

## RICKY HUNT

Much of Ricky Hunt's work is influenced by Egyptian hieroglyphics, graffiti and his tumultuous past. A brief period of drug addiction in the 1980's, he was incarcerated which led to the discovery of his artistic talent and personal transformation through the love of art.



Hunt began to teach himself to draw in 1995. Nine months later Tiger Woods' father Earl commissioned a pastel portrait which he described as "The best portrait of Tiger ever painted". From this foundation grounded in traditional drawing skills, Hunt's work transformed into his current style.



Hunt is inspired by philosophy, mathematics, scientific theory, poetry and astronomy and these themes appear in his work repeatedly. He describes his chosen imagery as, "Chaotic order pouring from the watery depths of my unconscious."

His mixed media minimalist works reflect how he brought order into the disorder of his earlier existence. He covers the wood panel with layers of acrylic paint, removing some layers in the process to reveal the underlying evolution of color. His works evoke the many layers of his life. The top layer is covered with shiny resin, adding a smooth reflective finish to the intriguing depth of his surfaces.

The harmony of the overall composition results in a cohesive visual statement. Hidden within the layers are limitless points of interest, constantly revealing new intricacies for us to discover. He signs his works on the back of the artwork so they can be installed horizontally as well as vertically.

His success started with his first sold-out exhibition in Los Angeles in 2016 which led to an international collector base and exhibitions worldwide.

### Exhibitions

2019	Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA Affordable Art Fair New York Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA	2017	Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland Affordable Art Fair New York, NY Affordable Art Fair London, UK Art Palm Springs (Fine Art Fair), Palm Springs, CA
2018	Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong Affordable Art Fair New York, NY Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland Art Palm Springs, CA	2016	Greystone, Beverly Hills, CA Affordable Art Fair New York, NY Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

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