

# **SICK SWEETS** MODERN BRITISH PAINTINGS EXHIBITION APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>-MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>



**THE LONDON CANDY COMPANY 1442 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10128**

**OPENING RECEPTION THURSDAY APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> 6PM-9PM**

**LIVE PERFORMANCE BY MINNIE THE MINX -A CHARCTER FROM A WELL KNOWN BRITISH COMIC CALLED THE BEANO.**

OPENING RECEPTION WILL HAVE A LONDON DJ AND A CURATED PERFORMANCE PIECE INVOLVING BRITISH SWEETS AND SCHOOL GIRLS BEHAVING BADLY FROM NEW YORKS TOP BURLESQUE PERFORMERS.

**The London Candy Company** is a wonderful British sweet store located on the Upper East Side. It specializes in classic English sweets and imported "Queenie" approved delicacies. You will find amongst many unusual treats and well loved curios like Jelly Babies, Turkish Delights, Curly Wurlys, Walnut Whips, Sherbet Dib Dabs, Black Jacks, Liquorice Allsorts, Smarties, Finger of Fudge, Dolly Mixtures, Milk Bottles and of course Chocolate Oranges to tap, knock and devour whole! The London Candy Company welcomes it first art exhibition in this delightful store by original Londoner Emma-Louise aka **O\_O** simply **THE PAINT SPLATTERER** (chaos creator, dream destroyer). **THE SICK SWEET SERIES** will be on view in the store for a month show. These works are large-scale colourful explosive paintings. The theme is hardcore old school British sweets all executed on 7ft by 5 ft canvases. The works are heavily dripped, chaotically whipped and sensationally splattered. Depicting such British sweets as Flying Saucers, Cherry Lips, Gummy Teeth and some other royal sweets sold in the store that will just have all five senses time traveled to an unknown but extraordinary world.

**FUN FACTS THE BRITS USE REAL SUGAR IN THEIR CHOCOLATE. NEVER CORN SYRUP! ALSO MANY AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS USE WAX TO STABILIZE THEIR CHOCOLATE SO IT DOES NOT MELT. BRITISH MANUFACTURERS DON'T. BRITISH CHOCOLATE MUST CONTAIN AT LEAST 20% COCOA SOLIDS. WHEREAS IN THE US COGO SOLIDS NEED ONLY MAKE UP 10%. A CADBURY DAIRY MILK BAR CONTAINS 23% COCOA SOLIDS WHILE ITS AMERICAN COUNTERPART CONTAINS JUST 11%.**



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