the alteration of 164 statements relating to the disaster by the police.</p> <p><b>October</b></p> <p><b>14</b> Austrian skydiver Felix Baumgartner becomes the first person to break the sound barrier without any machine assistance during a record space dive out of the Red Bull Stratos helium-filled balloon from 24 miles over Roswell, New Mexico.</p> <p><b>October 24 - 30</b> Hurricane Sandy kills at least 185 people in the Caribbean, Bahamas, United States and Canada. Considerable storm surge damage causes major disruption to the eastern seaboard of the United States.</p> <p><b>November</b></p> <p><b>7</b> President Barack Obama is re-elected for a second term, defeating Republican challenger Mitt Romney.</p> <p><b>November 25 - December 9</b></p> <p>Typhoon Bopha kills at least 1067 people, and leaves hundreds missing.</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <p><b>14</b> Twenty children, ages 6 to 7 years old, and eight adults are shot and killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. Two adults were left wounded.</p>	
<p><b>2013</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> IOU (RCA postcard series, #1142); IUD (RCA postcard series, #1539).</p> <p><b>February</b></p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Taylor Swift, 22; Eminem feat. Rihanna, The Monster; Chris Brown feat. Lil Wayne and Tyga, Loyal; Little Mix, Move.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> One Direction, Midnight Memories; The National, Trouble Will Find Me; Avril Lavigne, Avril Lavigne; My Bloody Valentine, m b v; Classixx, Hanging Gardens.</p>	<p><b>February</b></p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Iron Man 3; Despicable Me 2; World War Z; Monsters University; Elysium; Oz the Great and Powerful.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Donna Tartt, The Goldfinch.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Morrissey, Autobiography.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b></p>

<p><b>21</b> Media City Amphitheatre, Dubai.</p> <p><b>23</b> Lapangan D-Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia.</p> <p><b>26</b> Vector Arena, Auckland, New Zealand.</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>1</b> The Riverstage, Brisbane, Australia.</p> <p><b>2</b> Future Music Festival, Doomben Racecourse, Brisbane, Australia.</p> <p><b>3</b> Future Music Festival, Arena Joondalup, Perth, Australia.</p> <p><b>6</b> Hordern Pavilion, Sydney, Australia.</p> <p><b>7</b> Festival Hall, Melbourne, Australia.</p> <p><b>9</b> Future Music Festival, Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, Australia.</p> <p><b>10</b> Future Music Festival, Flemington Racecourse, Melbourne, Australia.</p> <p><b>11</b> Future Music Festival, Bonython Park, Adelaide, Australia.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>9</b> Pepsi Center WTC, Mexico City, Mexico.</p> <p><b>12</b> Coachella Festival, California, USA.</p> <p><b>19</b> Coachella Festival, California, USA.</p> <p><b>May</b></p> <p><b>30</b> The Stone Roses attend the premiere of Made of Stone at Victoria Warehouse, Manchester.</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>3</b> La Cigale, Paris, France.</p> <p><b>4</b> La Cigale, Paris, France.</p> <p><b>7</b> Finsbury Park, London.</p> <p><b>8</b> Finsbury Park, London.</p> <p><b>14</b> Isle of Wight Festival.</p> <p><b>15</b> Glasgow Green, Glasgow.</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p><b>9</b> Sonic Mania Festival, Tokyo, Japan.</p> <p><b>11</b> Summer Sonic Festival, Osaka, Japan.</p>	<p><b>October</b></p> <p><b>27</b> Lou Reed dies in</p>	<p><b>28</b> Benedict XVI steps down as Pope.</p> <p><b>March</b></p> <p><b>13</b> Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina is elected Pope, whereupon he takes the name Francis.</p> <p><b>April</b></p> <p><b>15</b> Two bombs explode at the Boston Marathon, killing 3 and injuring 264 others.</p> <p><b>24</b> An eight-storey commercial building collapses in Savar Upazila near the Bangladeshi capital of Dhaka, leaving 1,129 dead and 2,500 injured.</p> <p><b>June</b></p> <p><b>14–30</b> Flash floods and landslides in the Indian states of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh kill more than 5,700 people and trap more than 20,000.