

# The story behind



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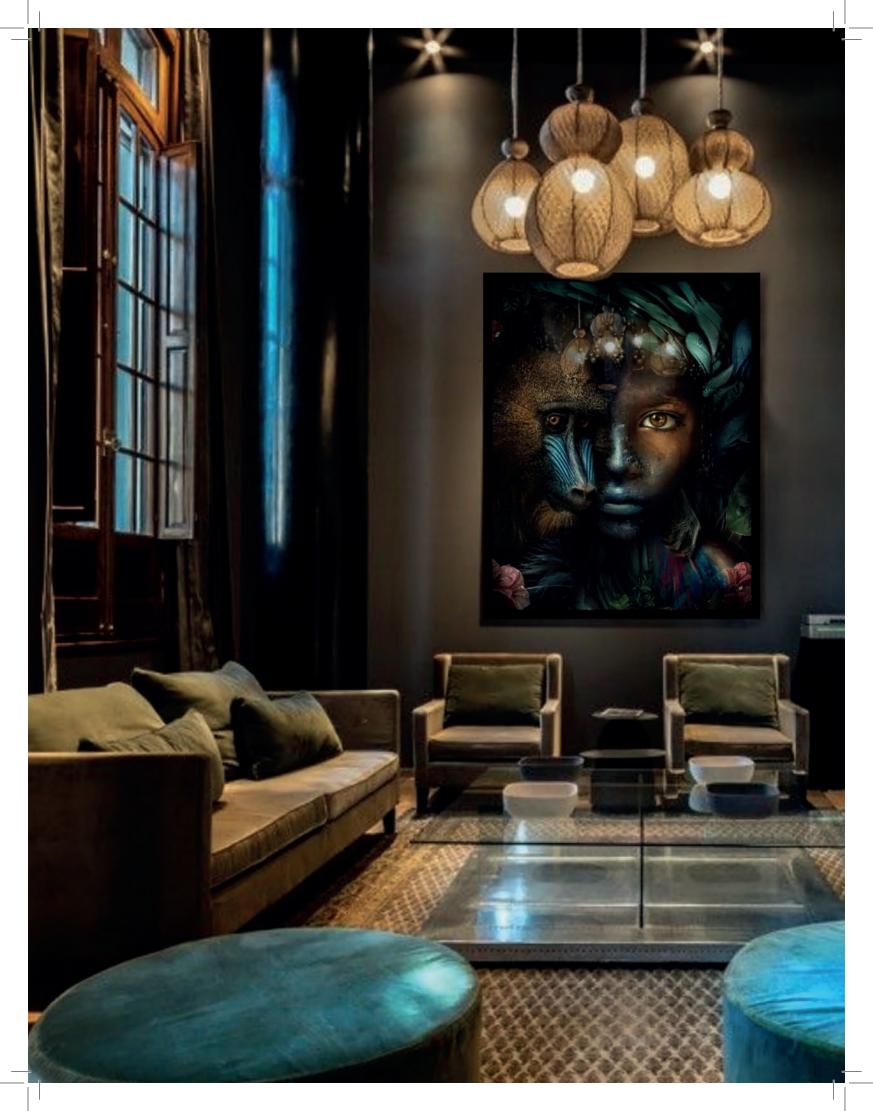
The family company Cobra Art Company was founded in 1983 as an art wholesale for the B2B market. We, Mike and Jeanette van Rijswijk, have been the creative minds behind Cobra Art for more than twenty years. In the first years the collection mainly consisted of framed reproductions and screen prints. But with our own creativity, we have raised the company to a higher level and became the driving force for developing art collections in collaboration with international photographers and artists.

With an eye for details, a good sense of color and interior design and a wealth of experience, we always strive for innovative concepts. Twice a year we launch a new art collection of photography, paintings and art objects. For this we travel all over the world to find exactly that photographer or artist who can form our ideas into a piece of art. Architects and interior designers appreciate our exclusive artwork, with which they can also distinguish themselves in their interior design.

Cobra Art Company is now the international top of art wholesale and distributors of modern paintings and photo art on plexiglass. Our customers are luxury interior stores, architects, interior designers, hotels and project developers worldwide.

Cobra Art Company participates in international exhibitions in France, USA, Spain, England, Asia, where we display our latest high-end collections in a luxurious setting.

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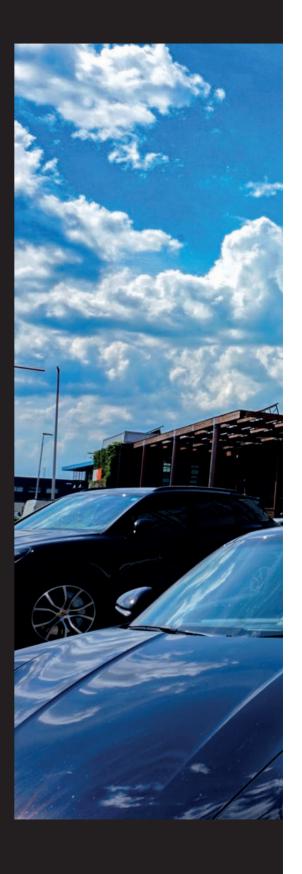
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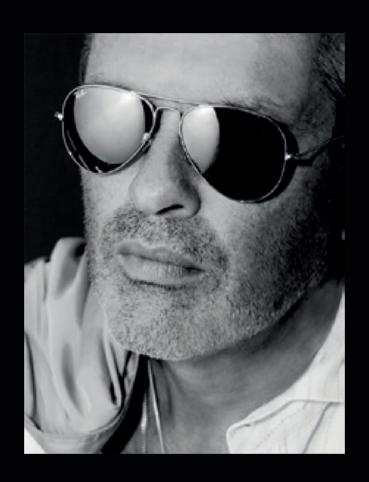


Cobra Art Gallery 1100 m<sup>2</sup> since 1983 The Netherlands

# Artist Axel Crieger

His digital paintings are composed of a variety of photographic quotes, design, drawings and special effects to create artistic images, which have never been photographed. His art has found empty nails on walls in places around the world and is represented by various international galleries and international art shows.

Axel Crieger has studied visual communications and has worked as a photographer, director and designer for international clients in New York, Los Angeles, Paris, London and Milan. He has created and designed books, TV shows, exhibitions, commercials and a variety of designs and large paintings.



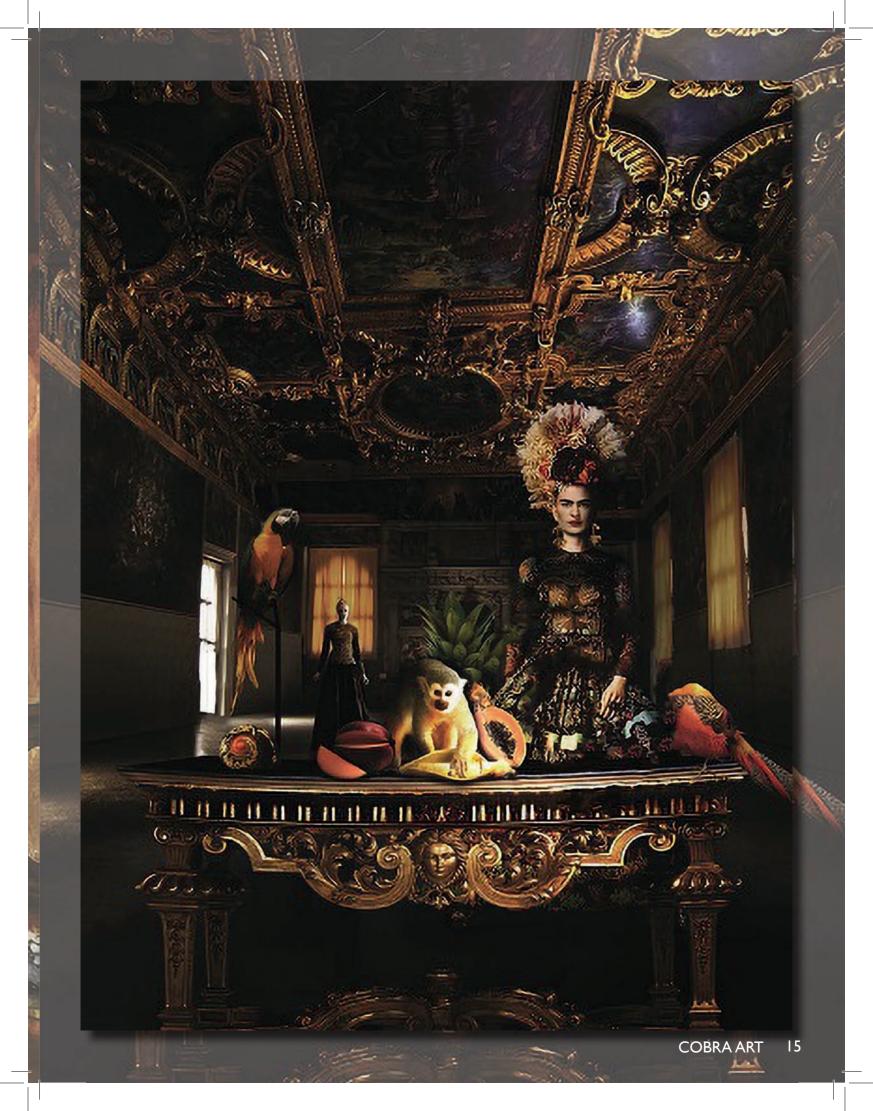
























# Artist Christophe Comerro

Born in 1969 in Annecy, France.

After 17 years working in the textile industry, Christophe Comerro left his professional activity in 2007 to focus on his passion for art and design. He exposes, draws and realizes sculptures for artist friends and for himself by looking for inspiration in his various travels all around the world.

He likes to work with different materials like metal and resin. In 2014 he creates the famous Vegas Bulldog.







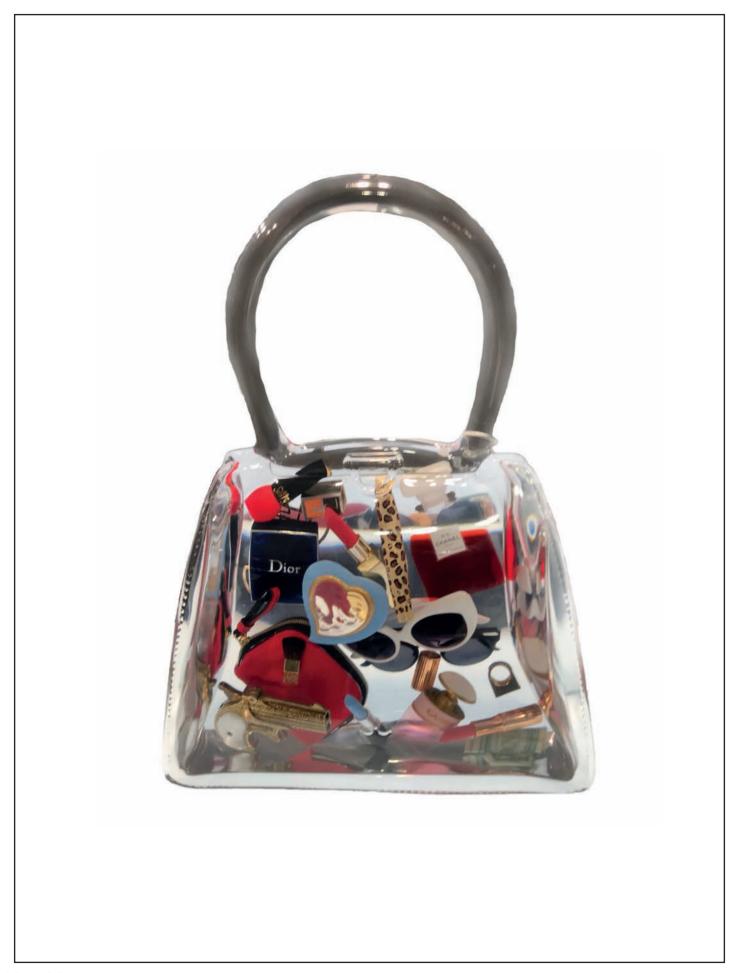


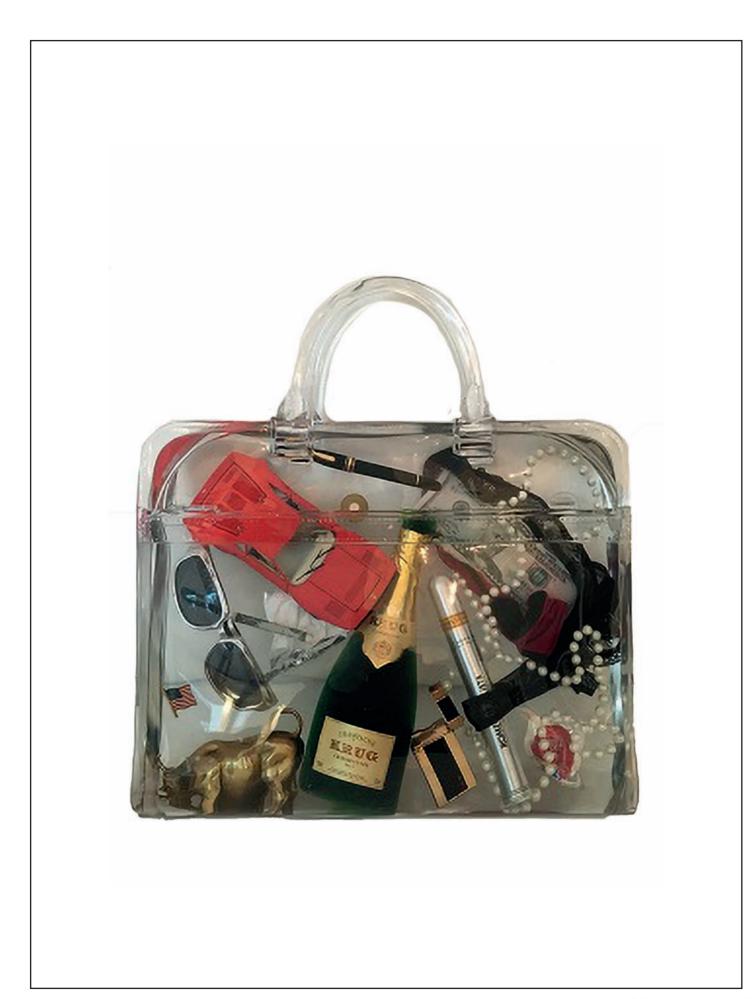


## Artist Debra Frances Bean

Debra started her formal training in sculpture with an honors degree from Central Saint Martins School of Art and studied with many successful art contemporaries. She is highly motivated and passionate about influencing the next generation of young artists. Using the creative process in an inventive and highly objectified manner; her sculptures have the color sensibilities of a painter and balance the conceptual narratives of beauty, fashion and social media within a perfectly polished hard resin sculptural form. Debra's Art bags are a metaphor for the ambiguity and imagery of the modern woman.

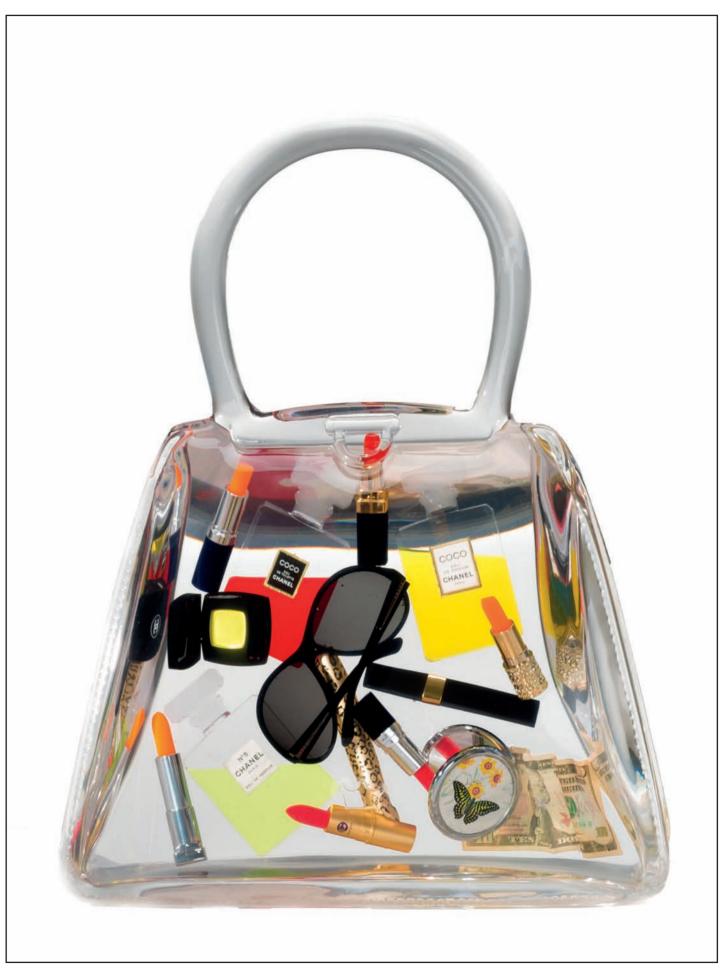


















## Artist Gert Kist

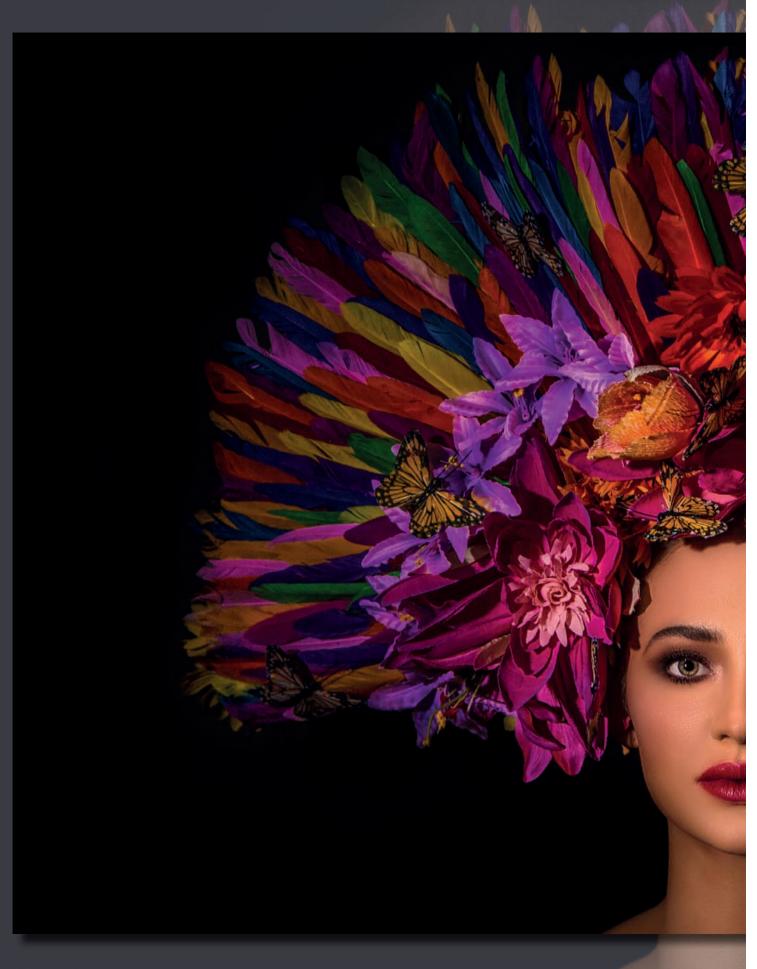
In 2013, photography artist Gert Kist made a name for himself, with his male images printed on weathered wooden surfaces. His work is well-known within and beyond the world of male photography. As a photographer he has recently gone through a period of development and transition.

His subject matter has shifted and his photographs have since also become more layered: both in a figurative and literal sense. In the new series of female portraits, there is a clear emphasis shift.



