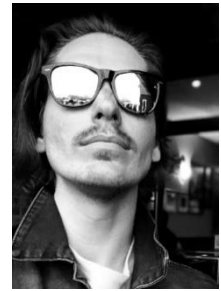


BRIAN SMITH

American artist, Brian Smith, combines contemporary portraiture and pop culture iconography with his hyperrealist style. He pairs his detailed subjects with minimalist backgrounds – sometimes stark, colorful, or with a gilded metal leafing that creates a dynamic relationship within the work.



Years of travelling the world and discovering a myriad of diverse cultures and traditions inspired Smith's work. As a former model he fused his experience working with designers and photographers, taking cues from everyday visual culture, and dedicating himself to combining engaging compositions, bold colors, and subjects that reflect contemporary culture.



"I want the detail of my artwork to entice the viewer in and allow them to draw their own conclusions about the image. I like to fuse my hyperrealist technique with a subtle veil of surrealism and mystery...whether that is the gaze of a figure or

the reflection from a still object."

Brian Smith graduated from Savannah College of Art & Design obtaining a B.F.A. in Production Design and Art History. Smith now resides in Hollywood, California and has exhibited at art galleries in Los Angeles since 2020.