</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p><b>3</b> Amid mass protests across Egypt, President Mohamed Morsi is deposed in a military coup d'état, leading to widespread violence.</p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p><b>21</b> Al-Shabaab Islamic militants attack the Westgate shopping mall in Nairobi, killing at least 62 civilians and wounding over 170.</p>	<p>Debuting: The Big Reunion (ITV). Ending: The IT Crowd.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> Return of anti-fashion. In China and North Korea, black and white polka dot dresses became fashionable from spring 2013 onwards. In Britain, polka dot shirts in black, blue, red or brown were worn by both women and fashion-conscious male hipsters. A unisex fad in February to April 2013 was the onesie, a one-piece garment similar to a child's blanket sleeper.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> d. Storm Thorgerson (Apr 18).</p>
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	Southampton, New York from liver disease at age 71.	<p><b>November</b></p> <p><b>8</b> Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest tropical cyclones on record, makes landfall in the Philippines, causing thousands of casualties.</p>	
<p><b>2014</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p> <p><b>April</b> <b>10</b> Reni's 50th birthday.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Taylor Swift, Shake It Off; Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, Uptown Funk; Galantis, Runaway (U &amp; I); Coldplay, A Sky Full of Stars.</p> <p><b>LPs:</b> One Direction, Four; Taylor Swift, 1989; Ariana Grande, My Everything; The War on Drugs, Lost in the Dream; J. Cole, 2014 Forest Hills Drive; The Pains of Being Pure at Heart, Days of Abandon; Beck, Morning Phase; Cloud Nothings, Here and Nowhere Else; Hozier, Hozier</p> <p><b>March</b> <b>22</b> Kate Bush announces a tour - her first live tour dates since the only tour of her career in 1979.</p>	<p><b>February</b></p> <p>The Ebola virus epidemic in West Africa begins, infecting over 18,000 people and killing at least 6,000.</p> <p><b>7 - 23</b> The XXII Olympic Winter Games are held in Sochi, Russia.</p> <p><b>13</b> Belgium becomes the first country in the world to legalise euthanasia for terminally ill patients of any age.</p> <p><b>26</b> The pro-Russian unrest in Ukraine leads to the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation and an insurgency in the Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts.</p> <p><b>March</b> <b>8</b> Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, a Boeing 777 airliner en route to Beijing from Kuala Lumpur, disappears over the Gulf of Thailand with 239 people on board. The aircraft is presumed to have crashed into the Indian Ocean.</p> <p><b>April</b> <b>14</b> An estimated 276 girls and women are abducted and held hostage by Boko Haram from a school in Nigeria.</p> <p><b>16</b> Korean ferry MV Sewol capsizes and sinks after an unmanageable cargo shift, killing more than 290 people, mostly high school students.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Boyhood; Interstellar; Calvary; JFK to 9/11: Everything Is a Rich Man's Trick; We Need to Talk About Sandy Hook.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Rainbow Rowell, Landline.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Marina Keegan, The Opposite of Loneliness: Essays and Stories.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: True Detective (HBO). Ending: The Tonight Show with Jay Leno.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> d. Oscar de la Renta (Oct 20).</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Exhibitions: 'Jeff Koons: A Retrospective' at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.</p>