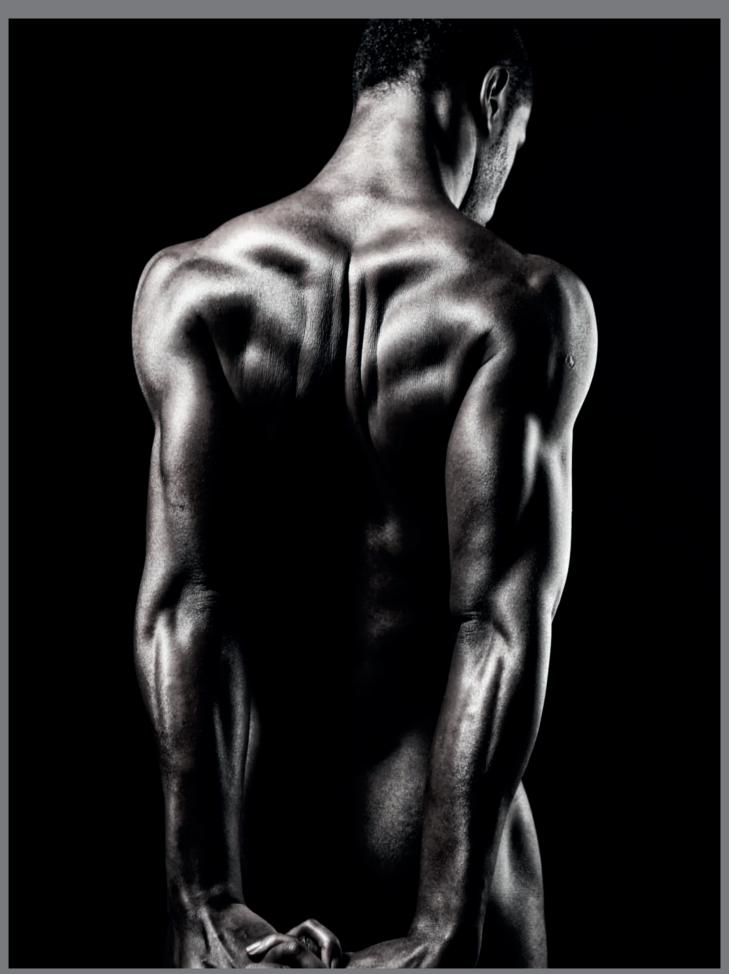




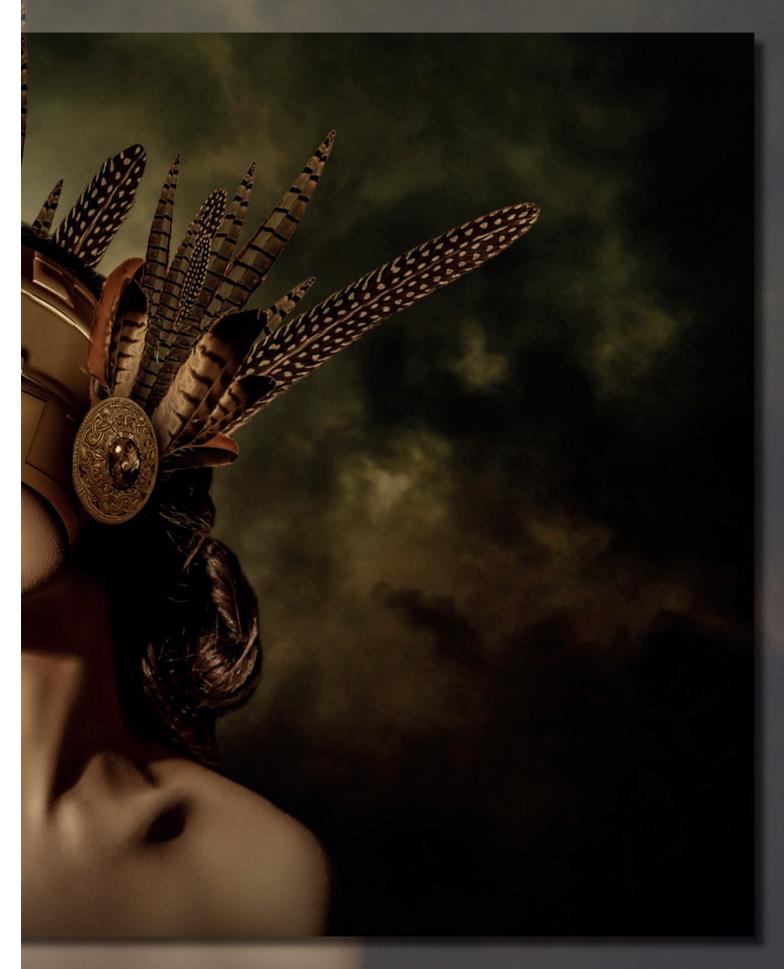


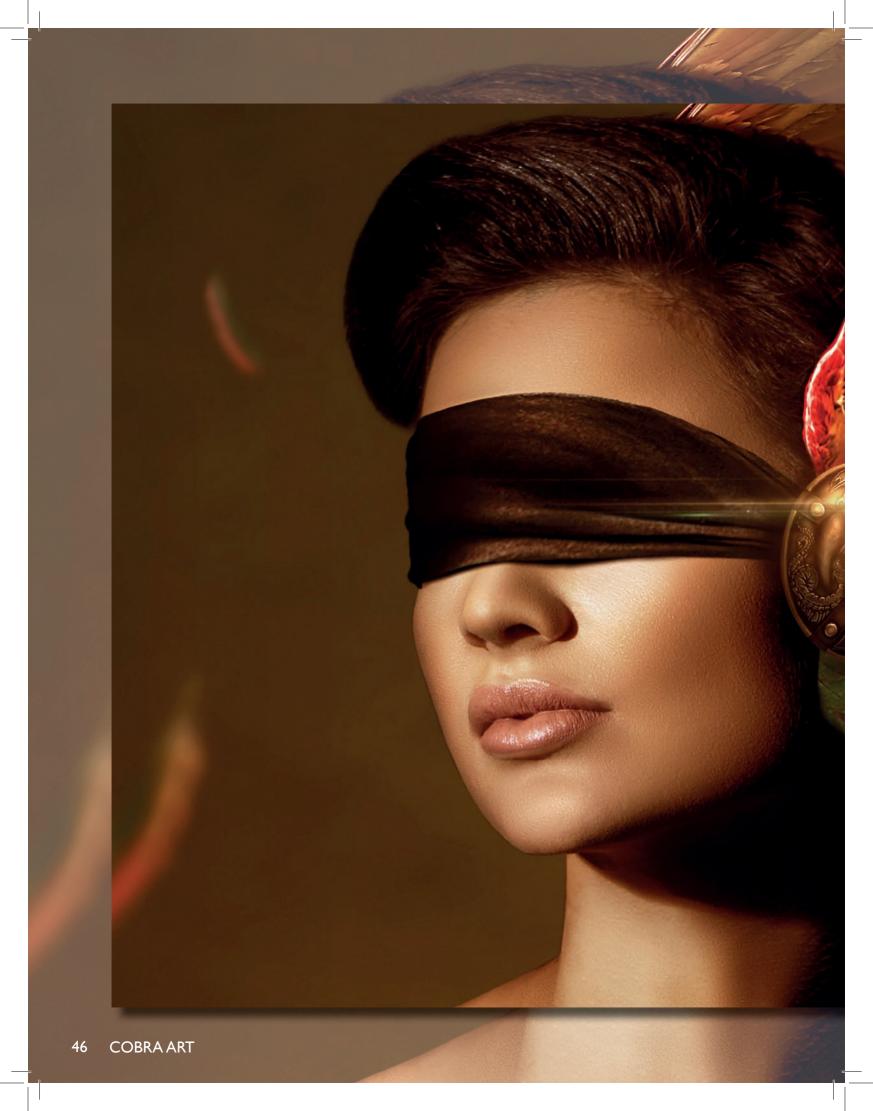


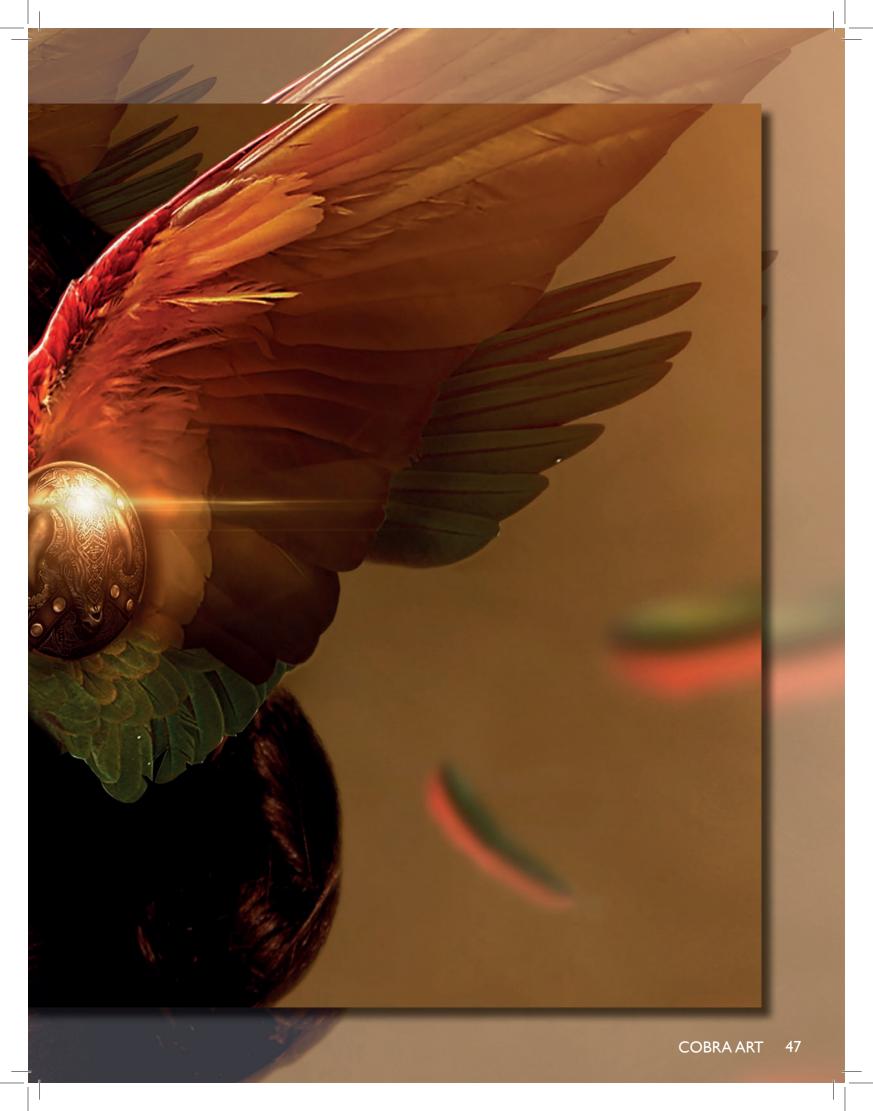


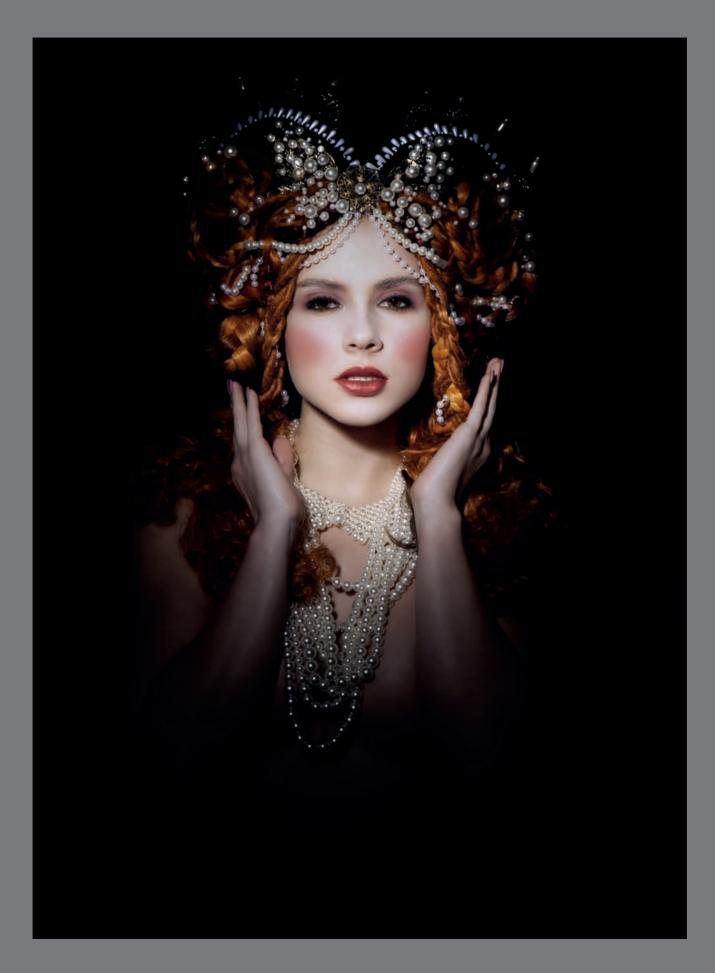












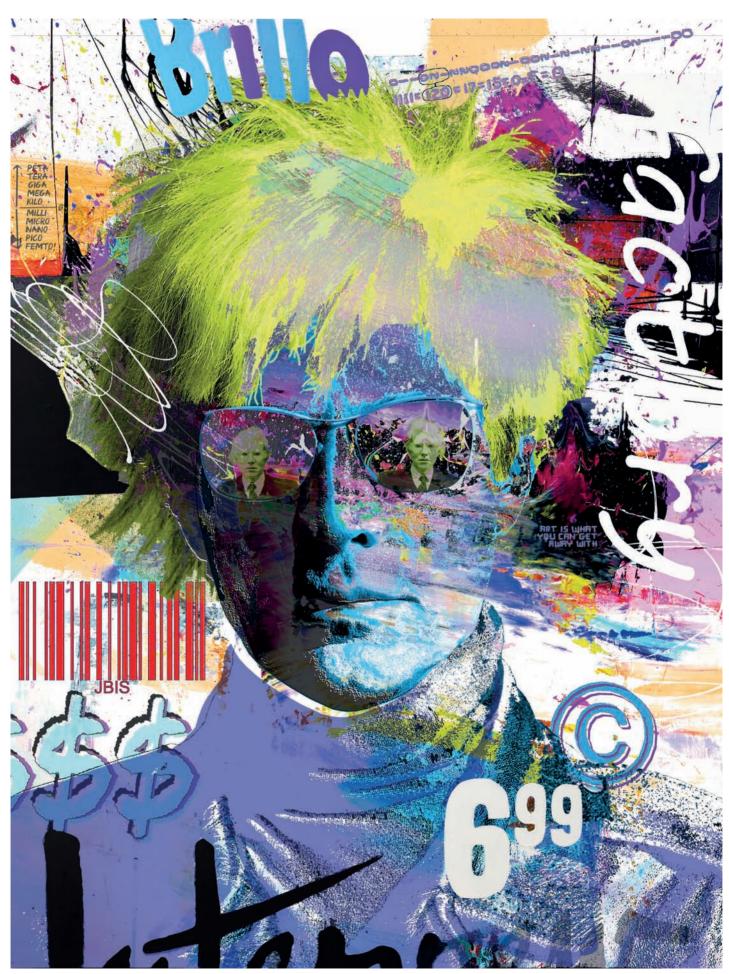


## Artists Jeffrey Bisaillon & Michael Bisaillon

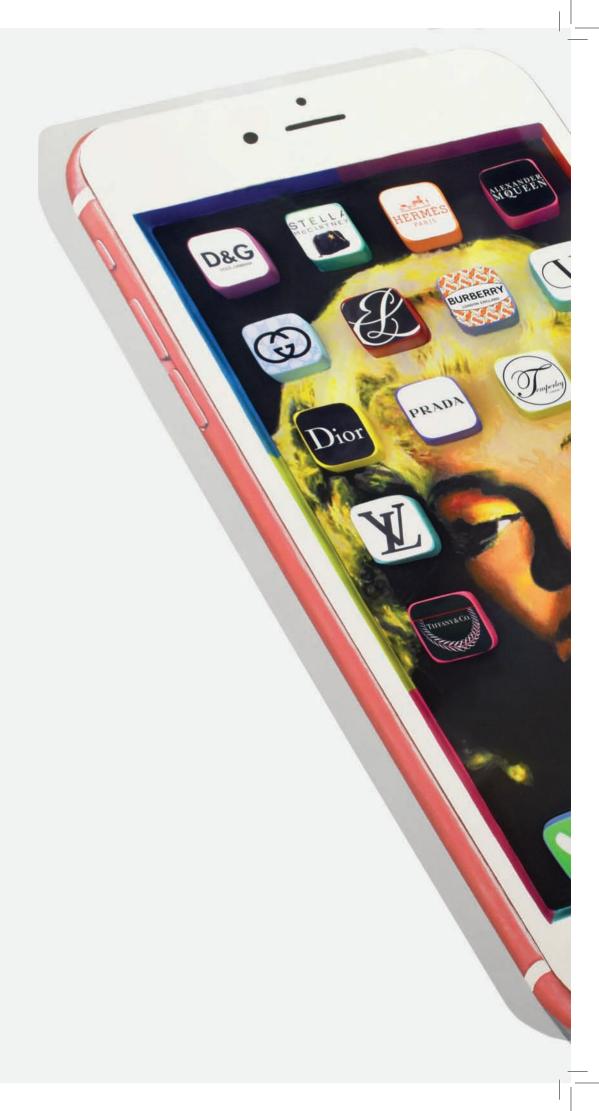
Jbis Art is the vision of brothers Jeffrey and Michael Bisaillon. Born in upstate New York and have lived in various locations such as San Diego, Austin, Raleigh and Jacksonville the brothers are currently based back in their hometown in New York.

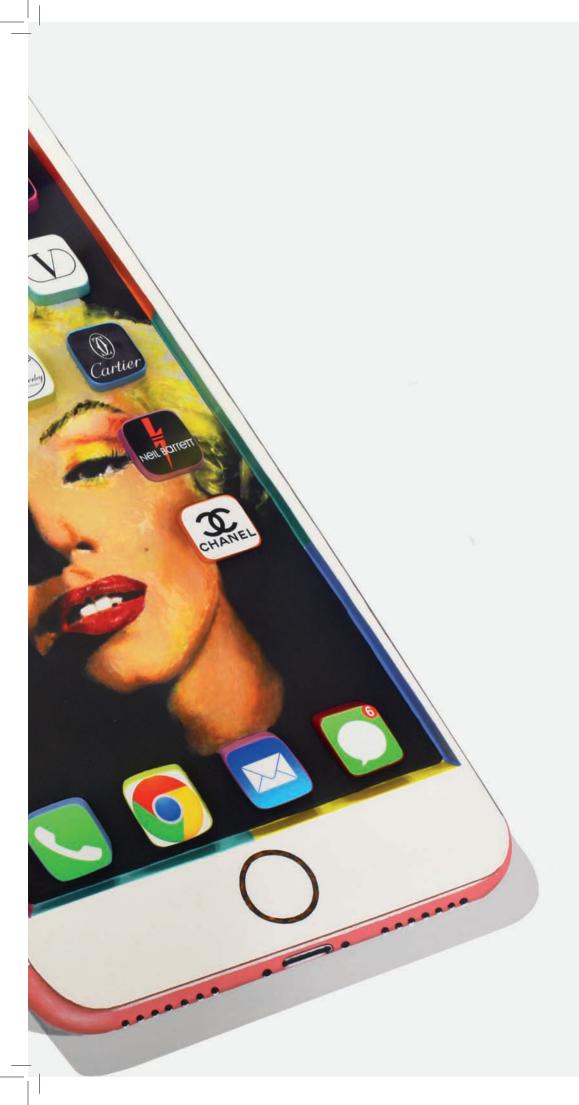
Jeffrey and Michael have been creating art for over 20 years in many genres. Jeffrey's connection is with the abstract, and he has been painting this style for many years. Michaels affinity is symbology and thematic elements in pop art.

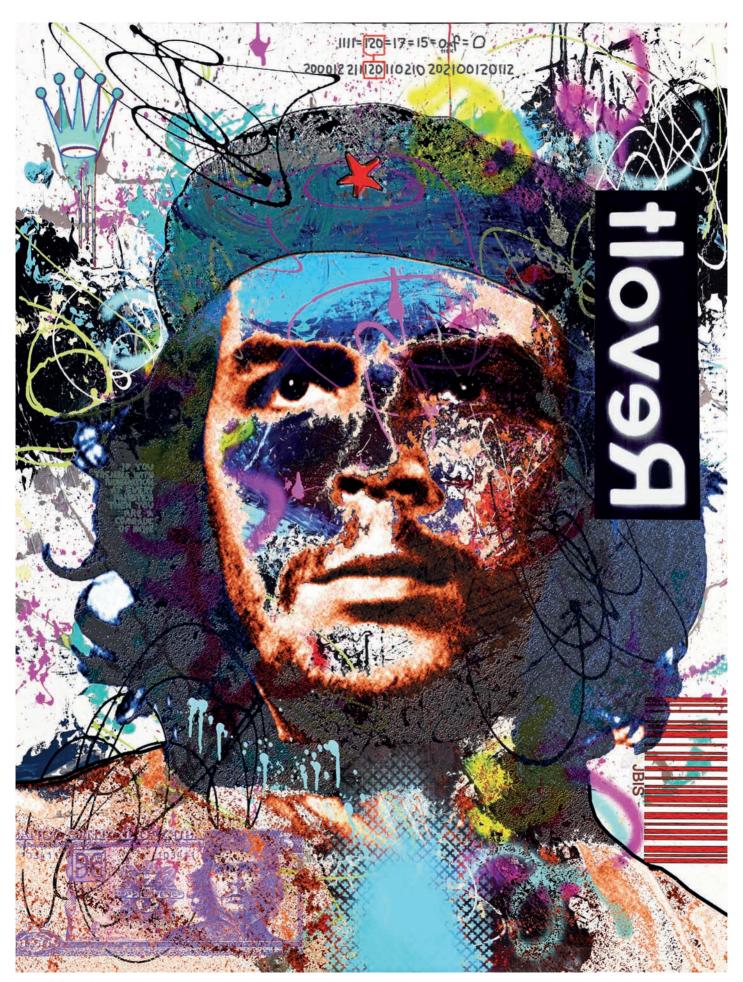




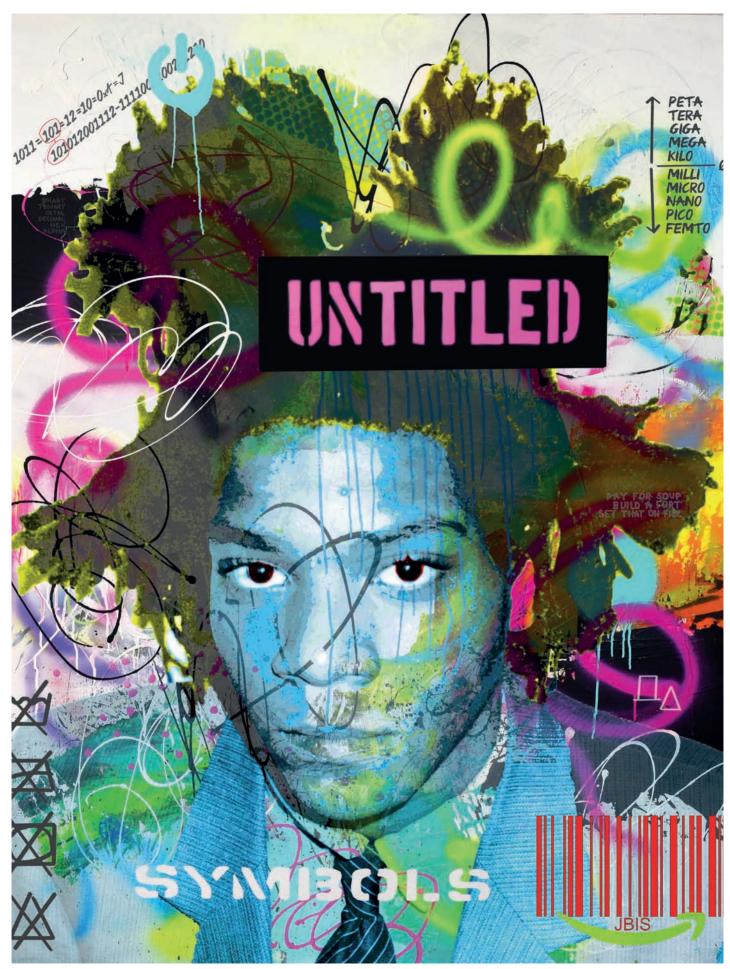


















## Artist Loes van Delft

Loes graduated from St. Lucas Art Academy in 2012. During her studies she did an internship with the creative team of Supperclub in Amsterdam where she also had her first solo exhibition.

