



BIOGRAPHY

I strive to be a conqueror in the way I develop and execute creative projects. Trained formally as a New media/Digital media designer with 13 years of street art/urban art experience I've managed to take the skills and techniques of composition and movement and apply them to experimental graffiti lettering and modern structures, to create dynamic art; art that takes you along a visual journey. I began writing graffiti art in 1994, and as the years went by my interest in traditional art grew as I progressed in my post-secondary arts education. As things in time and space change, so do my pieces. My pieces are inspired by the works of the Futurist painters between the years of 1908-32 as well as new-school graffiti art. Usually painted together in series of 3-5, the artwork interacts with the other components almost seamlessly; much like a 'Tribe'. When together as a full set they are collectively called a 'Hold'. I glorify speed, movement, and force because these are elements that are connected to my graffiti art heritage.

My paintings are formed to either take an offensive stance (knifese) or a defensive stance (defender's roq), depending on how they relate to the other paintings in their 'Hold'. I strive to take the viewer on psychological adventure intended to break and REBUILD their perspective. My works could be considered 'New Futurist'.

Selected Exhibitions

1997- 'FLEXPO World Graffiti Fair' @ Low Art Gallery (Toronto)

1999- 'GOING POSTAL' Group Show @ Bobbito's Footwork (Philadelphia)

- '\$5 Terracotta Group Show @ James Allen Gallery (Toronto)

2000- 'Wall Street' International Graffiti Festival @ Wiesbaden (Germany)

- 'Shampoo' Group Show (Toronto)

- 'R-Base Group Show @ R-BASE Studio (Toronto)

- 'CONCRETE CANVAS' Graffiti Expo- Competition Winners (Hamilton)

2002- 'Four' Group Exhibition @ Toronto Display Arts (Toronto)

- 'THEM.ca' Christmas Art Show (Toronto)

2003- 'TREEHOUSE' Press Pause Collective Group show (Toronto)

- '{Def}ender's Roq Solo Art show @ NORML (Ottawa)

- 'HYPE III' Gun Show @ Art Gallery of Ontario (Toronto)

- **'Electronic Music Festival'** @ Harbourfront Centre (Toronto)
- **'Bjork'** Concert @ Centre Island (Toronto)
- **'Darknights'** Performance Auto Show- Graffiti competition Winners (Markham)
- **'TREEHOUSE'** Press Pause Collective Group Show (Toronto)
- **'OHM Festival 2003'** – Painting
- **'WEST 49 World skateboarding Open'** – mural installation (Toronto)

2004- 'Virgin Thread Market' Group Show @ IRWIN Toy Lofts (Toronto)

- **'Beats, Breaks & Culture'** @ Harbourfront Centre Featuring HVW8 (Toronto)
- **'Meeting of Styles'** International Graffiti Festival (Los Angeles)
- **'Meeting of Styles'** International Graffiti Festival (Mexico)
- **'UNOFFICIAL LANGUAGES'** Group show @ SHIFT Gallery (Toronto)
- **'MSN/Sympatico launch Party'**- Live Painting (Toronto)
- **'KOSMIC'** @ Carleton University (Ottawa)
- **'TD Canada Trust/Toronto Downtown Jazz Graffiti Workshops'** @ Greenwood Collegiate (Toronto)
- **'NORML Ltd. Edition T-shirt Show'**– special guest featured artists- live painting Dec 2004 (Ottawa)
- **'Interior environment creation'** @ Barracuda (Los Angeles, CA)
- **'Interior environment creation'** @ Subgroundz Records (Detroit, MI)

2005- 'Division B' Press Pause Collective Group Show (Toronto)

- **'Pleasuredome Independent Film Festival'** (R.F SUPA)
- **'R.F SUPA'** public viewing @ National Film Board of Canada
- **'Sneakerpimps Toronto'** @ SPIN Gallery- Live Painting
- **'MMVA'** Much Music Video Awards- Customized sneakers (Youthography Agency)
- **'Souls of Mischief'** Concert @ Crystal Room -Live Painting (Toronto)
- **'METAL PIG'** Travelling Group Show- Gomi Gallery (Austin, Texas)/ Orchard Street Gallery (New York City)
- **'PRESSBOX'** Press Pause Collective Group Show @ GOODFOOT (Toronto)
- **'UNDER PRESSURE'** Art Show @ OFF THE HOOK (Montreal)
- **'THERAPY! Party'** – Roxy Blu – Featuring JoJo Flores (Toronto)
- **'Tsunami Relief Benefit Party'** - live painting

2006- '{Def}ense Mekanisms' Solo Show @ 2nd Best Gallery/Press Pause Studios (Toronto)

- **'TD Canada Trust/Toronto Downtown Jazz Graffiti Workshops'** @ Greenwood Collegiate (Toronto)
- **'Restaurant Makeover'** TV Series on HGTV- 7 panel canvas series
- **'Urban Noise Graffiti Workshops'** @ Albion Boys & Girls Club (Etobicoke)
- **'Urban Noise Festival'** @ Albion Mall (Etobicoke)
- **'Mural Routes'** Community festival (Scarborough)

EDUCATION

Seneca College @ York University- DMA (Diploma)- 2000

Centennial College/BCCC- New Media Design (Post-Diploma)- 2003