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Profile

I am a New York metropolitan-based artist and a graduate of Syracuse University, where I earned a double major in Art History and Fine Art, with a minor in Biology. My academic foundation has provided a rigorous grounding in classical technique, historical context, and material mastery — all of which continue to inform and challenge my practice today.

My work lives at the intersection of two seemingly opposing forces: the structure and precision of classical art traditions, and the raw, expressive energy of contemporary graffiti and urban visual language. I am interested in how these worlds collide — how a Renaissance-inspired portrait might coexist with the urgency of a spray-painted tag, or how the formal beauty of anatomical drawing might rupture into gestural mark-making born from the street.

Graffiti introduced me to a language of immediacy and rebellion — an unfiltered form of visual communication. In contrast, my academic training taught me control, reverence, and the slow process of refinement. My practice now seeks a balance between these poles, where the discipline of the old masters meets the improvisational spirit of the street. As I step beyond the confines of institutional critique and classroom instruction, I am focused on building a body of work that feels hybrid and honest — rooted in history but born from the present. I explore themes of identity, place, and cultural layering, using my art to fuse tradition with disruption, refinement with instinct.

I have been represented by several galleries in the metropolitan area. Please refer to my website or Instagram page to view my available works and those that have been sold.

- ♦ Commissioned artist with significant experience in graphic art ♦ Strong interpersonal skills
- ♦ Fully versed in Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator ♦ Forward thinking
- ♦ Proficient with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Publisher ♦ Effective communication skills
- ♦ Experience with AutoCad, InDesign, Art Logic, Art Base Software ♦ Organized and efficient in meeting deadlines
- ♦ Qualified in Air Table, Sales Force & Word Press & Website Designer

EXHIBITION HISTORY

Pop International Galleries - Lower East Side, NYC

Featured Artist & Curator | 11/5/24 to 02/2025

“Connect The Dots”

- “Collaborative Exhibition, with Queens based Street Artist Fernando “SKI” Romero & Chris Boas FERNANDO “SKI” ROMERO AND CHRIS BOSS

A two Person show featuring a beautifully curated collection of Original Paintings and Prints by two well-loved Pop Gallery Artists

Also Join Us in The Fight Against Alzheimer’s Disease! A Portion of Sales from This Show Will Be Donated to the Alzheimer’s Association”

Pop International Galleries - Lower East Side, NYC

Featured Artist & Curator | 10/22 to 01/23

“Won For All”

- “Won For ALL Is not just an art show! It is a celebration of New York City Street culture, diversity, and ART... It’s the bringing together of some of the best talents that New York has to offer under one roof to cheer for, because we absolutely WON FOR ALL! These artists have been around for over 3 decades and have always remained true to their craft and love for New York. What absolutely makes this show special, is that throughout the pandemic these artists were all here for me during my hardest times. When motivation and inspiration were nowhere to be found, I had MY FRIENDS to fill the void! Pop International Galleries, for the last 10+ years, has been my home; and Jeff, Nanette, and Team Pop have truly become family. It’s amazing how much Pop has helped me grow as an artist and friend. Giving me the opportunity to curate, showcase, and bring on new talent is something I absolutely love doing. Thank you to all these artists and The POP Gallery, because without you, this exhibition would not be possible!”

Featuring Artists:

Fernando “SKI” Romero @ski_mystresstherapy

Chris Boss @hossman33

Queen Andrea @queenandreaone

Optimo NYC @optimonyc

Gigi Chen @gigichen.art

Elewis Martinez @monsieur_artiste

Robin Drysdale @darkcloudsny

Matt Siren @mattsiren

Cern @cernesto

Victor Vang (DCV) @greetingstour

New York Art Gallery -Lower East Side, NYC

Featured Artist | 01/21/22 to 02/21/22

“New York Featured Group Show”

- Featured Artist amongst twelve individuals, work sold to collector Elijah Crgo.

Pop International Galleries -Lower East Side, NYC

Featured Artist & Curator | 08/6/22 to 09/21/22

“These New York Times”

- Collaborative show Featuring both Graffiti Artists Michael “2ESAE” Baca and Christian Boss

“UR New York was founded and created by Michael “2ESAE” Baca, a born and raised New York City artist.

His mixed media art pieces are bold and iconic. Paying homage to New York City streets, evoking a sense of familiarity that resonates with viewers. Michael draws inspiration from his environment and authentic experiences. Some of Michael’s go-to mediums include silk-screen, photography and graffiti art.”

1st Dibs - Midtown, NYC

Featured Artist & Curator | 9/19/20 to 11/19/20

“Handle with Care”

- “Excited to announce my upcoming show at @1stdibs this September, where I will be showcasing a large collection of my new work!! We are opening Sept 5th and hosting a reception Sept 19th, so I hope to see you all there • Thank you Gallery 104, New York Art & 1st Dibs for sponsoring me! Event Details: “Handle with Care” 2019 Date: September 5th Reception: September 19th Location: 1st Dibs Gallery, 269 11th Avenue, Lobby 4, 7th Floor New York, NY 10001”

On Canal (Wall Play Network) - Midtown, NYC

Featured Artist & Curator | 01/11/19 to 02/11/19

“High Contrast II” “

- ON CANAL, New York based Contemporary Street Artist Christian Boss makes a return to the downtown art scene, presenting his mixed street style for a second solo show. A redux of debut solo exhibition, *HIGH-CONTRAST*, the January 2019 showcase features multiple new additions to the to the *High-Contrast* collection. In Boss’ style, which borders between classical and street technique, work is juxtaposed between rushed and reckless street writing with laborious and intricate pointillism.”