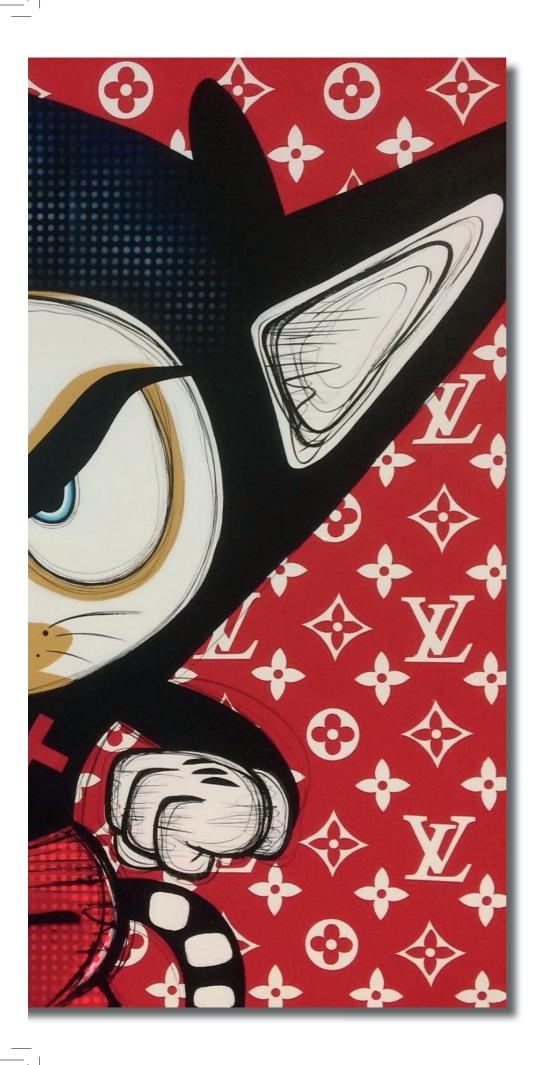
The paintings of Loes van Delft combine an innocent quirkiness with a cheeky cartoon feel. Blurring the borders between fine brush strokes and commercialism the characters are endearing, charming and amazingly vivid. Over the years Loes developed her very recognizable character 'Pjipje.'









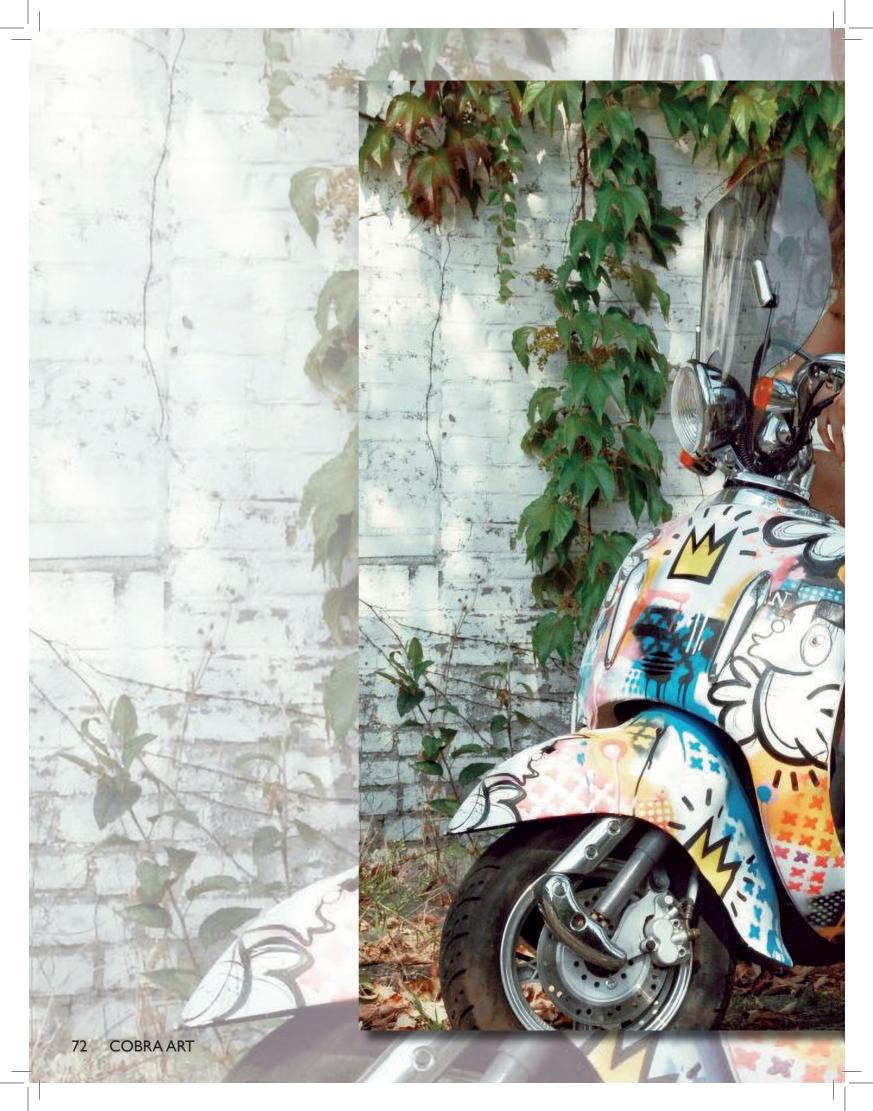


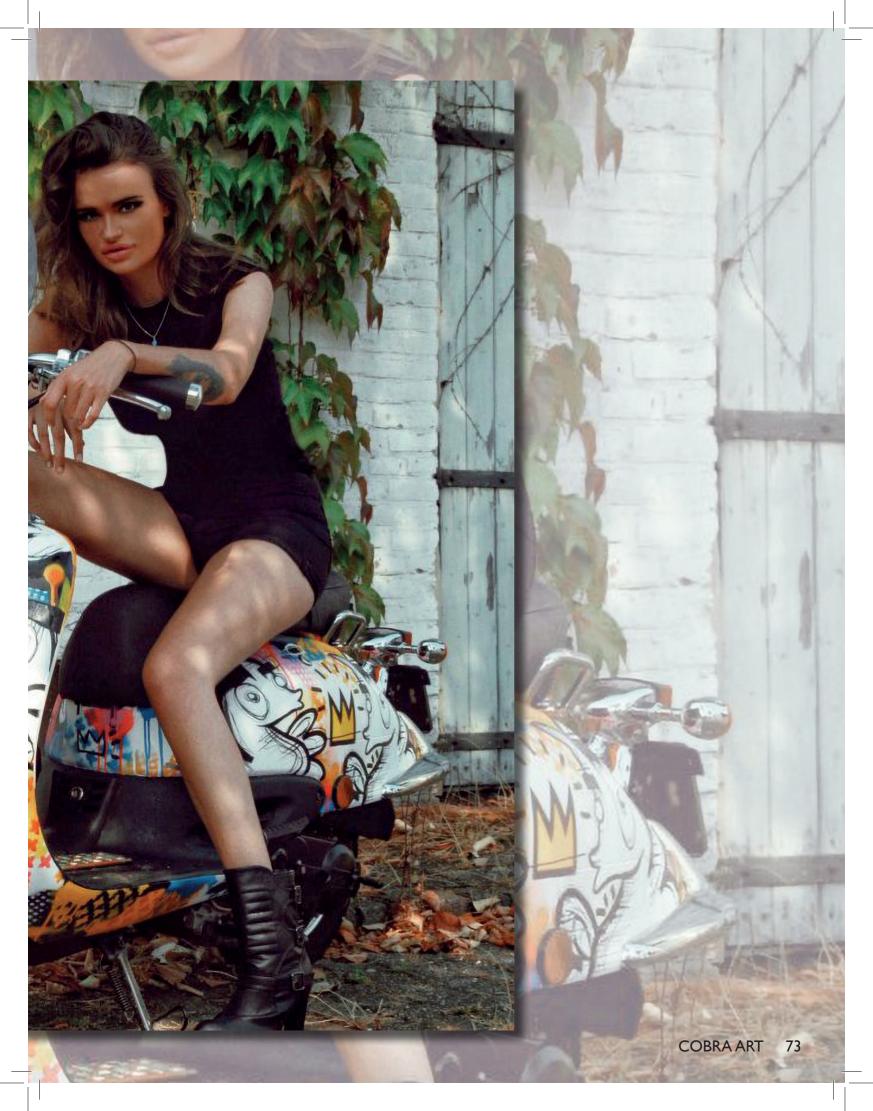










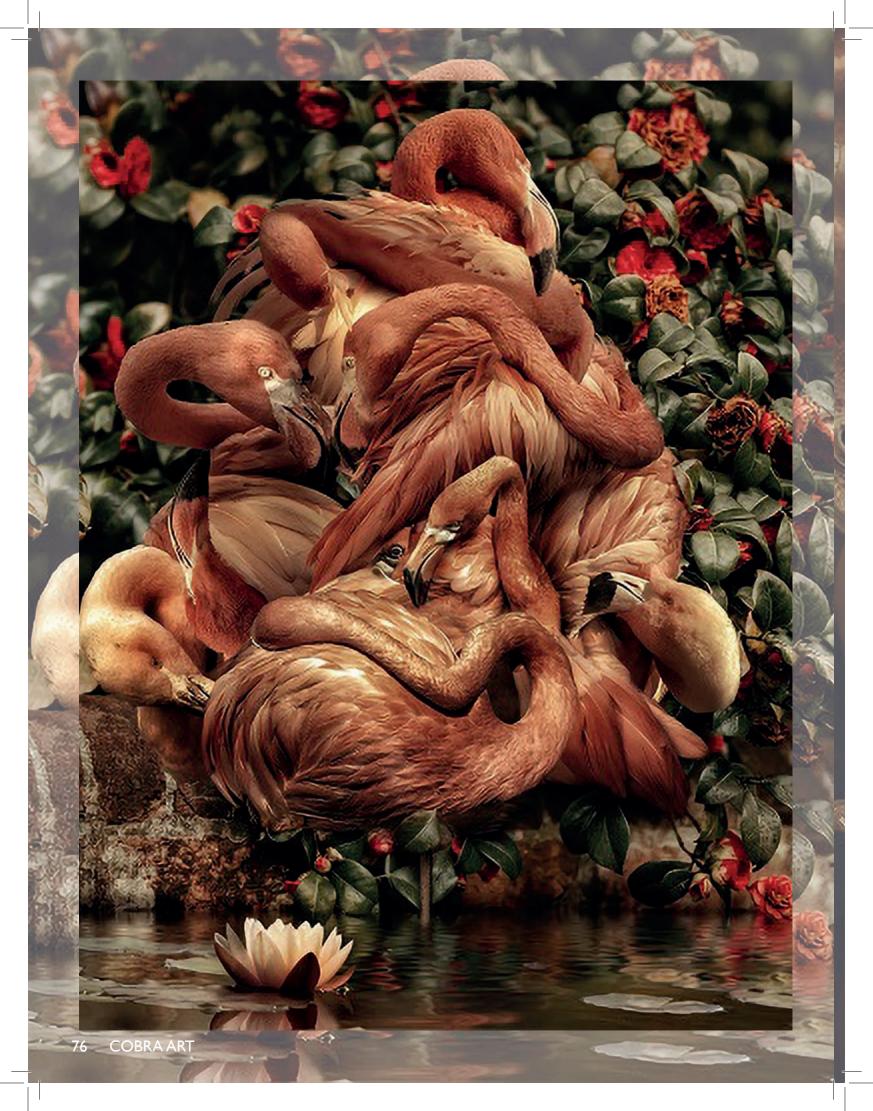


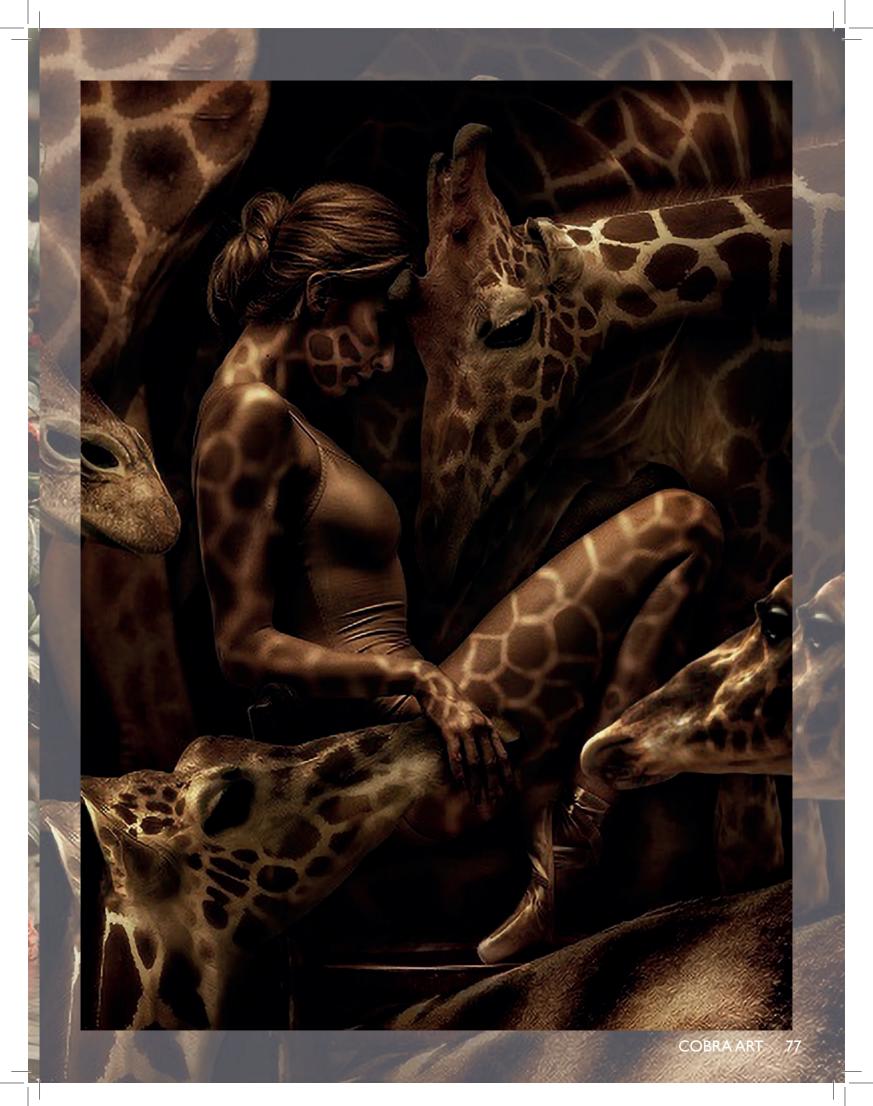
## Artist Marcel van Luit

Marcel van Luit is a digital artist from the Netherlands. When his oldest son was born, he was so inspired by his imagination that he wanted to visualize his dreams. He discovered a whole new passion and talent within himself as he edited different photos into completely new worlds.

He developed his signature look by playing with tones, darkness and light. He quickly grew an online fan base when posting his work on Instagram, and with these posts he got noticed in the European art scene, from where his career took off.





