



DANNY O'CONNOR

1981, Liverpool, UK

Danny O'Connor is an artist living and working in Liverpool, UK. He studied Graphic Arts at Liverpool John Moores Art School.

Danny explains his work by saying: "My work is a celebration of contrasts focusing mainly on portraits and figures with a prevalence of opposing artistic influences. My inspiration walks a tightrope between high and lowbrow sources as diverse as Comics, Illustration, Character Design, Tattoo art and Graffiti to Abstract Expressionism, Cubism, Futurism, Art Noveau, Modernism and Constructivism all pulled together to create hyper stylised and abstracted works. Contrasts play a big role in what I do, it's probably the most resounding feature throughout all of my work in one way or another. I like to mix natural flowing lines with harsh diagonals. Clean crisp areas of colour with layered messy splashes of paint. I'm trying to achieve something that appears both modern and almost futuristic whilst retaining a raw traditional aesthetic.

The paintings are built up in layer upon layer of paint which give the pieces great depth of field. They are created with an arsenal of tools that doesn't settle with convention. As well as the more widely acknowledged paint and brush I use all manner of mediums such as, Correction Fluid, Spray Paint, Ink, Paint Markers, Texture Pastes, Charcoal, Graphite, Oil sticks and Collage. All applied in an equally diverse manner using brushes, fingers, paint rollers, sticks, paper and cardboard to drip, splash, spray, print and stroke the paint onto the surface"







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SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS:

2018 Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2017 AAF Battersea Autumn, London, UK
Contemporary Istanbul, Turkey
Art Stage Jakarta, Indonesia
Cavalier Gallery, New York, USA
Bazaar Art Jakarta, Indonesia
Art Market Hamptons, New York, USA
Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain
Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2016 Palm Beach Jewelry, Antiques & Design Show, Florida, USA
AAF New York Fall, New York, USA
Bazaar Art Jakarta, Indonesia
Art Market Hamptons, New York, USA
Baltimore Art, Antique & Jewelry Show, Maryland, USA
Art Hamptons, New York, USA
AAF London Hampstead, UK
AAF Hong Kong, China
Art New York, New York, USA
Art Market San Francisco, California, USA
Naples Art, Antique and Jewelry Show, Florida, USA
Art Wynwood, Florida, USA
Palm Beach Jewelry, Art & Antique Show, Florida, USA
LA Art Show, Los Angeles, California, USA

Villa del Arte Galleries, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2015 AAF Amsterdam, The Netherlands
AAF Battersea London, UK
AAF New York, New York, USA
Zap Graffiti, Liverpool, UK
Ink, Liverpool, UK
Mantra Live, Manchester, UK
The Gathering Festival, Chester, UK
Dirty Martini, London, UK
Corke Gallery, Liverpool, UK
West London Art Factory, London, UK

Villa del Arte Galleries, Barcelona, Spain

2014 Corke Gallery, Liverpool, UK BMW World, Munich, Germany Exposure Exhibit for Vitamin Water, London, UK Ellesmere Port Paint Jam, Merseyside, UK Liverpool Street Art Festival, Liverpool, UK West London Art Factory, London, UK

2013 Memorabilia Charity Exhibit, London, UK Bedford Street Gallery, Bedfordshire, UK Corke Gallery, Liverpool, UK West London Art Factory, London, UK

2012 Bedford Street Gallery, Bedfordshire, UK Corke Gallery, Liverpool, UK West London Art Factory, London, UK

2011 Bedford Street Gallery, Bedfordshire, UK
Upfest Gallery, Bristol, UK
West London Art Factory, London, UK

2010 Bedford Street Gallery, Bedfordshire, UK Upfest Gallery, Bristol, UK Mooch Art Gallery, Manchester, UK

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