	<p><b>October</b>  <b>25</b> Cream bassist Jack Bruce dies.</p>	<p><b>27</b> The Catholic Church simultaneously canonizes Popes John XXIII and John Paul II.  <b>May</b>  <b>5</b> Boko Haram militants kill approximately 300 people in a night attack on Gamboru Ngala, Nigeria.  <b>20</b> Boko Haram detonate bombs at Jos, Nigeria, killing 118 people.  <b>June</b>  <b>5</b> ISIS begins an offensive through northern Iraq, aiming to capture the Iraqi capital city of Baghdad and overthrow the Shiite government led by Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.  <b>12th June – 13th July</b>  The 2014 FIFA World Cup is held in Brazil, and is won by Germany.  <b>July</b>  <b>17</b> Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 (Boeing 777) crashes in Ukraine, after being shot down by a missile. 298 people die, including 15 crew members.  <b>August</b>  <b>11</b> Robin Williams commits suicide at his home in Paradise Cay, California.    <b>December</b>  <b>16</b> 141 people, including 132 children, are killed when Taliban gunmen storm a school in Peshawar, Pakistan.</p>	
<p><b>2015</b>  <b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b>  N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Major Lazer &amp; DJ Snake feat. MØ, Lean On; Zara Larsson, Lush Life; Fifth Harmony feat. Kid Ink, Worth It; Wolf Alice, Freazy.  <b>LPs:</b> Drake, If You're Reading This It's Too Late.    <b>March</b>  <b>1</b> Audio streaming became incorporated into the UK Albums Chart.</p>	<p><b>May</b>  <b>23</b> Ireland votes to legalize same-sex marriage, becoming the first country to do so by popular vote.  <b>June</b>  <b>26</b> Obergefell v. Hodges.    <b>November</b>  <b>13</b> Multiple terrorist attacks claimed by Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) in Paris result in 130 fatalities.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b>  Star Wars: The Force Awakens; Jurassic World; Fifty Shades of Grey; Furious 7; Spectre.    <b>Fiction:</b>  Harper Lee, Go Set a Watchman.    <b>Non-fiction:</b>  Warren Zanes, Petty: The Biography.    <b>TV / Media:</b>  Debuting: Lip Sync Battle (Spike).  Ending: Never Mind the Buzzcocks.  d. George Cole (Aug 5).    <b>Fashion:</b>  Button-front skirts, Athleisure, lace-up fronts.    <b>Visual arts:</b>  Exhibitions: In August,</p>

			Banksy opens Dismaland, a temporary art project in the seaside resort town of Weston-super-Mare in Somerset, England.
<p><b>2016</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p> <p><b>May</b> The band cancel two Japanese concerts at the Budokan after Reni falls and fractures two ribs. <b>12</b> The Stone Roses, All For One.</p> <p><b>June</b> <b>7</b> Victoria Theatre, Halifax, England. <b>8</b> The Sands Centre, Carlisle, England. <b>10</b> The Stone Roses, Beautiful Thing. <b>15</b> Etihad Stadium, Manchester, England. <b>17</b> Etihad Stadium, Manchester, England. <b>18</b> Etihad Stadium, Manchester, England. <b>19</b> Etihad Stadium, Manchester, England. <b>30</b> Madison Square Garden, New York, USA.</p> <p><b>July</b> <b>8</b> T in the Park, Scotland. <b>9</b> Marlay Park, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.</p> <p><b>December</b> <b>12</b> Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia. <b>13</b> Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia. <b>14</b> Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House, Sydney, Australia.</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Ariana Grande feat. Nicki Minaj, Side to Side; Tobu &amp; Jim Yosef, Miracle; The Monkees, Me &amp; Magdalena. <b>LPs:</b> Bruno Mars, 24K Magic; Kanye West, The Life of Pablo.</p> <p><b>January</b> <b>10</b> David Bowie dies.</p> <p><b>April</b> <b>21</b> Prince dies.</p> <p><b>December</b> <b>25</b> George Michael dies.</p>	<p><b>June</b> <b>23</b> The United Kingdom votes in a referendum to leave the European Union.</p> <p><b>November</b> <b>8</b> In the United States presidential election, Donald Trump defeats Hillary Clinton.</p>	<p><b>Cinema:</b> Captain America: Civil War.</p> <p><b>Fiction:</b> Helen Oyeyemi, What Is Not Yours Is Not Yours.</p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Johnny Marr, Set The Boy Free.</p> <p><b>TV / Media:</b> Debuting: War &amp; Peace (BBC One). Ending: Wallander.</p> <p><b>Fashion:</b> '70s-inspired suede.</p> <p><b>Visual arts:</b> Exhibitions: Beyond Caravaggio , National Gallery.</p>
<p><b>2017</b></p> <p><b>Art created by John Squire in this year:</b> N/K</p>	<p><b>45s:</b> Calvin Harris feat. Pharrell Williams, Katy Perry and Big Sean, Feels. <b>LPs:</b></p>		<p><b>Cinema:</b></p> <p><b>Fiction:</b></p> <p><b>Non-fiction:</b> Milo Yiannopoulos, Dangerous.</p>

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