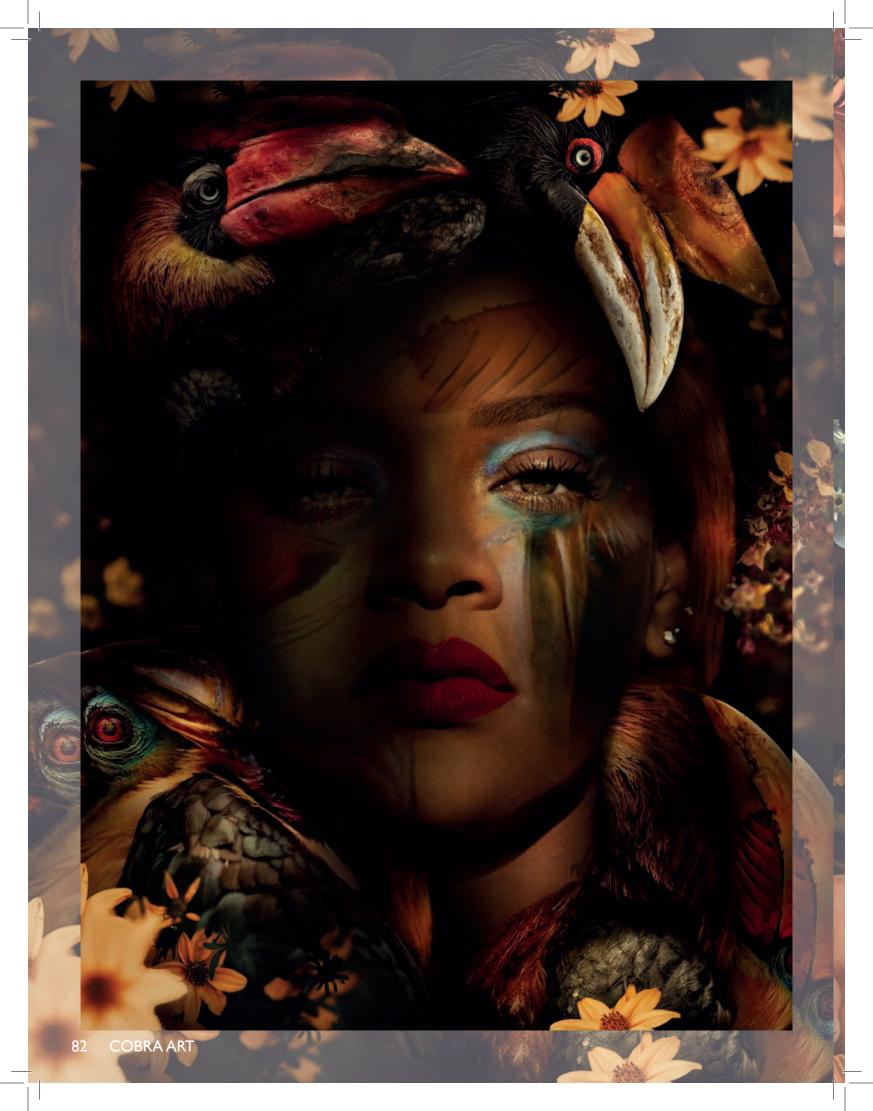


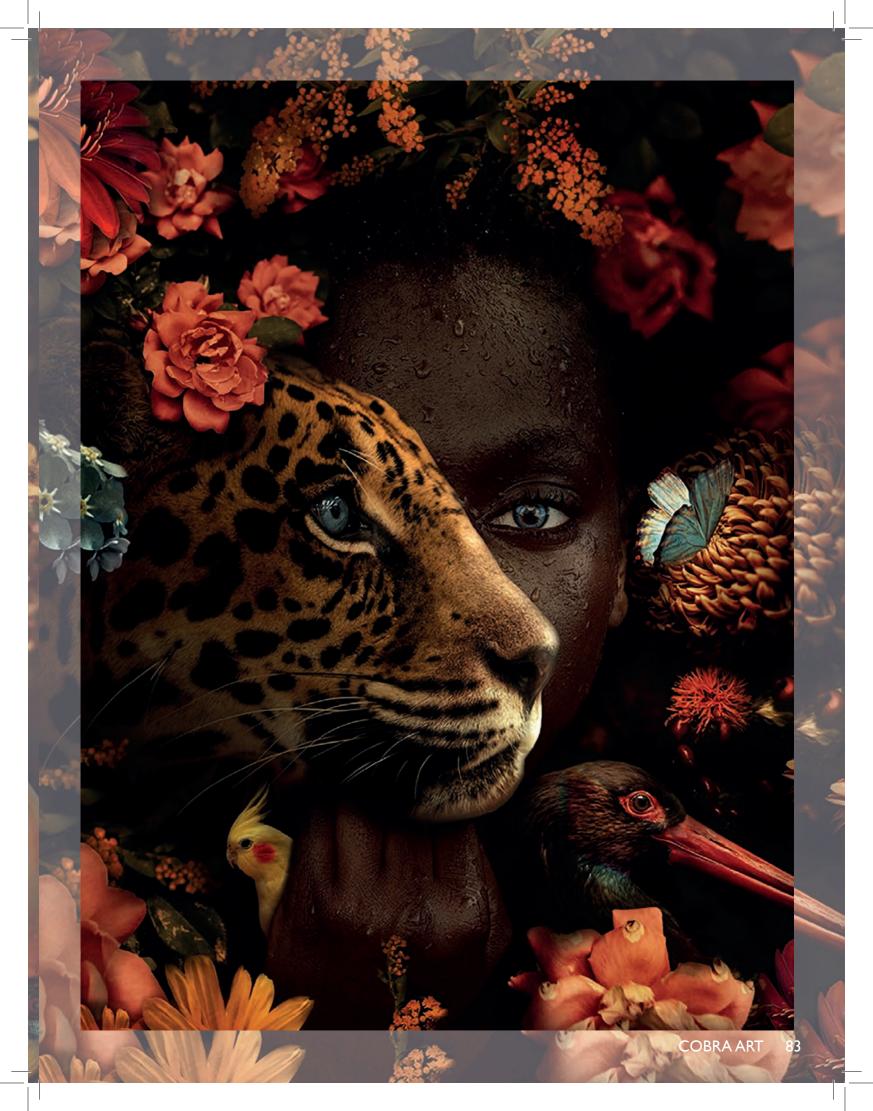






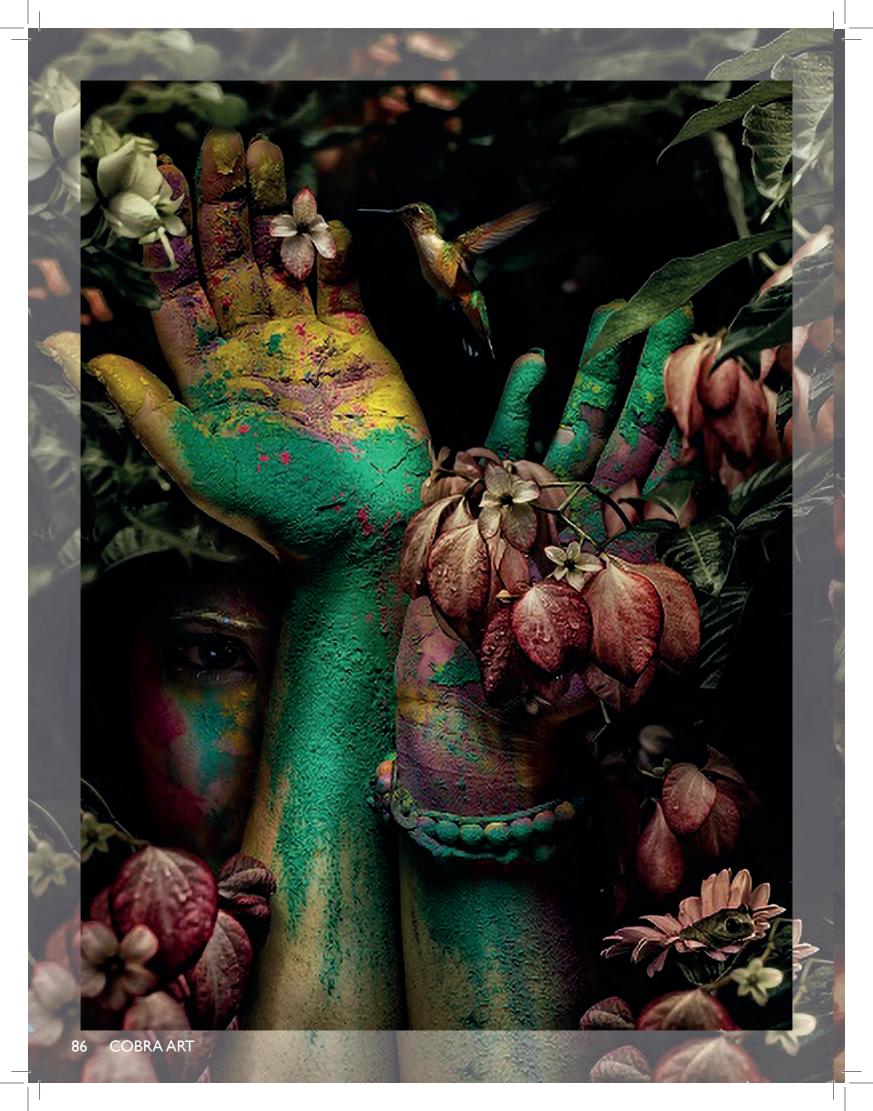


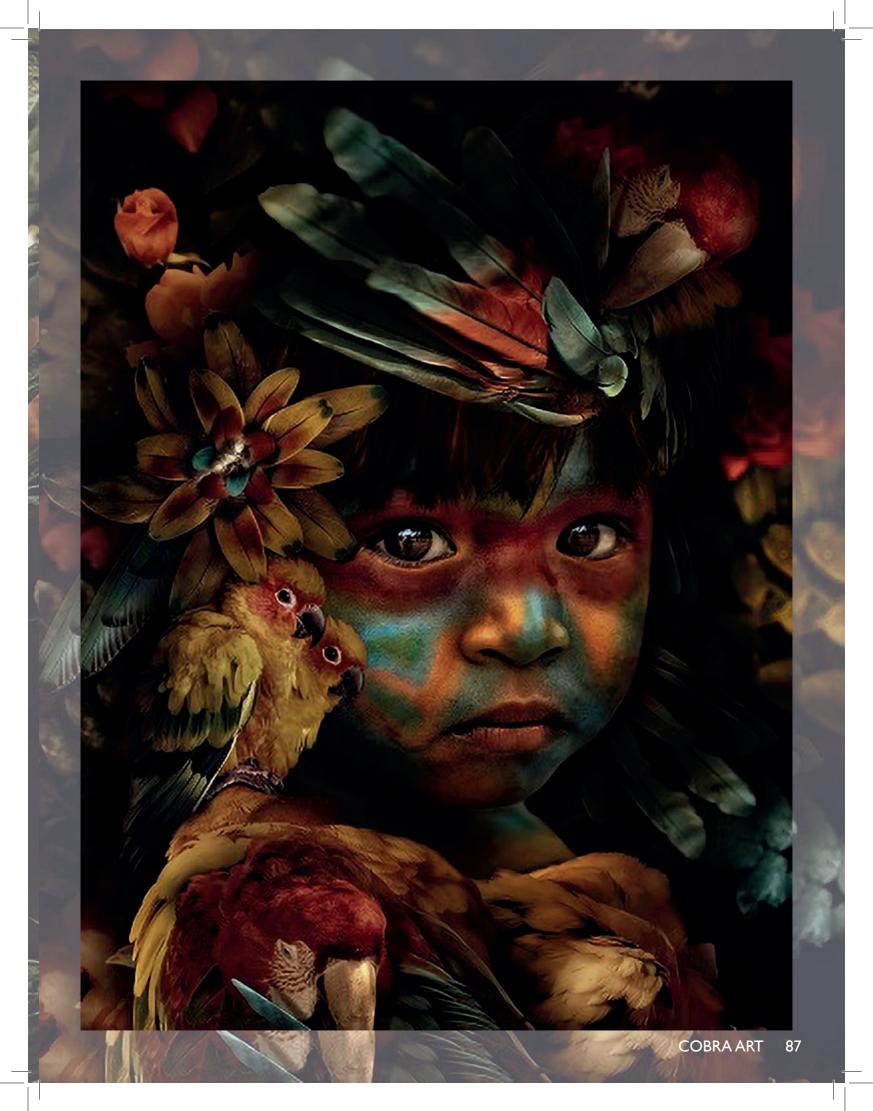


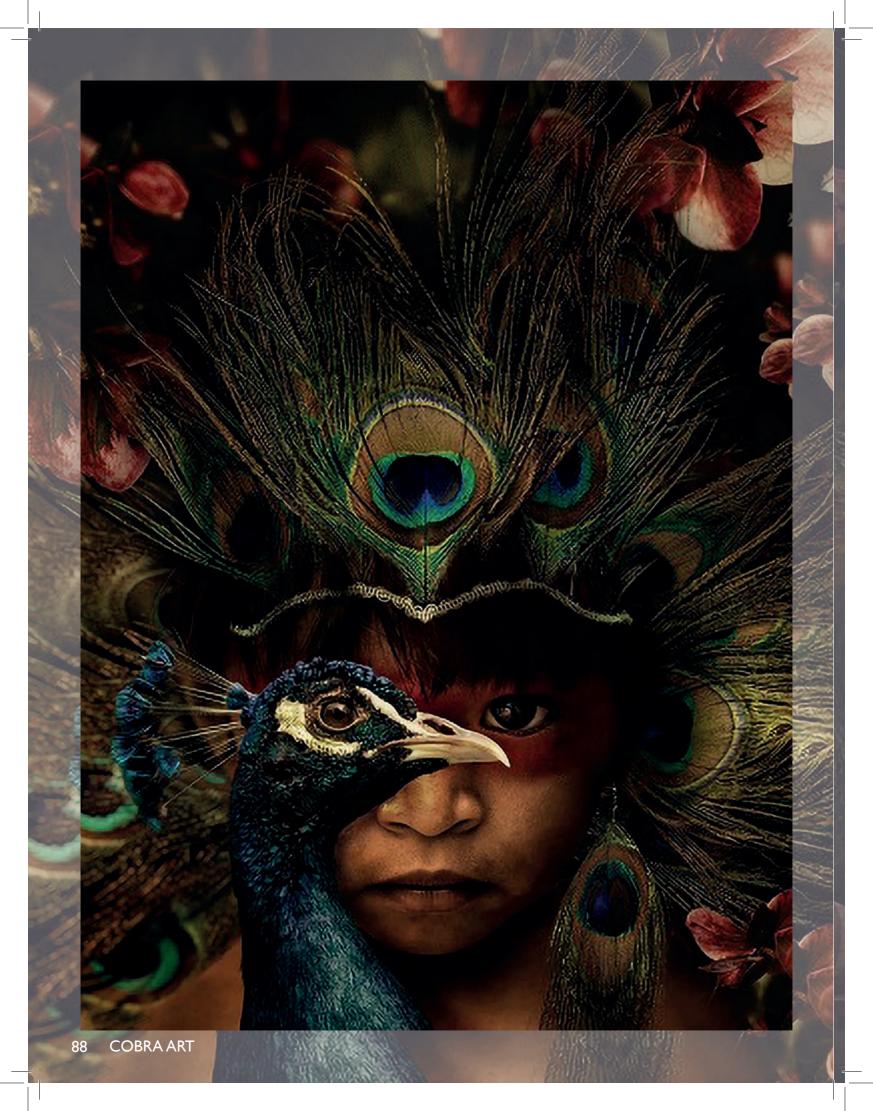


















## Artist Markus Klinko

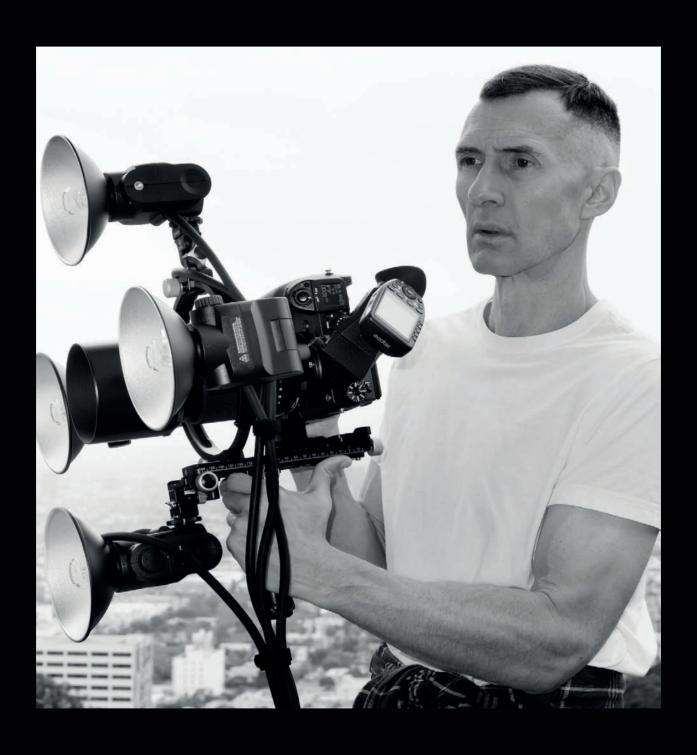
Markus Klinko is an award-winning, international fashion/celebrity photographer and director, who has worked with many of today's most iconic stars of film, music, and fashion.

Markus spent his early years training to become a classical harp soloist. After a hand injury he decided to become a fashion photographer and retired from his international concert and recording career.

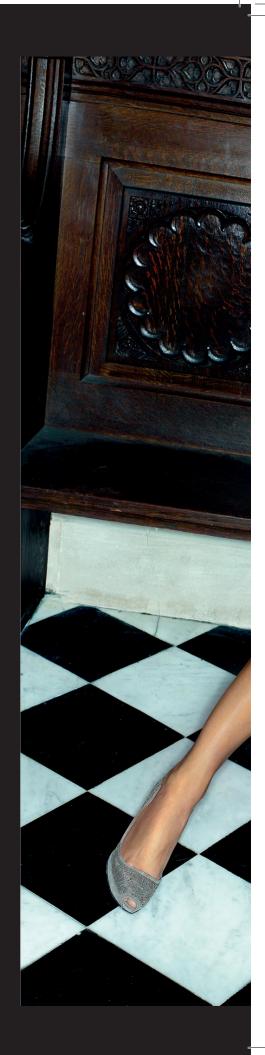
Markus has photographed the likes of Beyoncé, Lady Gaga, David Bowie and Iman, Jennifer Lopez, Mariah Carey, Kanye West, Eva Mendes and Naomi Campbell.

From there, he went on to create some of the most iconic album covers of his time including Beyonce's "Dangerously in love" and Mariah Carey's The emancipation of Mimi".

His editorial clients include Vogue, GQ, Vanity Fair, Harper's Bazaar, and Interview magazine.



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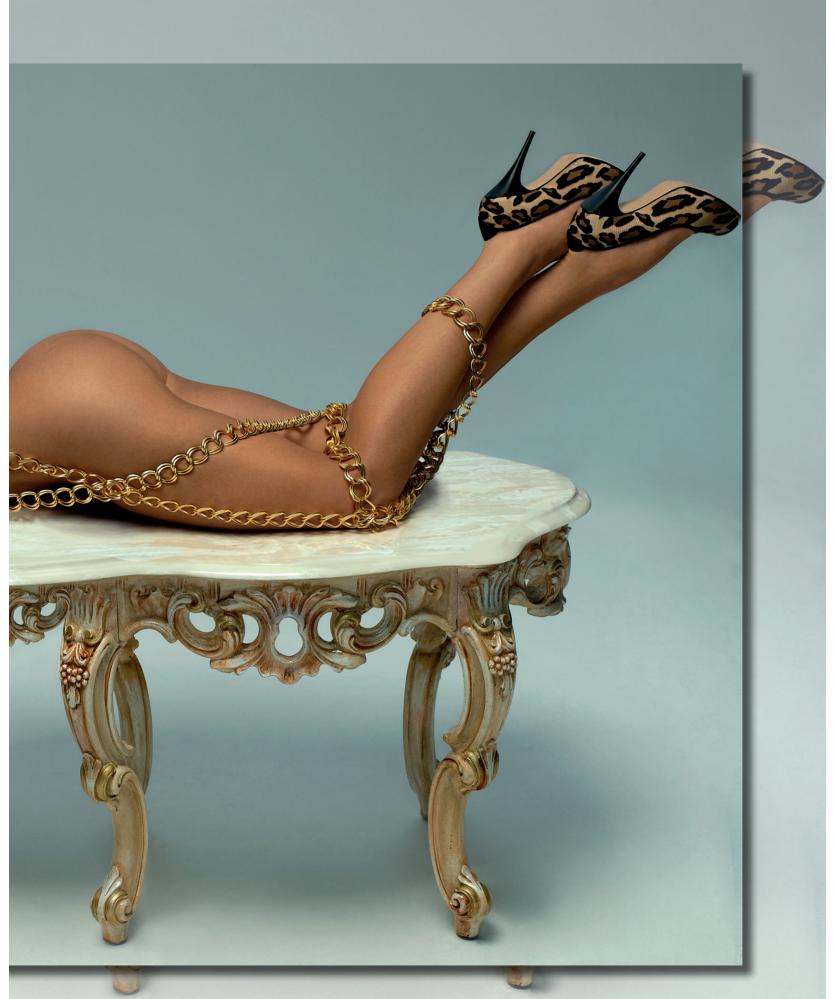




