

## Naguy Claude (Nacks)

Naguy Claude mixes pop art and street art with characters from American Pop Culture: the Simpsons, Mickey Mouse, Dragon Ball Z, the Pink Panther. He adds inscriptions like "Love" and "Just Exist" to deliver a positive message. This fusion of positivity along with nostalgic characters places Claude's artworks into his own niche that is both familiar and innovative. A thick, black trace creating the outline of his iconic characters juxtaposed with striped bright colors and a sheen of iridescence give Claude's artworks an elevated feel.



Coming from a working-class neighborhood in the Parisian suburbs, Claude had the chance to come into contact with all origins and cultural traditions. It allowed him to have a different outlook on the world and piqued his curiosity. At the age of 16, he participated in his first exhibition. Naguy is known to create his artwork under the artist nickname of "Nacks".

Being self-taught, Naguy Claude is thirsty for discovery. After serious reflection upon his artistic process, he strives to explore new methods of expressing idols of mainstream culture. This drive allowed him to acquire deep knowledge and innovative techniques, using aerosol, brush, graffiti, dripping, collage, stencil, and other media.

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Open Art Galerie, Fontaine-les-Dijon, France  
Fine Emiliou Coukidis, Reuil-Malmaison, France EP7, Paris, France
- 2018 Large Arts Fair Arbustes, Mantes-la-Jolie, France
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- 2015 Il Faut le faire, Goussainville, France  
Fine Agnès B, Paris, France
- 2014 Il Faut le faire, Goussainville, France
- 2013 Parcours d'Artistes en ville, Jeannine Haddad, Sarcelles, France
- 2011 Parcours d'Artistes en ville, Jeannine Haddad, Sarcelles, France
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- 2009 Maison du Patrimoine, Sarcelles, France

