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GARY JOHN

Gary John has been a street artist since 1985. Originally from Seattle, Washington, he moved to Venice Beach, Los Angeles in 2003 and began selling on the Venice boardwalk.

After almost 10 years on the boardwalk and experiencing “a bout with homelessness,” John first exploded onto the international art scene during Art Basel Miami in 2013. John’s playfully bold work quickly gained attention and he was named one of 20 standout artists at the 2014 NY Affordable Art Fair. His artworks continue to be exhibited at galleries and major international art fairs in the United States, Asia and Europe. Notable collectors include Kelly Clarkson.



John cites Pablo Picasso, Keith Haring and Jean-Michel Basquiat as his artistic inspiration. Other influences are comic books and American pop culture, which he infuses with emotional and impulsive gestures.

His street artworks have a whimsical yet exciting and bold quality, inspired by classic cartoon and comic book characters rendered with acrylic paint in a bold graffiti style, on newspaper, magazine pages, architectural plans or cardboard. His mixed media works blur the boundaries between Pop Art and Abstract Expressionism mixed with Street Art.



John says about his art: “I grew up in a dysfunctional, alcohol filled home. It actually pushed me away from drugs and alcohol. I have never drunk any liquor, smoked, or done any drugs. I always got lost in my art as an escape. Art is my passion. There is not enough time in the day to do all the painting I want to do. I’m consumed with it.”

Exhibitions

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| 2018 | AAF Hong Kong | 2016 | Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong |
| 2018 | Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland | 2016 | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY |
| 2018 | AAF New York, NY | 2016 | Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA |
| 2018 | Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA | 2016 | LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018 | Art Palm Springs | 2015 | Artspace Warehouse, CA |
| 2017 | Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong | 2015 | Affordable Art Fair Singapore |
| 2017 | Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA | 2015 | Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA |
| 2017 | Arteria Gallery Montreal, Canada | 2015 | Art Hamptons, NY |
| 2017 | Art Market San Francisco, CA | 2015 | Affordable Art Fair London, UK |
| 2017 | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY | 2015 | Love Art Fair Toronto, Canada |
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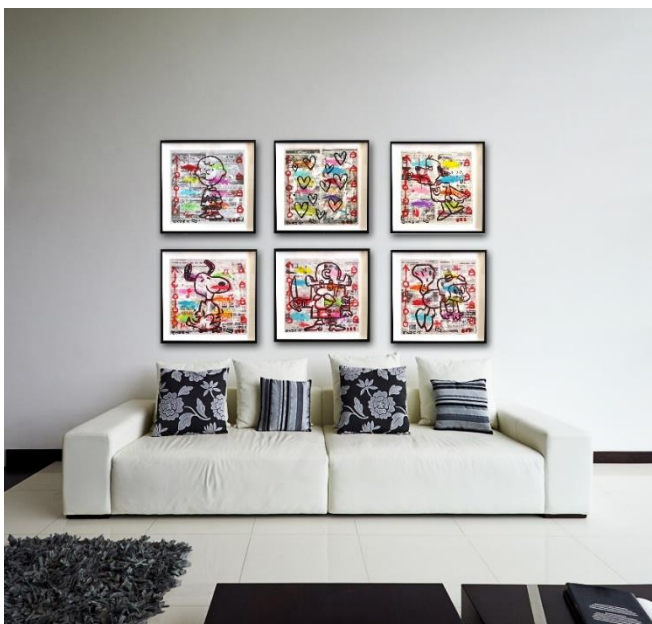
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- 2015 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2015 LA Art Show, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, FL
- 2014 Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014 Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Houston Fine Art Fair
- 2014 Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Love Art Toronto Fair, Canada
- 2014 Stand Arte Gallery Madrid
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
- 2014 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2014 Affordable Art Fair London
- 2013 SCOPE Miami Beach, FL
- 2013 Los Angeles Art Fair, CA

- 2013 Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 Affordable Art Fair New York
- 2013 Hampton's Art Fair Bridgehampton, NY
- 2013 Houston HFAF Art Fair, Houston, TX
- 2013 Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA
- 2012 Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Affordable Art Fair, New York, CA
- 2011 SOHO Gallery, Studio City, CA
- 1988 – 1990 'COCA' Center of Contemporary Arts, Seattle, WA
- 2003 – 2013 Abott Kinney Art Walk, Los Angeles, CA
- 2008 – 2013 Downtown Art Walk, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 – 2013 Venice Beach Boardwalk, Los Angeles, CA



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