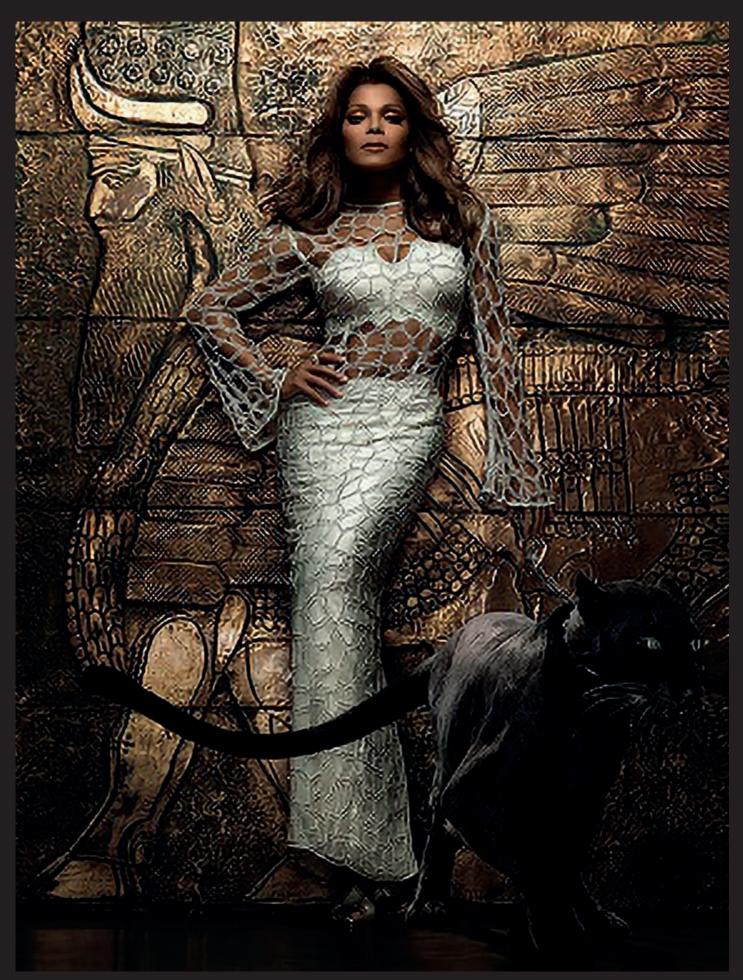






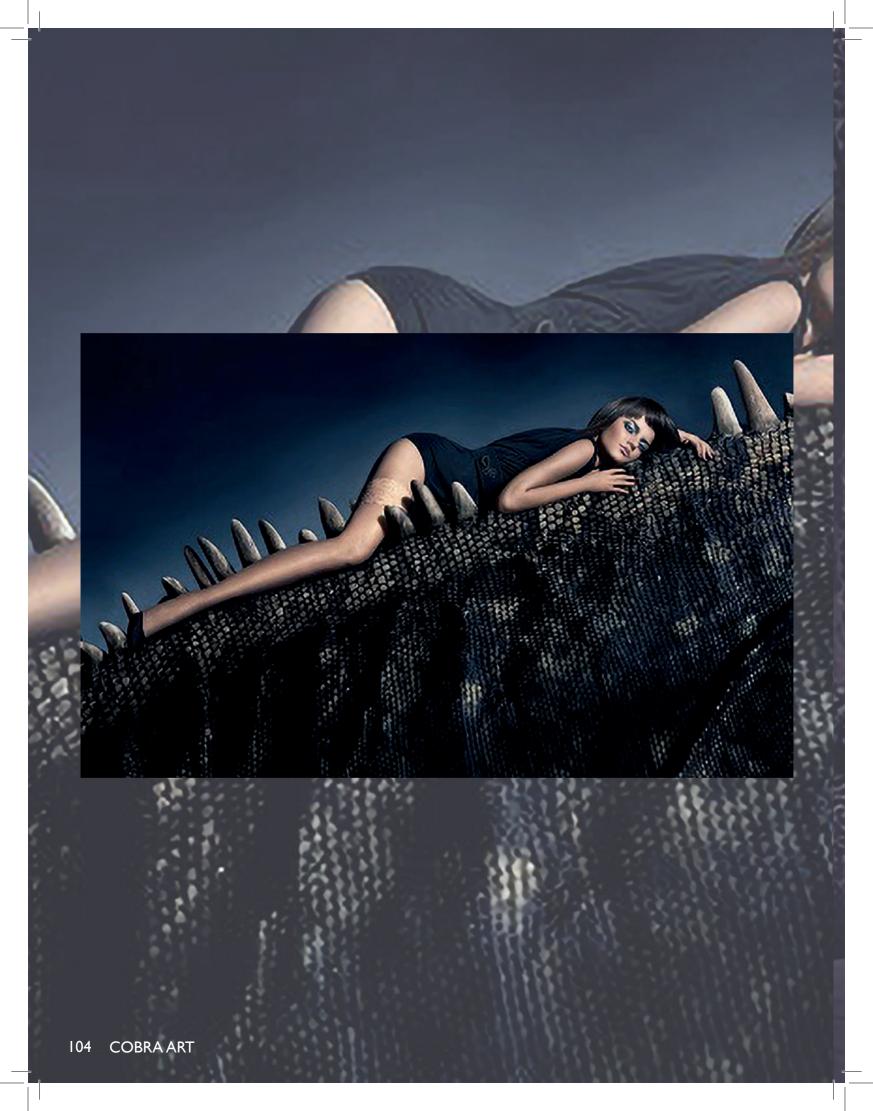


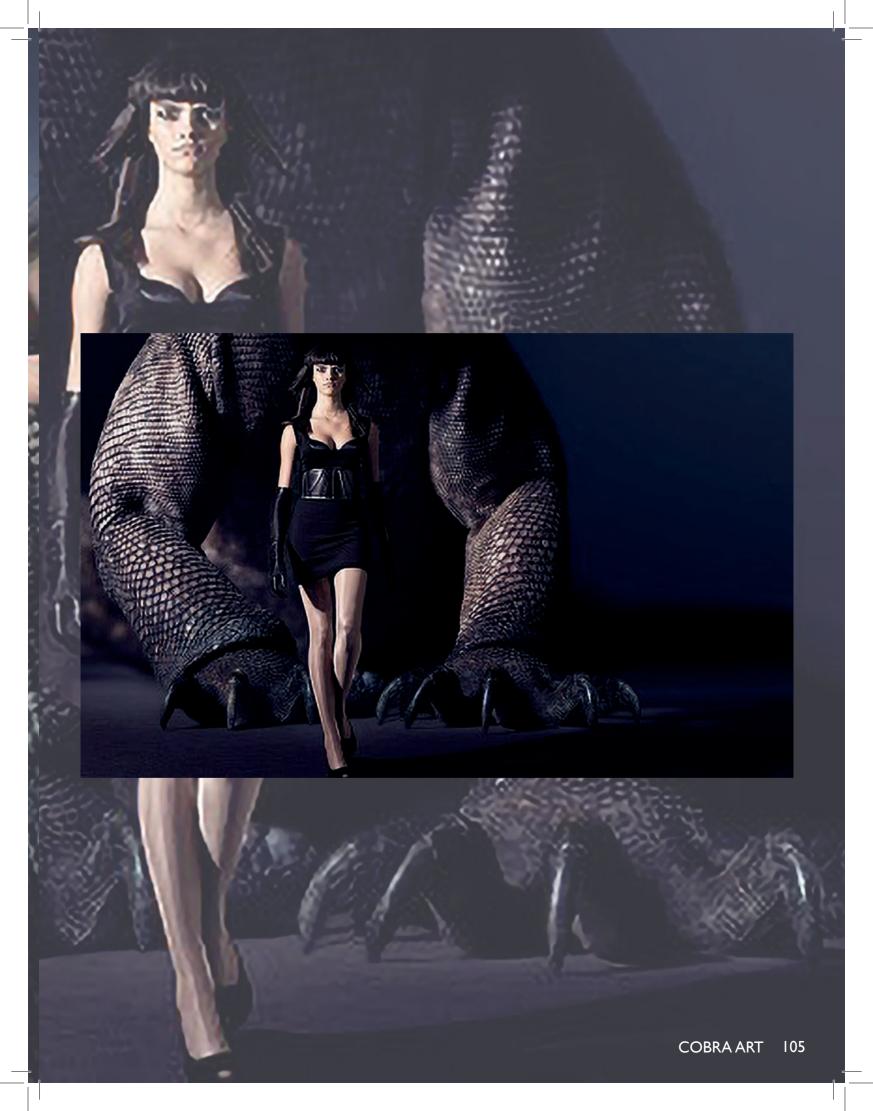






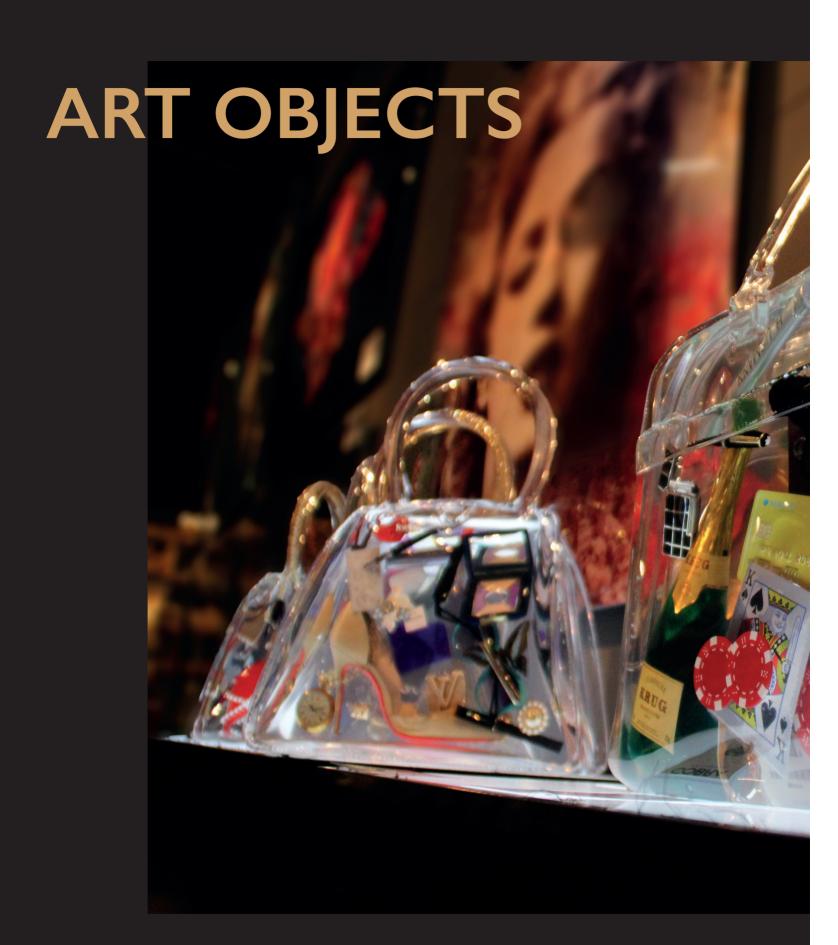


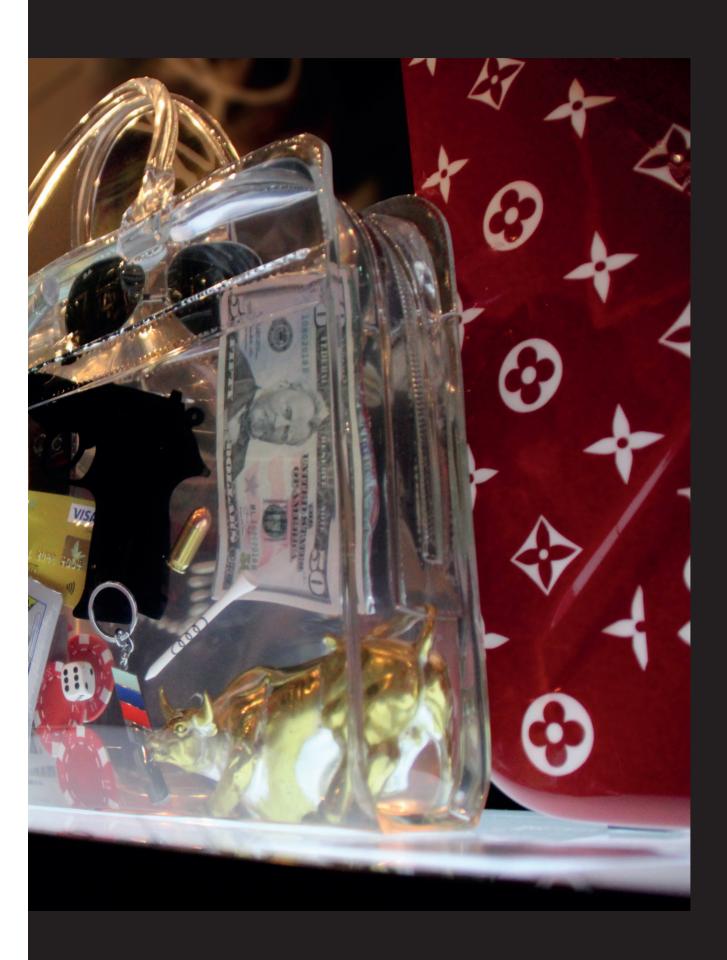






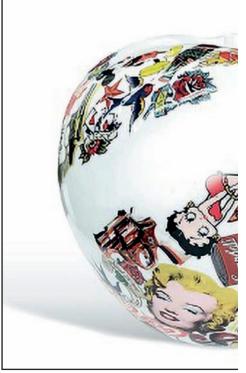




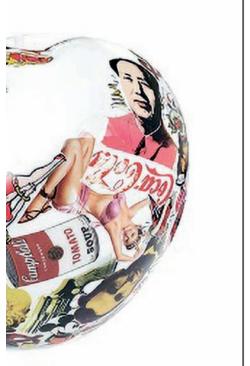








































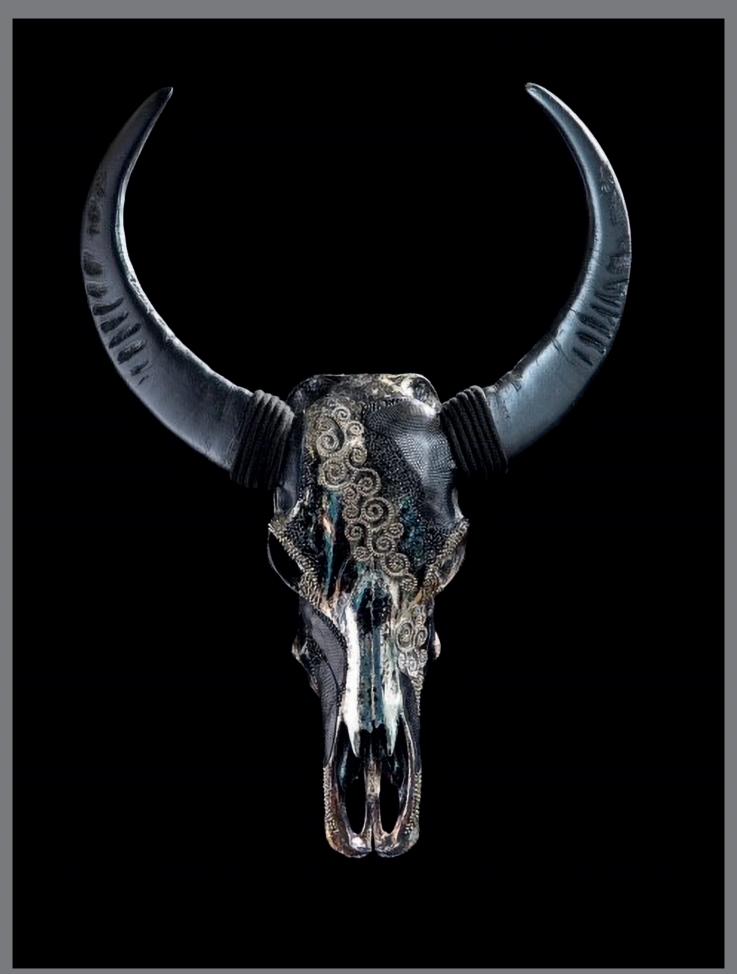


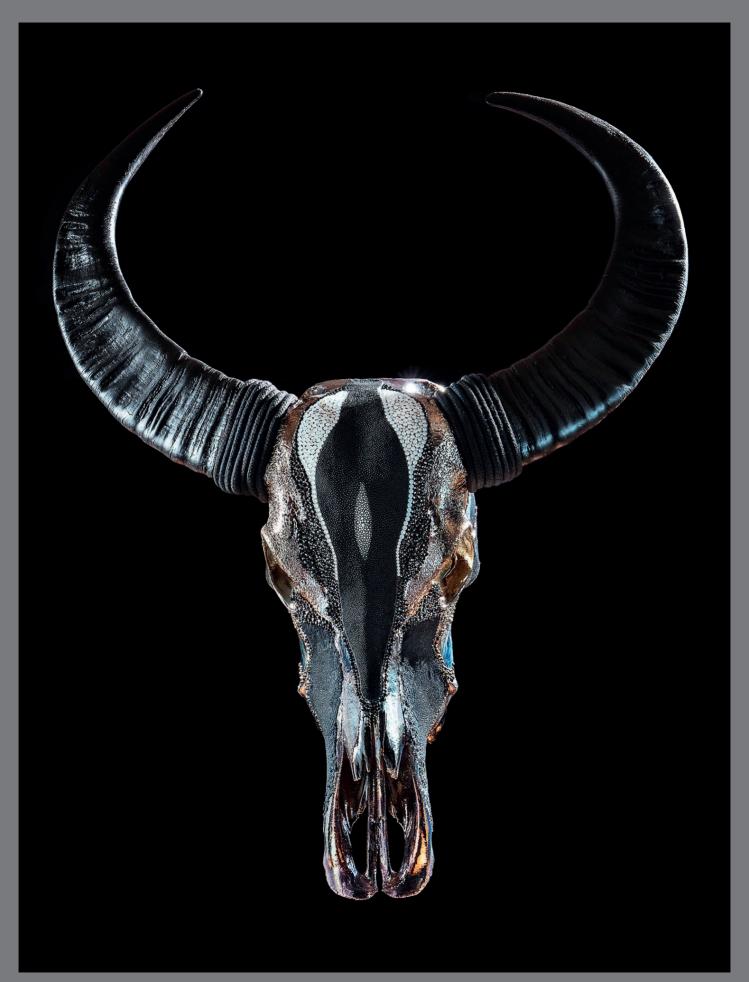
## Artist Swanet Muskee

At a young age it was revealed that Swanet had an eye for style and create what did not yet exist. During many years she developed and trained in multiple disciplines: autodidactic and by taking courses.

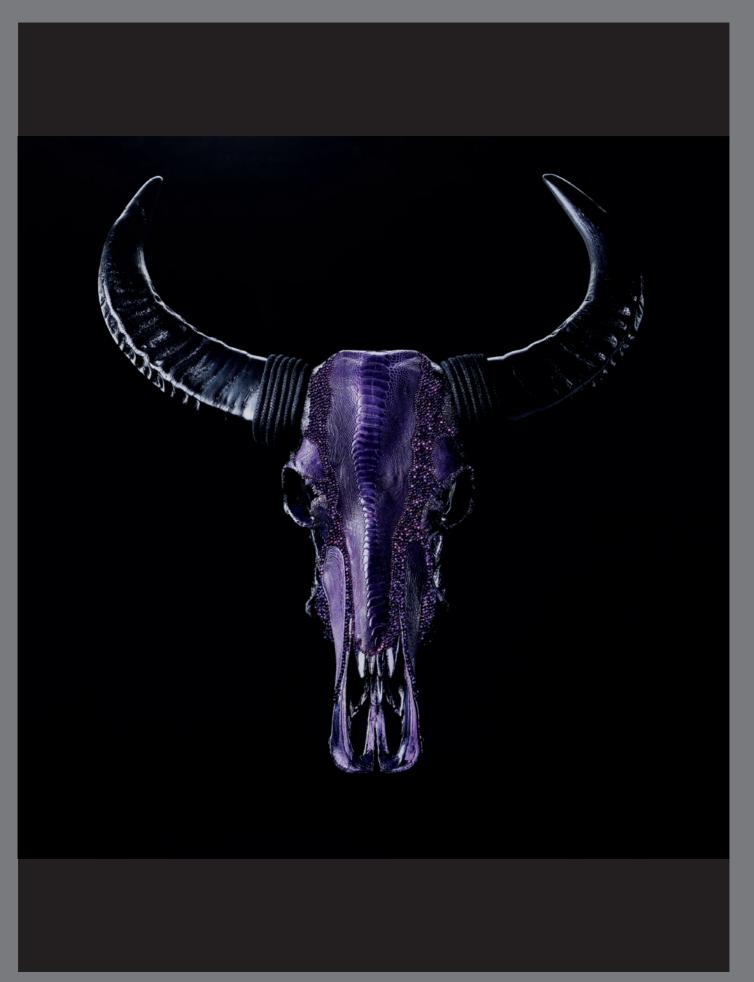
In 2013 she started with decorating animal skulls, with her preference for water buffalo and the Longhorn. When Swanet started with decorating the animal skulls all the trades and crafts fell correctly in harmony.

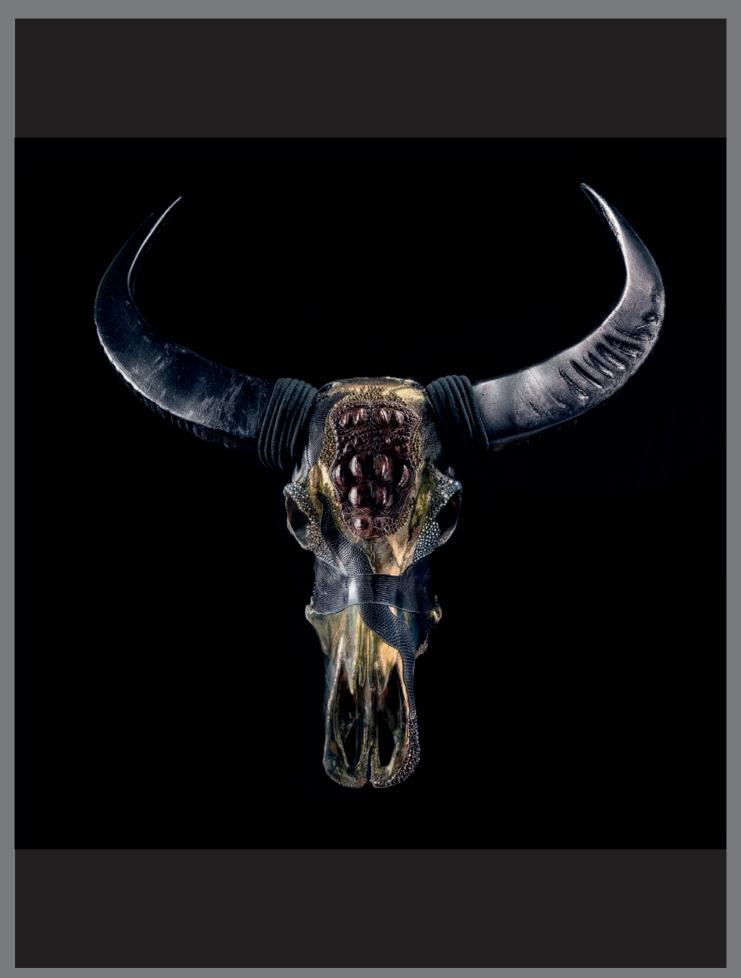


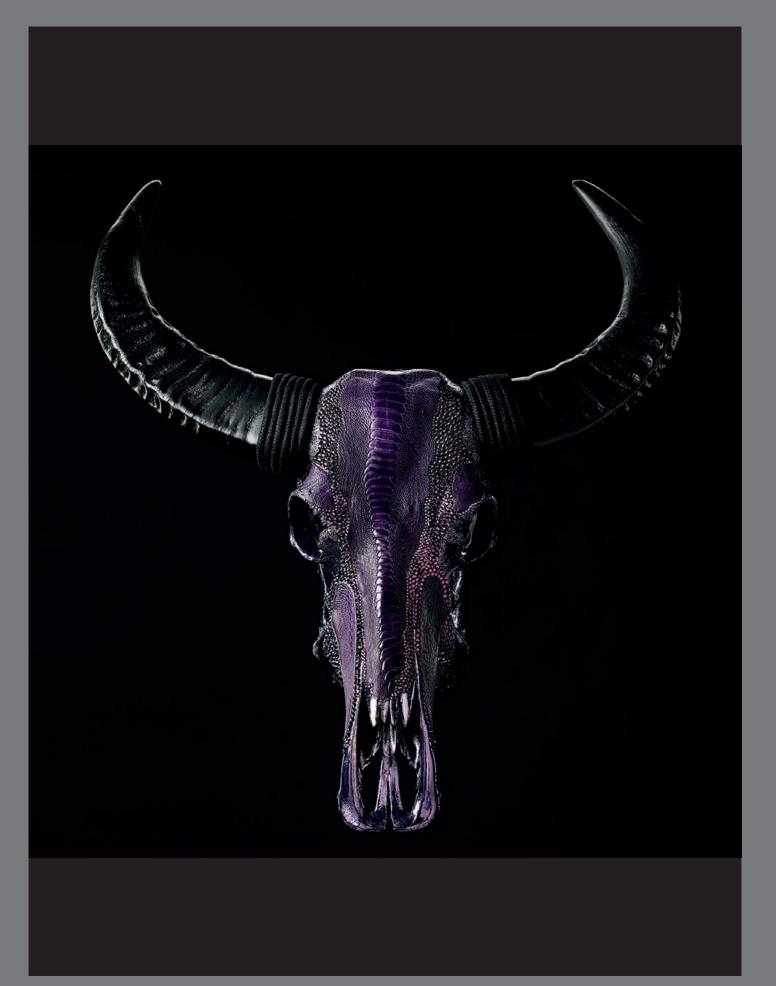




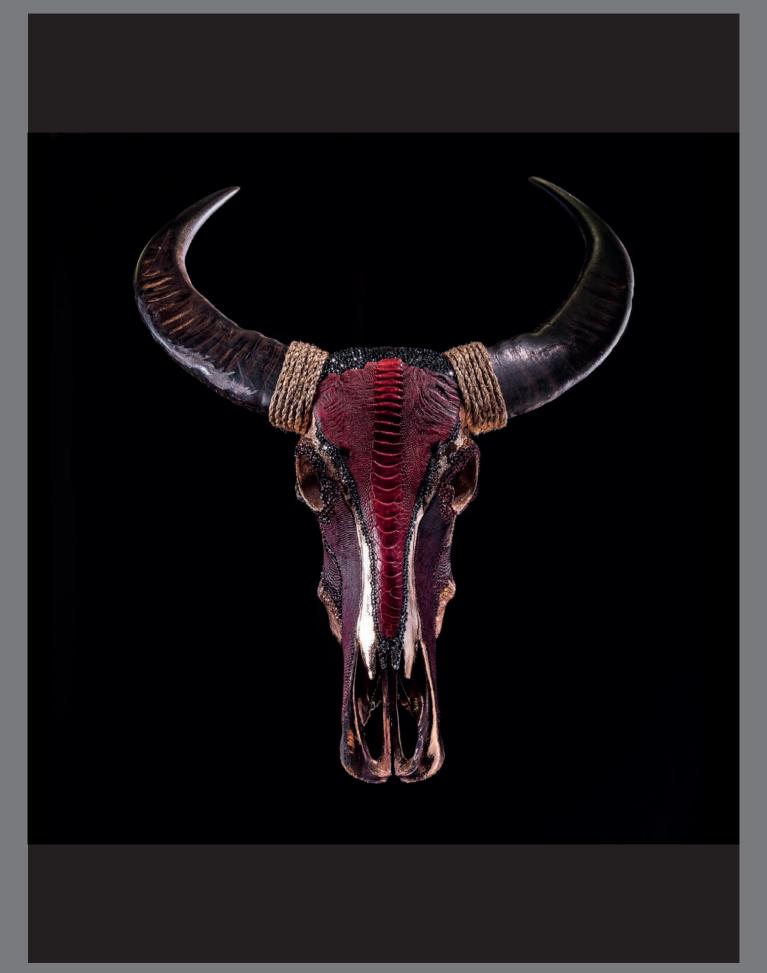












## Artist James Chiew

Everything that James creates started as a hobby. James did not receive any training in design or art. Therefore, he has developed his skills as professional art director and photographer all by himself. To develop his attention to detail, James started in 2005 with photography.

As of 2009 James has started creating artworks, at first for the catering sector and subsequently for galleries and exhibitions. In 2013 one of James' 3d-artworks had been chosen to exhibit during the exhibition "Beeld van Beatrix" in the palaces "Het Loo" and "Soestdijk". A big honour for James, being selected from 72 artists. Moreover, he was the only artist with an Asian background.

Characteristic of James' artworks is the combination of analogue techniques (canvas, interior products and materials) and digital techniques (photography and design software). He is always looking for new materials to work with James combines these materials and creates new art with for example wood, gold-leaf, different kinds of paint, synthetics, epoxy or stainless steel. This way ever more innovative artwork will arise.





