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John Timberlake (b. 1967, Lancashire) is a London based artist. His recent exhibitions include: 'Ron Haselden/ John Timberlake' (Galerie des Petits Carreaux, Paris 2012); 'Dark Sky' (Te Pataka Toi Adam Gallery, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ, 2012); 'The Ends of Art' (Beton 7, Athens 2013); 'Art in a Media Age', Imperial War Museum of the North, (Manchester 2013). His work is held in a number of public and private collections in the UK, Europe and the US. Timberlake teaches Fine Art at Middlesex University.

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