On Canal (Wall Play Network) - Midtown, NYC

Featured Artist & Curator | 10/17/18 to 12/20/18

“High Contrast”

“Confronting the infamy of graffiti in popular culture in relation to other forms of canonical art, contemporary artist Christian Boss uses a self-developed style he refers to as “faux stenciling,” combining the laborious process of using a pointillist technique to create realistic-like portraits with the imitative tags of reckless graffiti. Christian seeks to push the boundaries of what can be accomplished when two traditionally disparate avenues of art come together by filling every square inch of the canvas with thousands of dots, pushing the level of detail to photo realistic fidelity before adding a variety of pigment with various techniques commonly used by street artists. An emerging artist with a collegiate career focused on the study and practice of art, Christian currently resides and exhibits his work throughout the New York Metropolitan area.”

Christian Boss is currently collected internationally and domestically throughout the U.S.

Features

Bell Magazine, NJ

Featured Artist a of NJ | 04/13/21

Artwork Featured Full Spread on the Back of The Magazine

Jimmy “V” Foundation, Gotham Hall- NYC

Requested Artist, Selected to Create an Original Commission to be Auctioned for Charity | 04/22/19

The [V Foundation for Cancer Research](#), founded in 1993 by ESPN and legendary basketball coach Jim Valvano.

T.V Credits, Lower East Side - NYC

Featured Artist and on Show on The Housewives of New Jersey| 06/3/19

Original portrait of Margret Josph debuted in a nationally aired episode (Season 10, Episode 13).

Images featured alongside the celebrity recipient.

Press & Media

NY Post Feature -Lower East Side, NYC

Featured and Collaborative Artist with Fernando “SKI” Romero | 12/7/22

“NYC Graffiti Mural made by Queens artist to honor Holocaust hero Tibor Baranski

New York Post Article: <https://nypost.com/2022/12/17/nyc-graffiti-mural-from-queens-artist-to-honor-holocaust-hero/>

Brooklyn Street Art - NYC

Featured Artist, Curator, Selected to Create original works | 12/7/22

Artist featured in article highlighting the “Won For All” exhibition and artist contributions during the pandemic.

BK Street Art Article (<https://www.brooklynstreetart.com/tag/dark-clouds/>)

Comedian Stavros Halkias – Los Angeles

Featured Artist and on Live Podcast Shows Reviewing Upcoming Artists | 06/3/2020

Quoting my name as the “Pointillist Goonie” for my precise detailing

Noth Caldwell – NJ

Statewide Drawing Competition - West Essex High School | 2012

Winner of 2012 Drawing Competition

Featured in Article Titled “He’s The Boss”

COLLBAROTIONS & COMMSIONS

North Caldwell – NJ

Original Commission- Brent Croonquist | 09/11/2026

Original Commission “Off to Work We Go...” Hand Painted Oil and Acrylic on Canvas 32” x 56”

Manhattan – NYC

Collaboration | 03/22/2025

Original Collaboration “Stay Puft” \Mixed Media on Paper 31” x 25”

Featuring Artists: Fernando “SKI” Romero”, WERD “SMOKER” aka “WERDS”,

North Caldwell – NJ

Original Wedding Commission- Nicholas Trovato | 09/7/2024

Original Commission “I Do...” Hand Painted Acrylic on Canvas 40” x 92” (Diptych)

Manhattan – NYC

Collaboration | 04/09/2023

Original Collaboration “Out of Towner” Mixed Media on Canvas 30” x 40”

Featuring Artists: “PAR”, WERD “SMOKER” aka “WERDS”, Fernado “SKI ROMERO”, “REVVS”, DZEIL”, “POKE”, “ATOMIC”, “ZEXOR”

Manhattan – NYC

Original Commission- Sam Feldman | 04/21/2021

Original Commission “Curtain Puller” Hand Painted Acrylic on Canvas with Spray Paint 36” x 36”

Hollywood – CA

Original Commission- Miles Bennett | 10/9/2020

Original Commission “Curtain Puller” Hand Painted Acrylic on Canvas with Spray Paint 36” x 36”

Manhattan – NYC

Original Commission- Sawyer Block | 10/19/2020

- Original Commission “Curtain Jumper” Hand Painted Acrylic on Canvas with Spray Paint 40” x 40”

Syracuse – NY

Original Mural Commission- DJ's on the Hill | 11/1/2016

- An original 8Ft x 8FT Painted commission of the Syracuse University Mascot located in a restaurant in heart of the Syracuse Campus.

Syracuse – NY

Original Murals Commission- Various Restaurants | 11/1/2016

- Hired by Anheuser-Busch to paint Budweiser logo in multiple restaurants within Syracuse, NY & Contracted artist by Syracuse University Union Corp. to create 8x8 FT mural

EDUCATION

Syracuse – NY

- **Bachelor of Fine Arts:** Advance Design | 2016

- **Bachelor of Arts:** Art History | 2016

- **Minor: Biology** | 2016