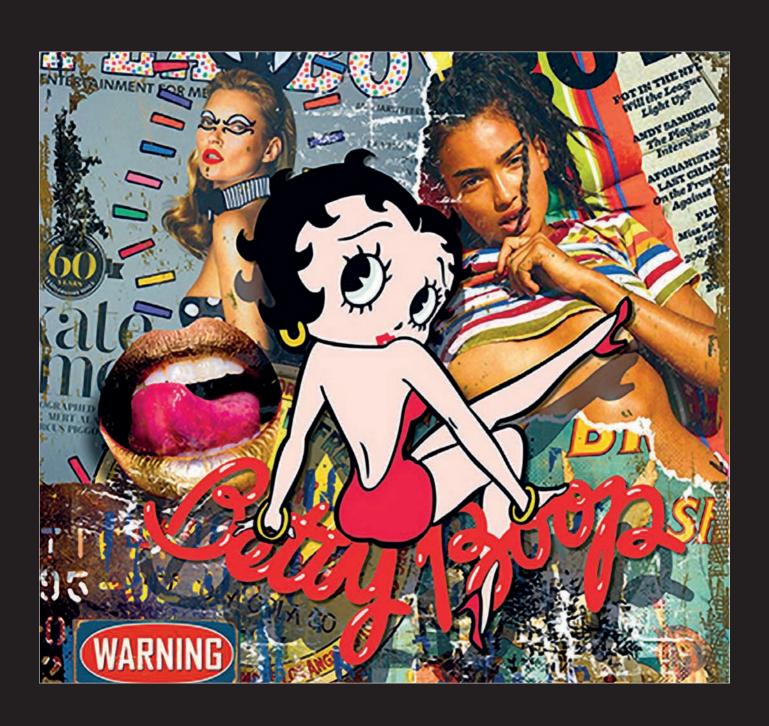


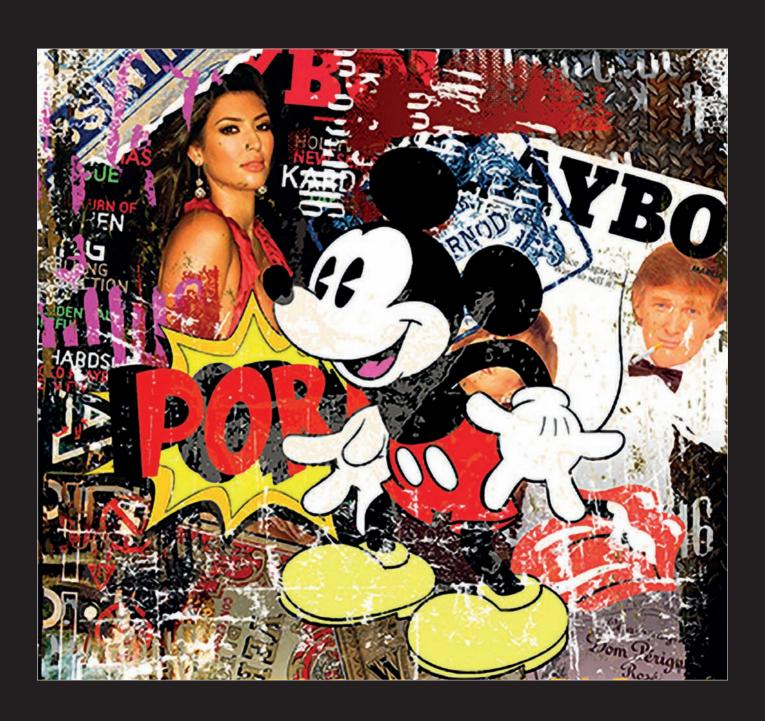






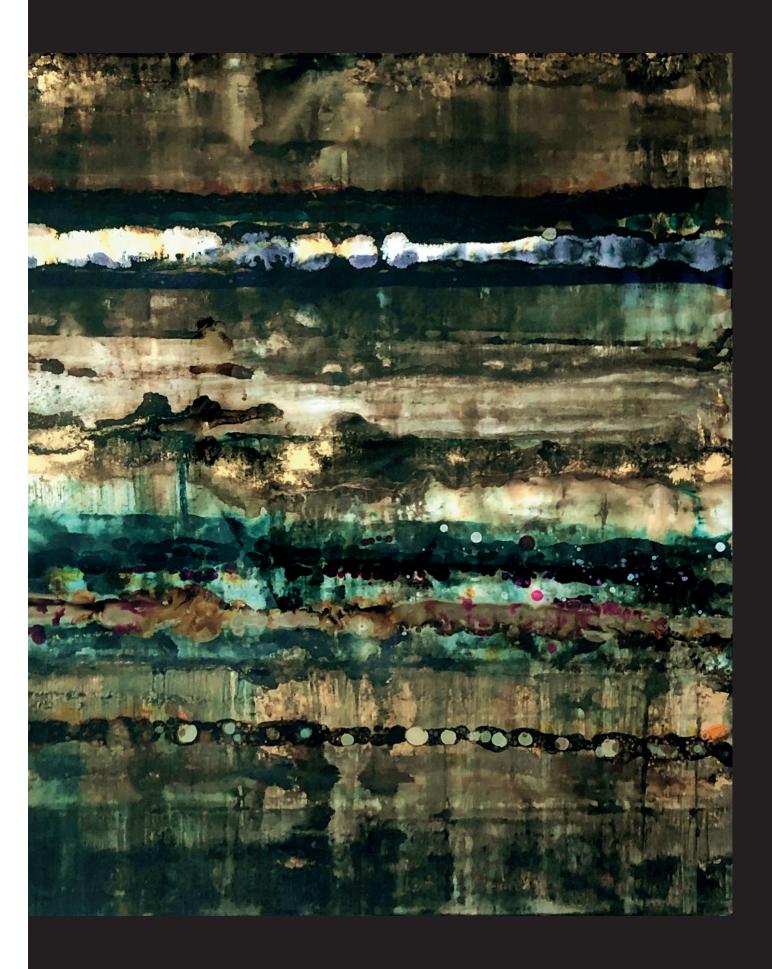


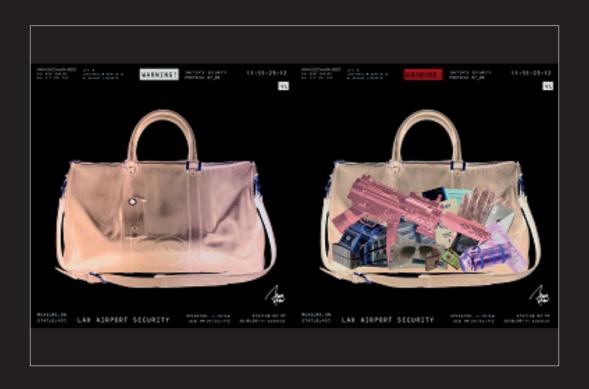




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## Artist Cem Bayoglu

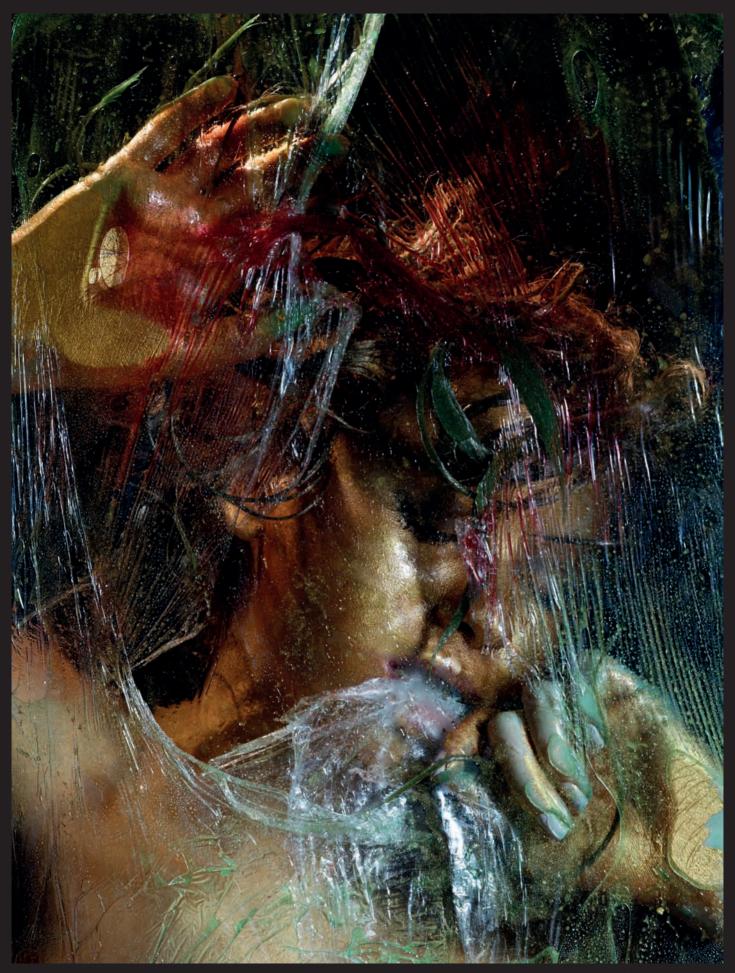
Cem Bayoglu was in Izmir, Turkey. Always an artistic soul, he was the youngest of three children who showed an early interest in photography and other creative mediums.

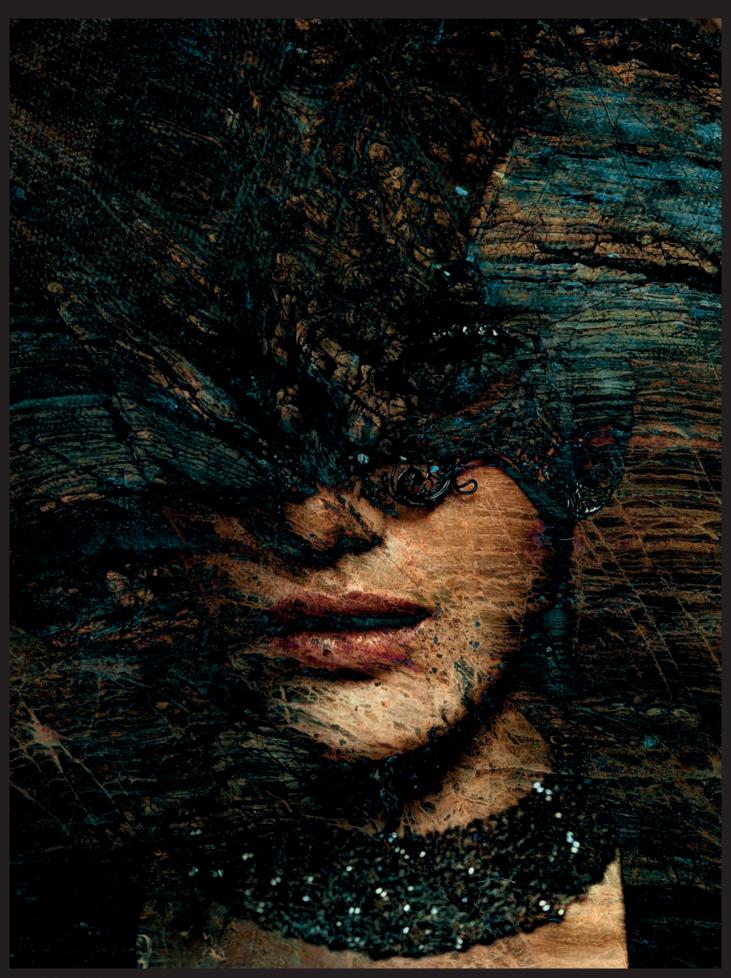
Even though he studied electrical faculty in college mainly due to his family business, he never lost his passion for photography and the arts. A fulltime professional photographer since 2005, Cem has been frequently mentioned and recognized as an original artist and an innovator in the field.

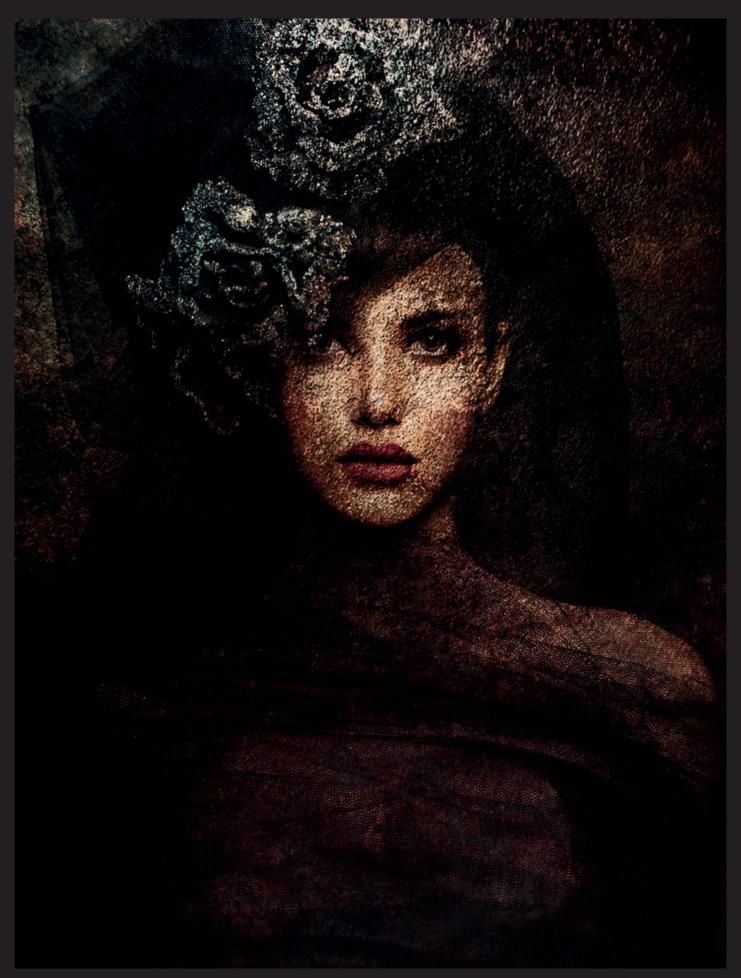
Cem's clients include several Turkish celebrities, advertising agencies, magazines, commercial companies, as well as non-profit organizations.

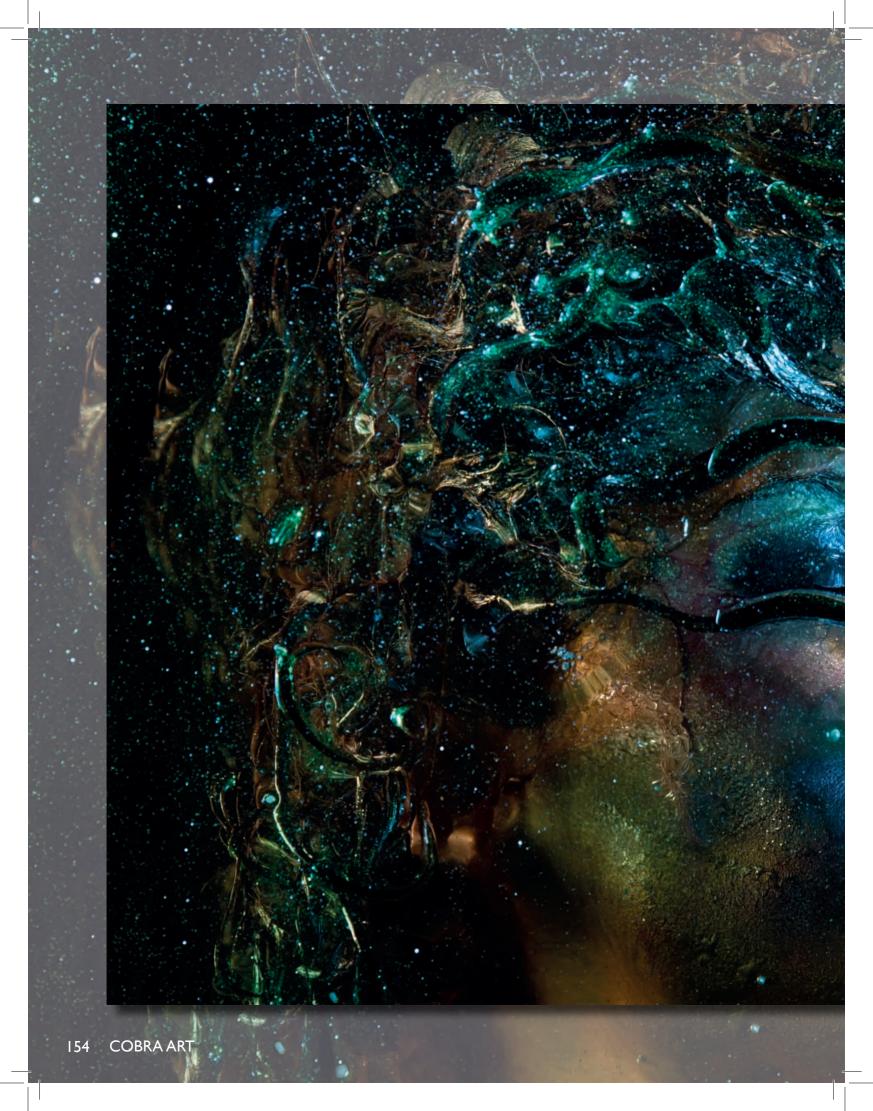


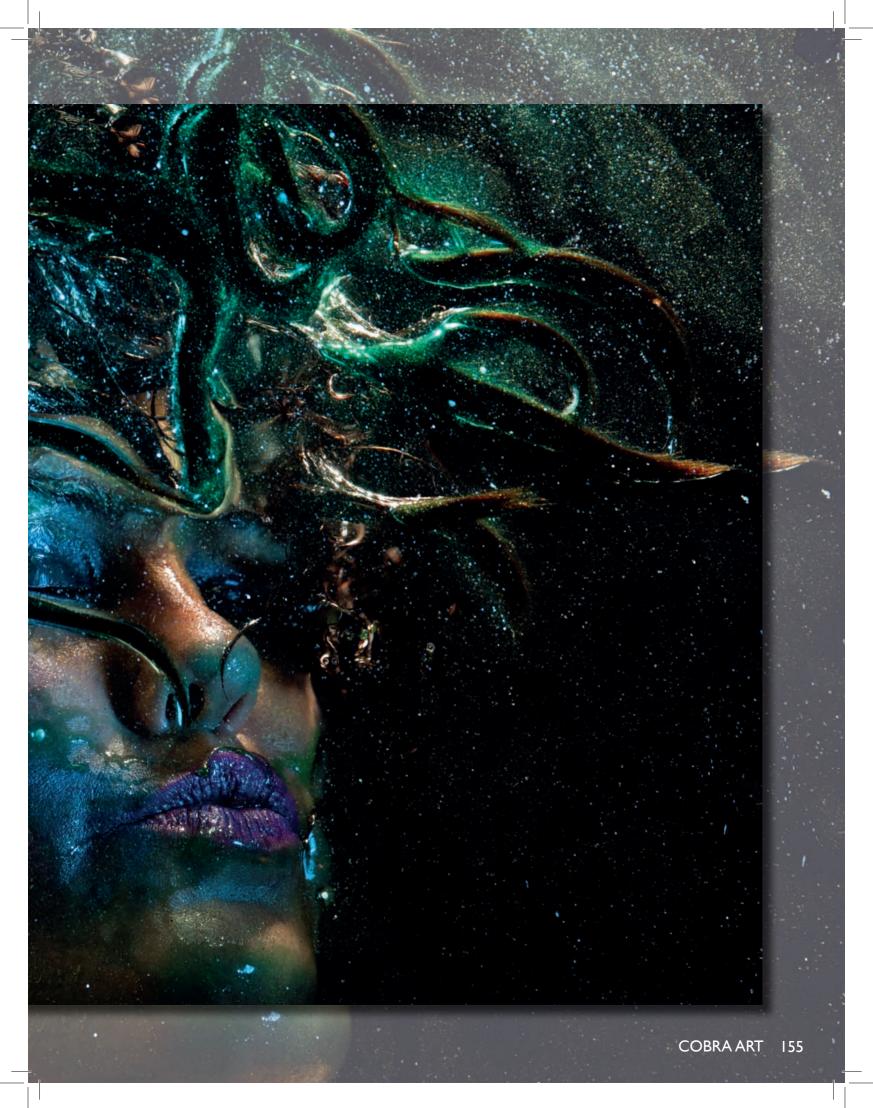




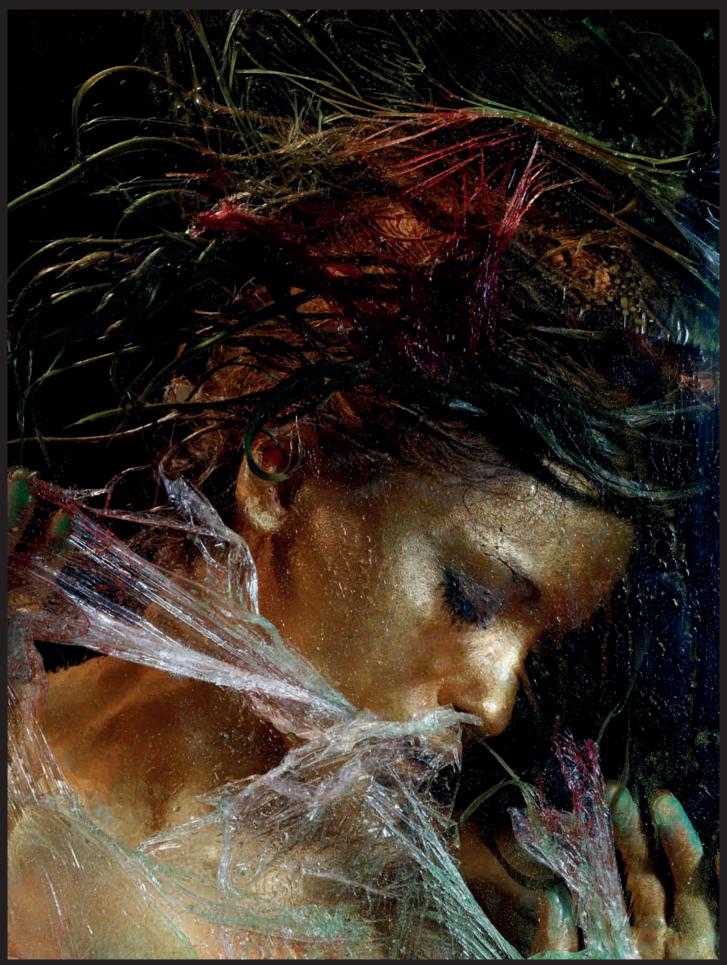


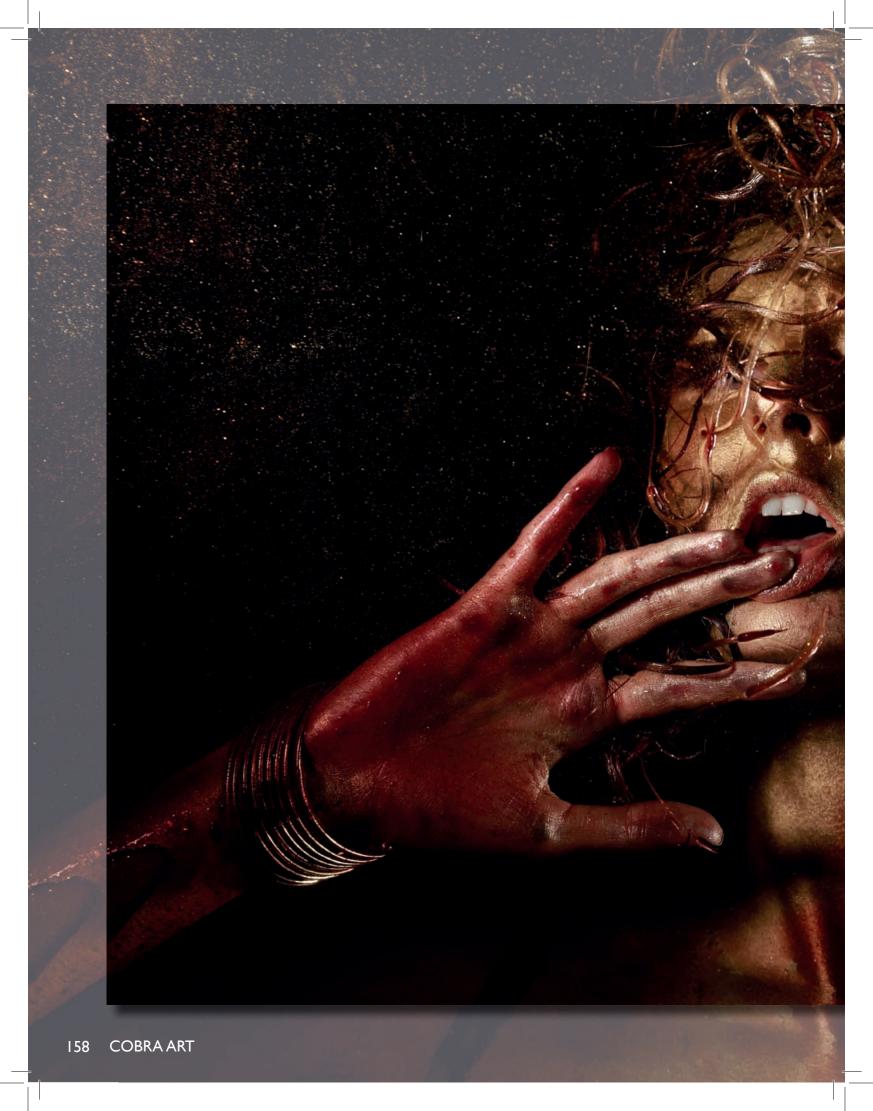


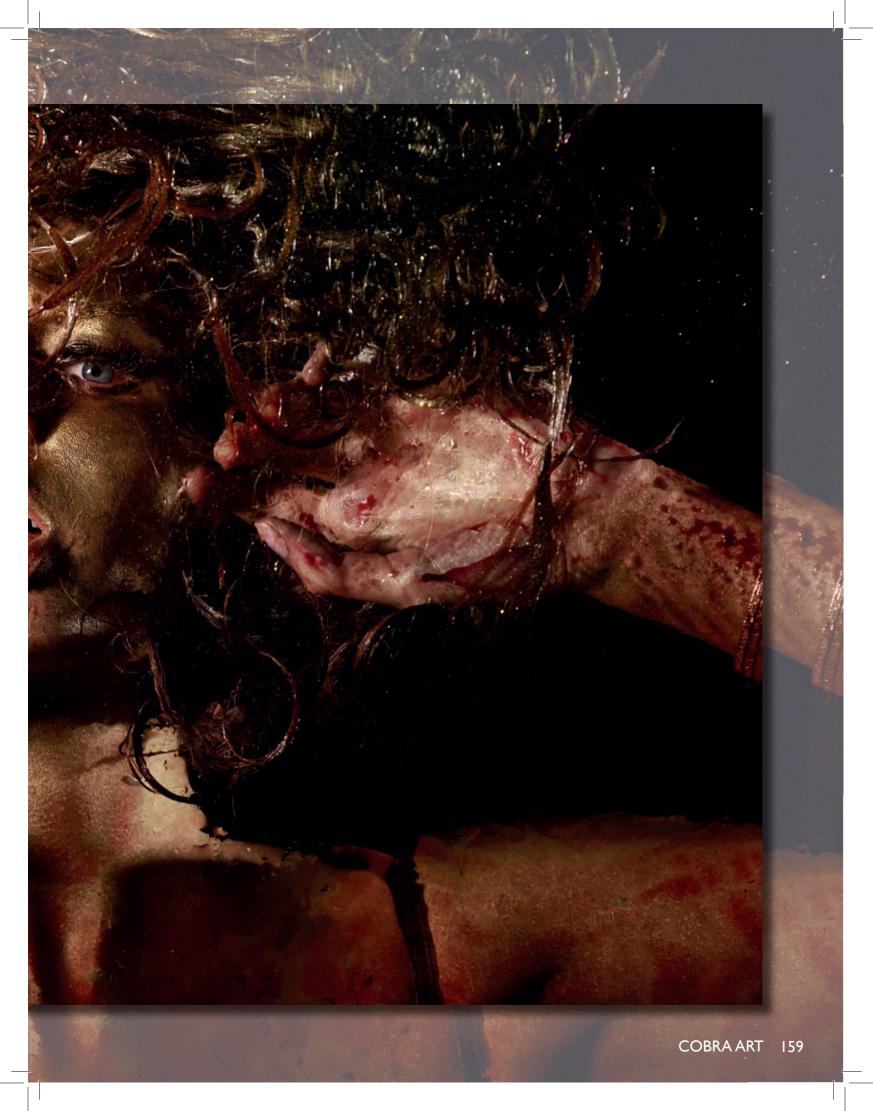


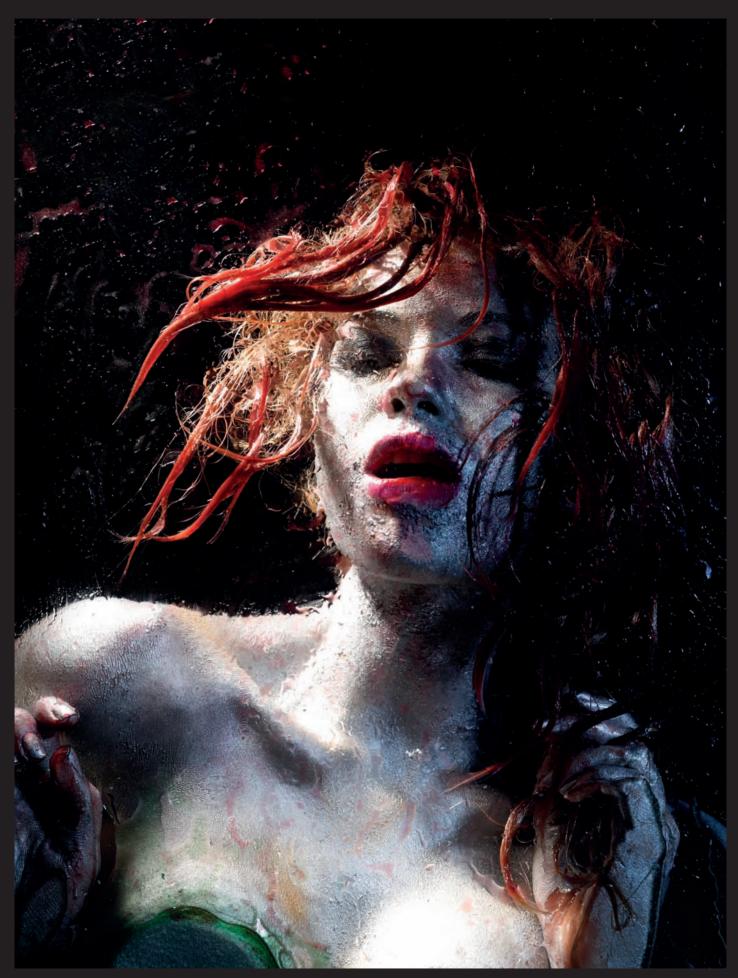


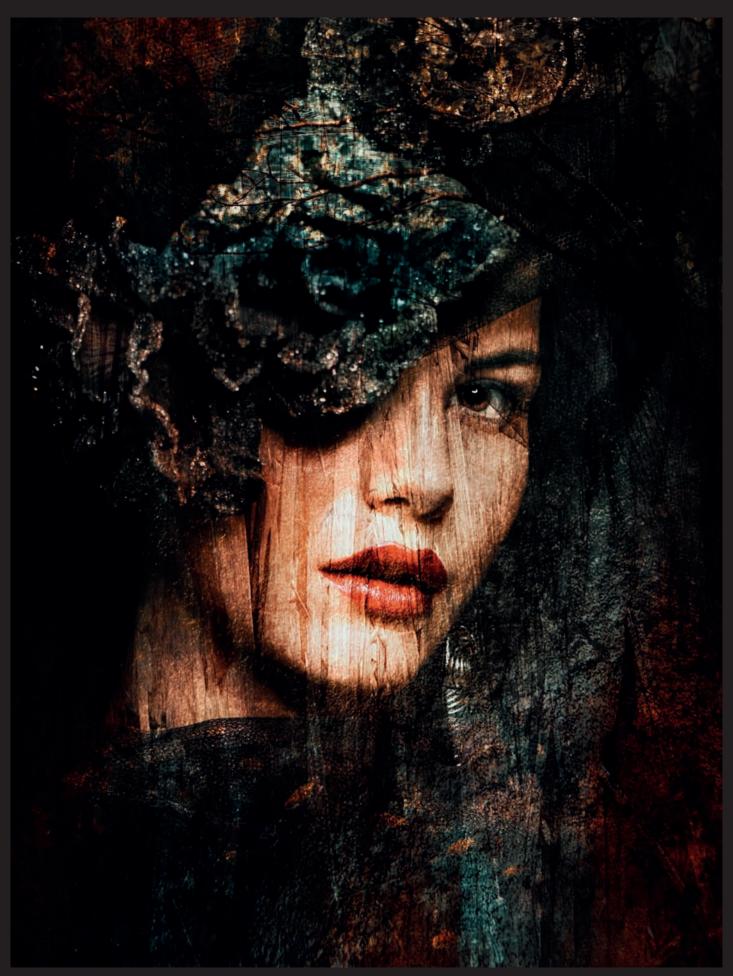












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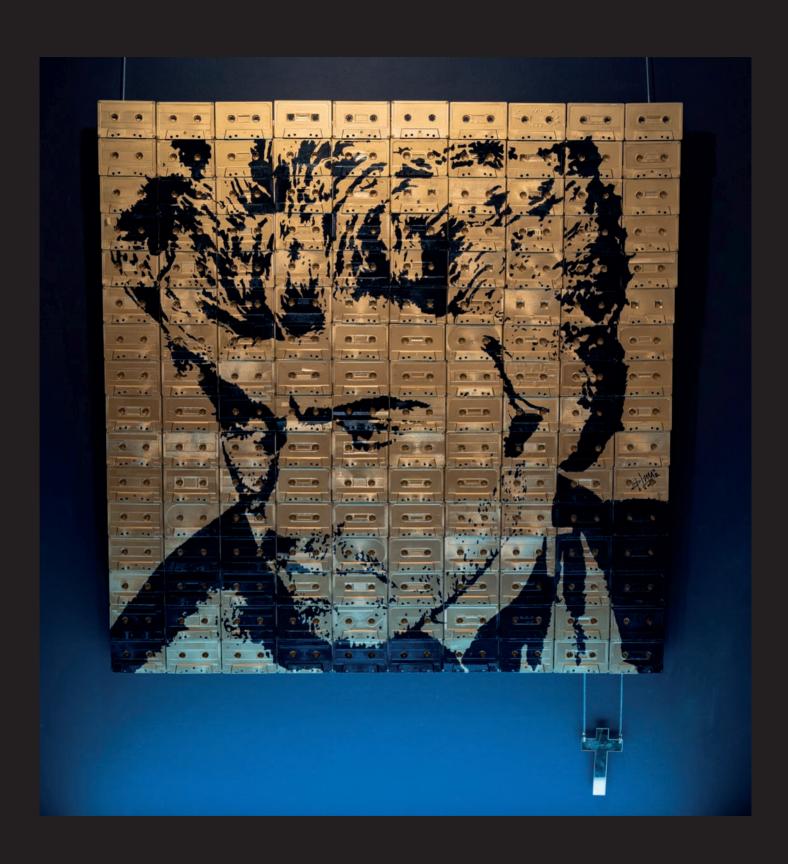
Dutch / international contemporary artist Pee-Jay Czifra-Malawau is an auto-didact painter, designer, and founder of the "Eyebrow raising art" of HippeShit013.

While battling a tough fight with cancer at the age of 36, he uncovered his lost passion for creating art. Along the way, he used art, painting and new-found creativity to his benefit; it became his own personal therapy, his path to healing.

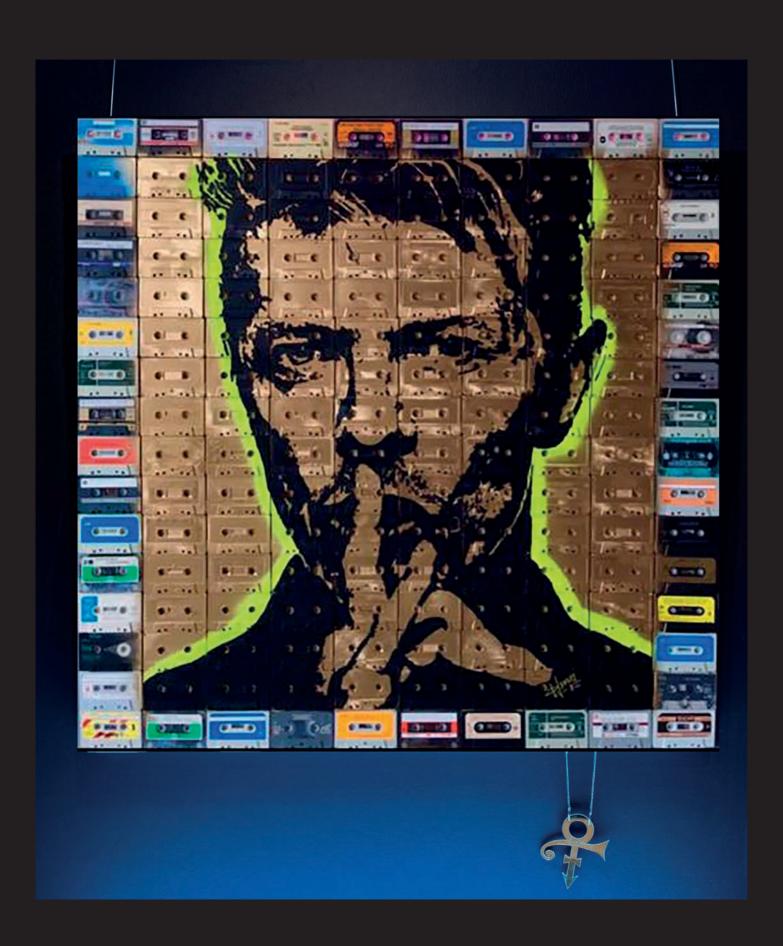
Pee-Jay is busy with commissioned works for private collections and for several art gallery's including Cobra Art Company.

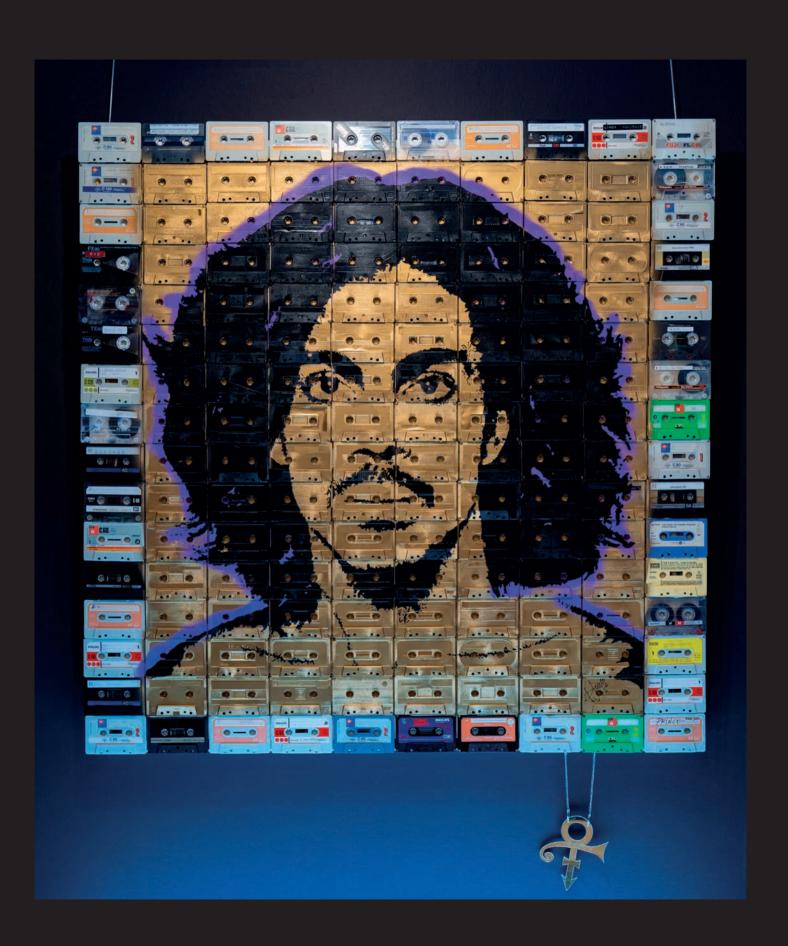
Pee-Jay would like to welcome you on his journey called HippeShit013:"My life after cancer"











## Artist Eiver art

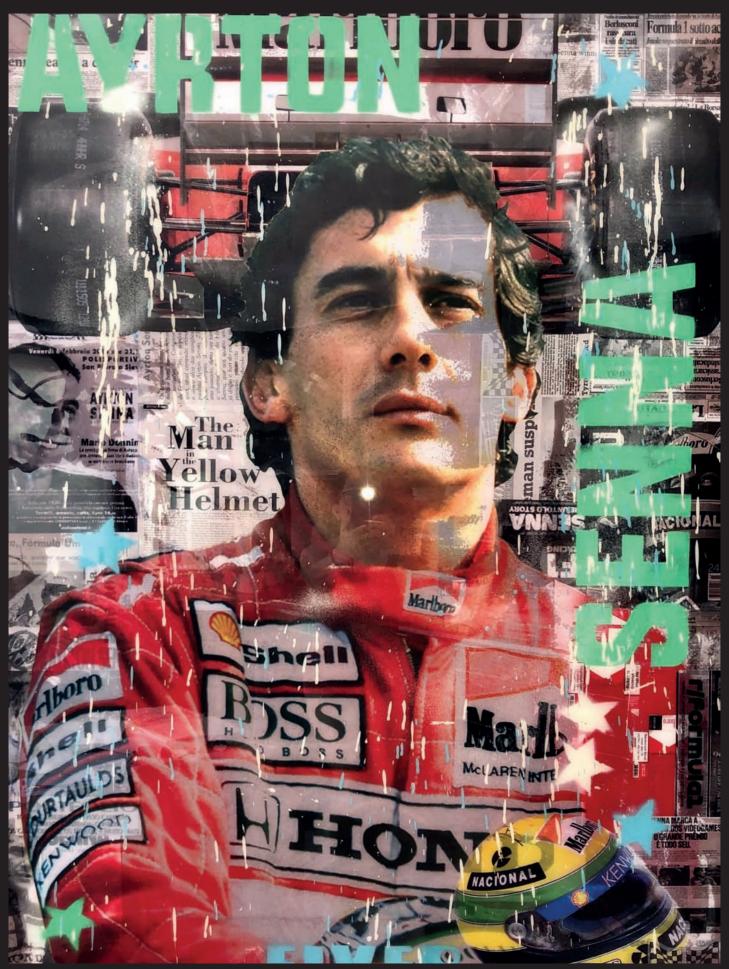
Eileen Verkooij was born and raised in Amsterdam.

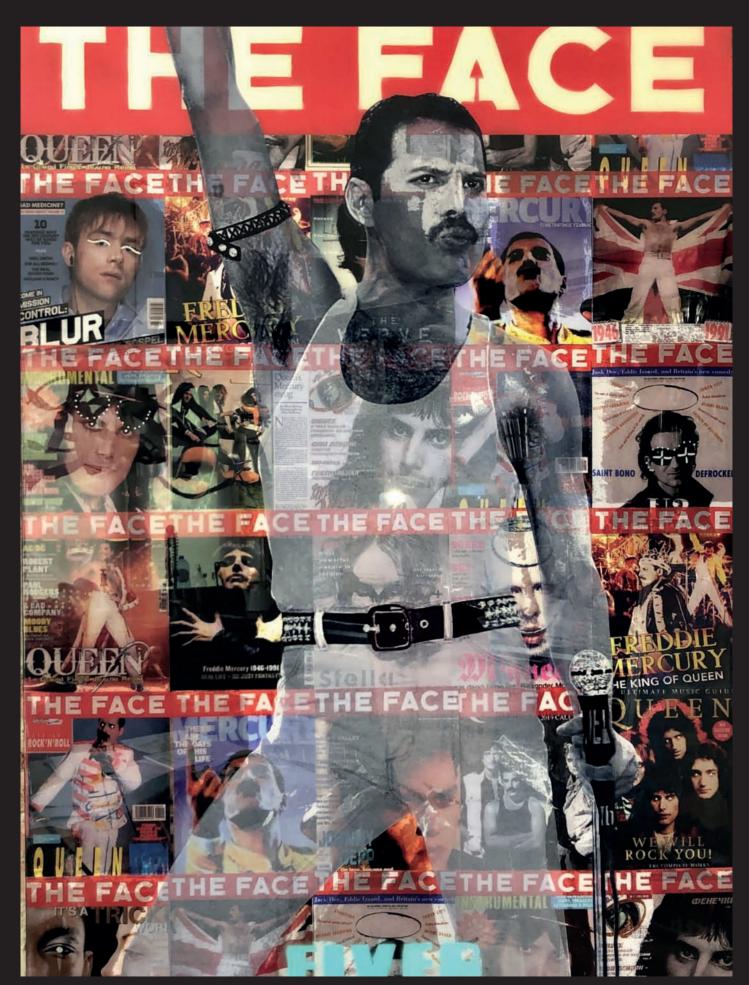
"At a young age, I was a passionate about street art, especially graffiti and stencil art.

I have developed myself as a self-learner. I have always been working creatively in my own way, until I entered the gallery des Lices during a holiday in St. Tropez in 2007. I was so impressed and touched by the colors and materials used for the artworks in the gallery, that I immediately picked up my deep-rooted love for art again when I returned to Amsterdam: starting with stencil art and developed into what EIVER currently makes".

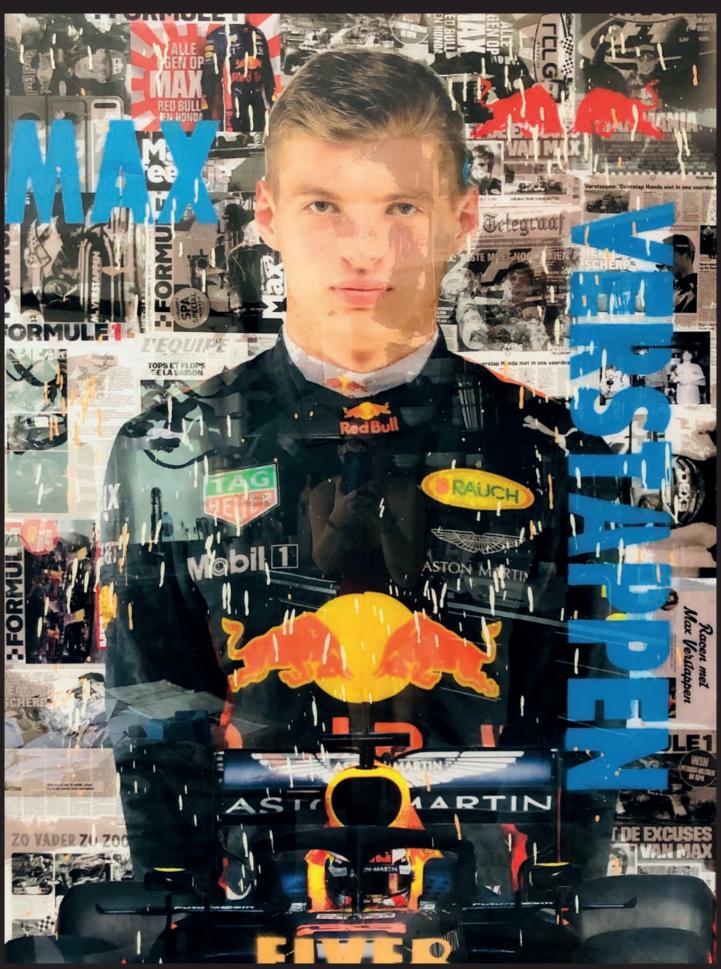


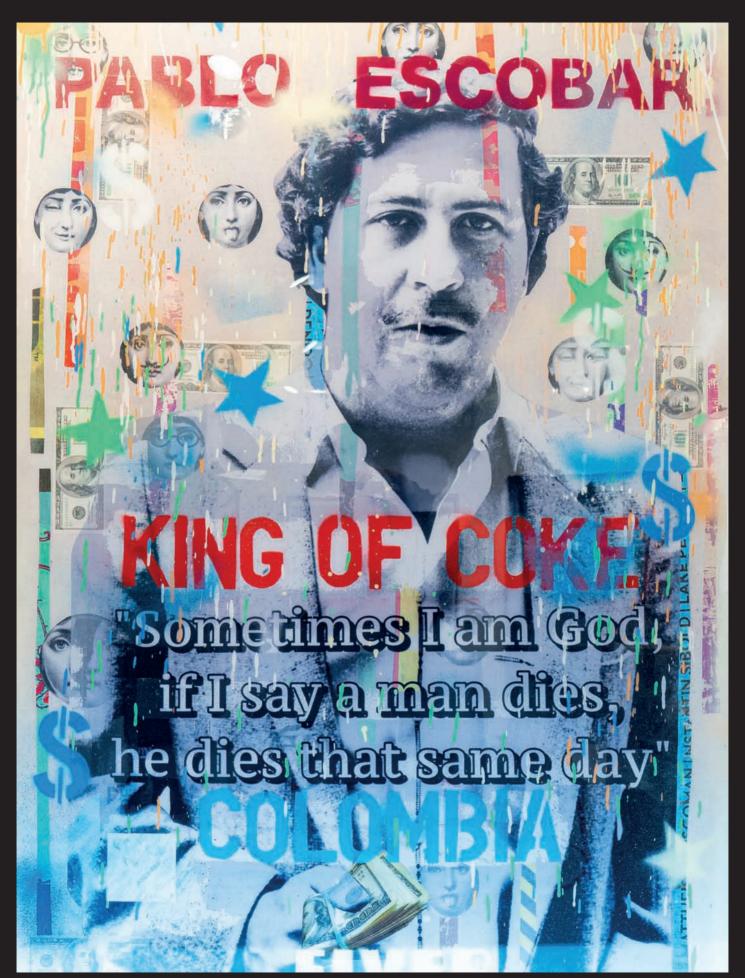








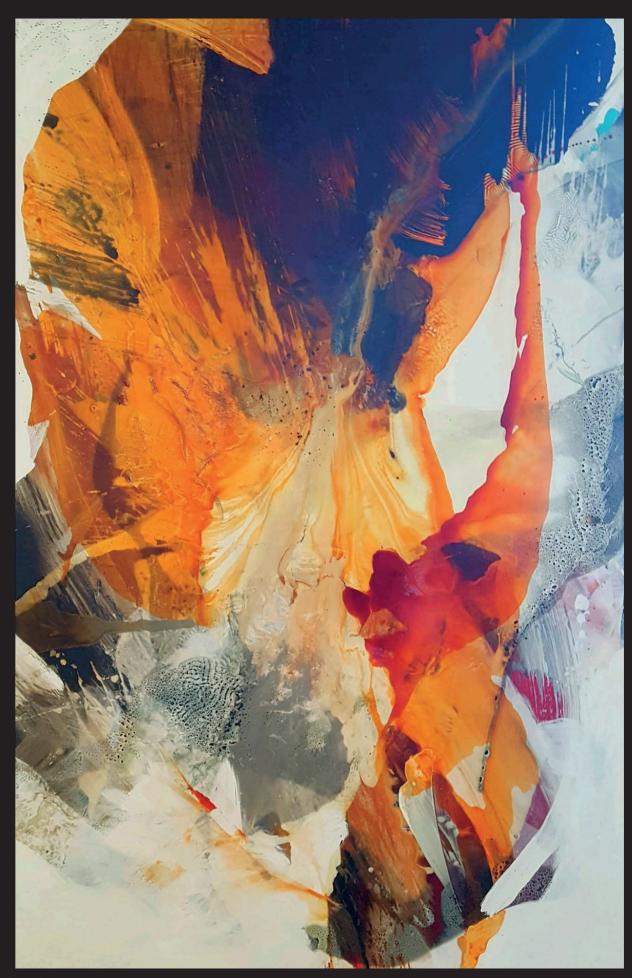


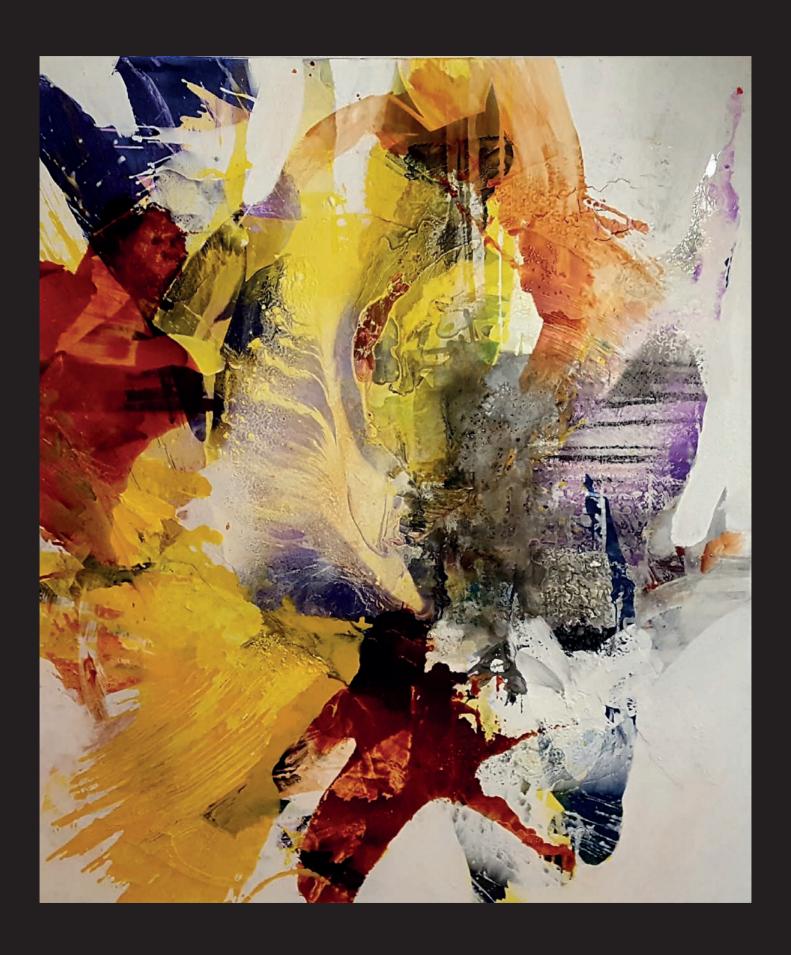


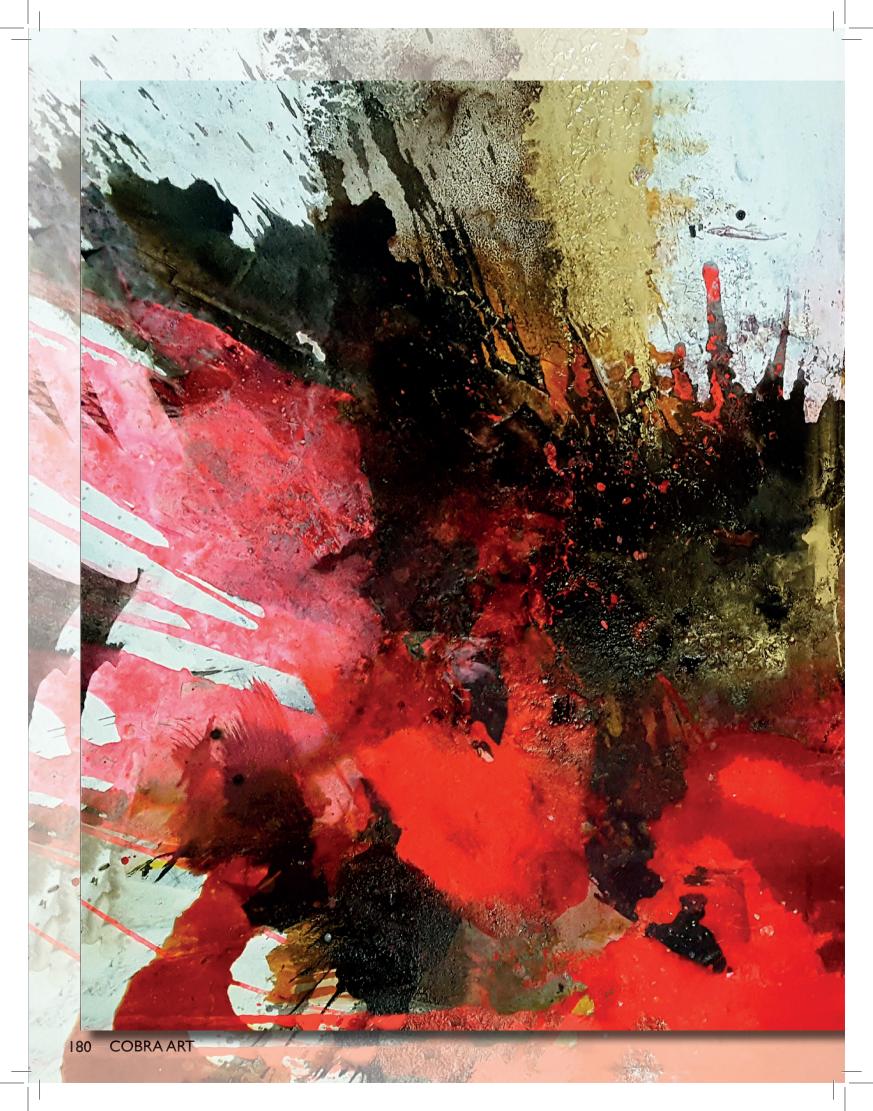
## Artist Dietmar Wölfl

"Painting is first and foremost a matter of visibility. The content of our art lies in what our eyes think." (Paul Cezanne, 1839-1906). An apt quote that describes the painting of Dietmar Wölfl very well. Dietmar Wölfl's art is one-of-a-kind. He has managed to establish his technique and dynamics as unique to him, something every artist strives for. His motto, "I reach for the colors until the unexpected occurs," describes his modesty when speaking about his work.

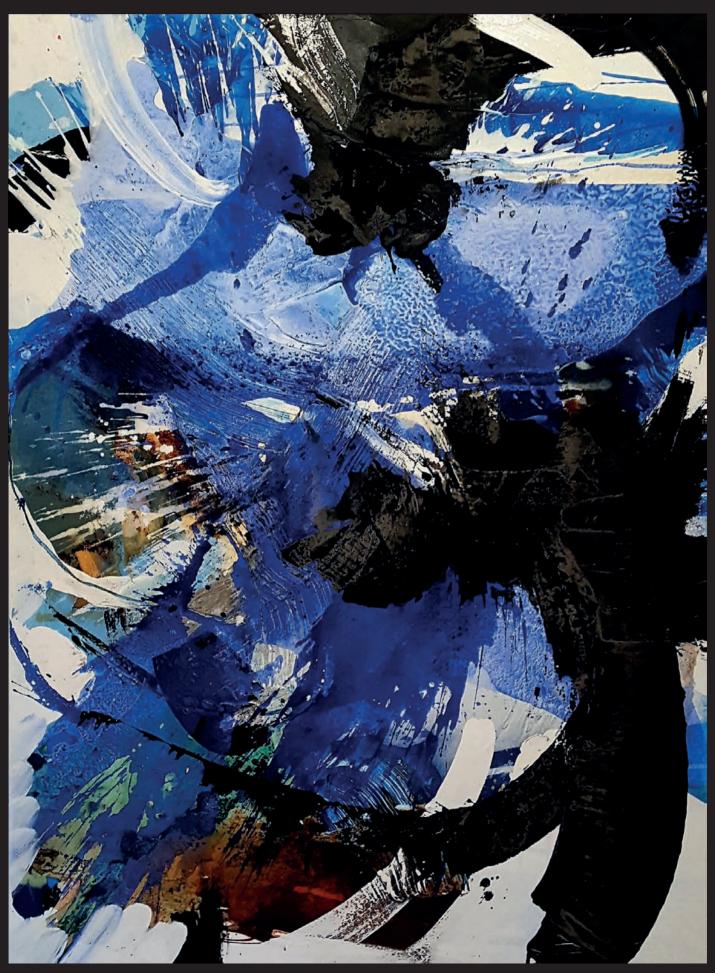


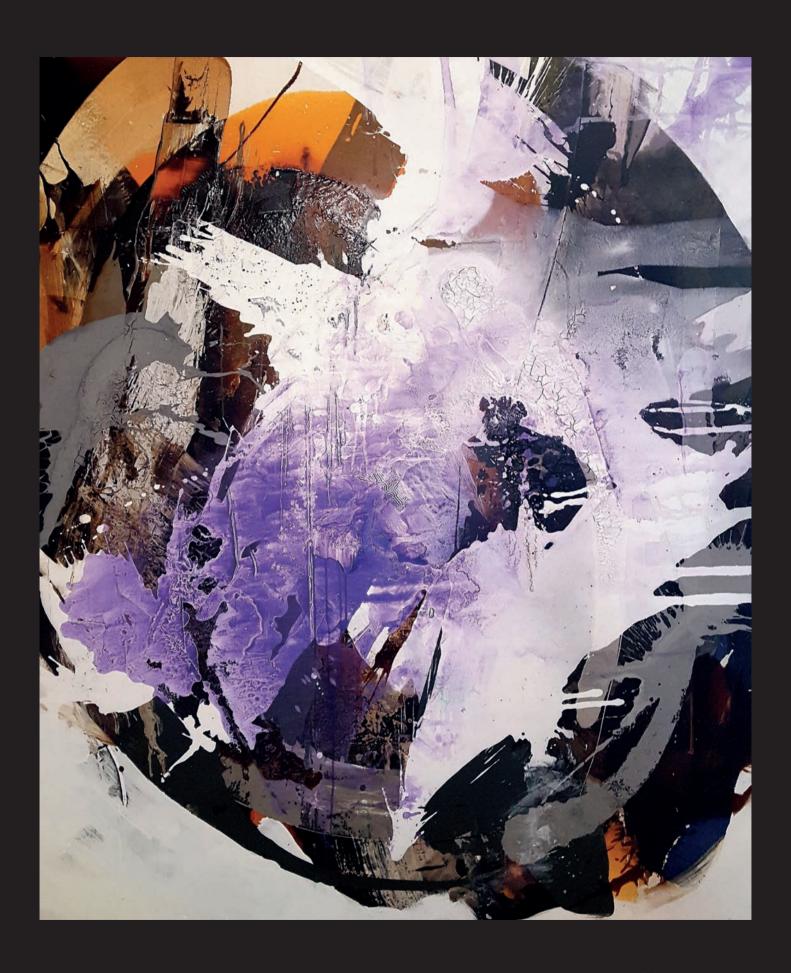












## Artist Tanja Kiesewalter

Tanja Kiesewalter creates a modern colorful explosion with the combination of abstract paintings, cult figures, icons, pop- and street art. The extraordinary pop collages are made by ripped off posters from all over the world, quotations, shreds, paintings and glitter that represent a thrilling crossover. Finally the three-dimensional layers of the material are varnished by a glossy resin, the "crazy clouds" tell interesting stories and show surprising effects.











## Artist Cécile Plaisance

The beginning started with a doll, an icon of fashion and beauty...The biggest names in fashion, Karl Lagerfeld, Yves Saint Laurent, Christian Louboutin, Christian Lacroix, Chantal Thomas and many others, paid tribute to her.

Since her childhood, Cécile Plaisance has photographed things she finds beautiful. Her compositions of barbies where already the stars in her first snapshots.

To make life more light-hearted, and as a reminder of the innocence of our childhood, of all the little girls who relentlessly dressed and undressed this doll bringing those soft, innocent memories back to life.

Then as Cécile's work progressed, she linked « barbie » to the woman of today, playing with her femininity and taking on many lives at once: beauty icon in magazines, juggling with the real life « Ken » while remaining an accomplished housewife, flirting in her convertible, cheeky at the beach, extatically happy for « Spring break », exécutive woman at the office, autonomous, ageless and in the end…terribly alone.

Barbie, contemporary idole of feminity? Unadmitted twinkle to self exploited women. A little bit of humour for the men in our lives, who want a woman to be a mother, a sister, a friend and a lover while staying sexy and assuming everyday responsibilities.



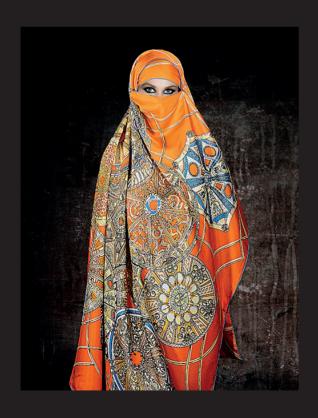














## Artist Philippe Shangti

His curious, imaginative and perfectionist personality makes Philippe Shangti a self-made artist who has been interested in photography since his youngest age.

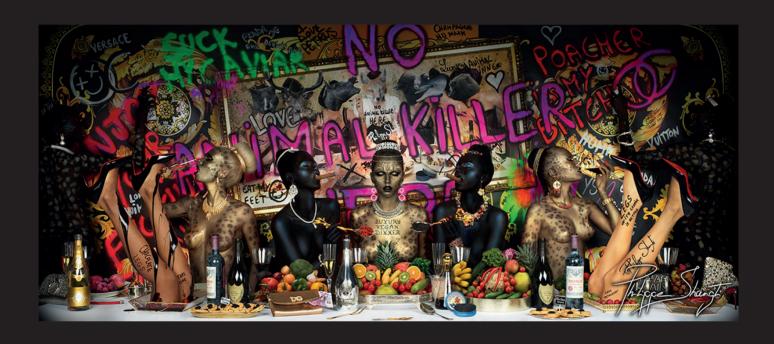
As a messenger of modern times, the genius finds all his inspiration in this new environment where he thrives. The artist's provocative and glamorous universe is the expression of his imagination, aimed to actively disturb minds

Philippe Shangti is a complete artist with an extraordinary talent to transcribe his art pieces into scenic performances totally imagined by him. He directs the full artistic conception by creating his own universe. Among his notorious pieces, he signed several 'tags' works such as the very famous "Enjoy your fucking dinner". His art comes in a variety of photographs, artistic concepts but also in limited edition sculptures.





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