MICHEL FRIESS

GERMAN POP ART

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WHAT DO ANDY & MICHEL HAVE IN COMMON?

15 MINUTES OF POP PORTRAIT FAME

"German Pop Art Meets New York"

February 15, 2018, New York, NY ---- Over forty years after the famed Andy Warhol was born in America, a German boy came to life with similar aspirations. Pop artist, Michel Friess was born in 1970 in Neustadt a.d. Weinstrasse, Germany. In his youth, Friess was attracted to street art and after experiencing the bohemian sides of New York and Vegas, he was hit with the pop art spell. He became known for his portrait work of renowned personalities published by his "German Pop Art" label. Reminiscent of Warhol, pieces of Friess artwork pay tribute to items like the Campbell's soup can and characters like Mickey Mouse, Superman and Batman. Past legends appearing in Friess' works include Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn, John Lennon, Johnny Cash and Steve McQueen. More recent celebrities and notables include Arnold Schwarzenegger, Billy Idol, Angela Merkel, Giorgio Armani and former Mr. Universe, Ralf Moller. And this month Friess even did a pop portrait of the current U.S. President that was personally delivered to Donald Trump at Mar a Lago.

Over time, Friess has been honored with many art awards and has had exhibitions throughout Europe. Friess is represented by more than 30 galleries throughout Germany plus galleries in Austria and Spain
In April 2013, the top European art magazine, "Der Kunsthandel" placed Friess artwork titled "Berliner Dom" on its cover. And most recently in January 2018, Friess had the grand opening of a Pop Art Gallery store in Shanghai, China dedicated exclusively to his work.

Friess's technique to create his artwork is pure handicraft. He is famous for his works on aluminum, but also uses canvas and wood for his pieces. His artwork is created by applying hand-silkscreen printing with every sieve custom-made from wood and strung by Friess himself. The process is very intricate with up to 20 different sieves being used for one work of art. Friess applies a mixture of hand-silkscreen printing, painting, airbrushing from spray cans and paper collages to his art. His work has become his signature.

NYC ART EXHIBITION HITTING SOHO, NY MARCH 1

Starting March 1, 2018 New Yorkers can come meet Michel Friess and see his pop art in Soho at STUDIOANISE which houses the ROLF BENZ U.S. Flagship furniture store. The exhibition titled *"German Pop Art Meets New York"* will host an invitation only vernissage on March 1. Special surprise guests will be in attendance including sports figures and business titans. A mixture of glitterati from the worlds of art, design, fashion, furniture and sports is expected to attend the vernissage. The exhibition will continue through May in Soho concluding after the ICFF contemporary furniture fair.

"Already on my first trip to New York, I fell in love with the city. New York is the inspiration of many of my artworks. I am thrilled to have my first solo exhibition in the heart of Soho within the amazing ambiance of the Rolf Benz flagship store, an established German contemporary furniture brand." Michel Friess

The Michel Friess art exhibition at the Anise/Rolf Benz U.S. flagship store is a synergistic affair of German art and design. Michel Friess will fly in from Germany along with his art publisher/gallery, Popart-Gallery owners to celebrate this union in Soho. StudioAnise/Rolf Benz U.S. flagship store owner, Paul Anis is delighted to share his special Soho space with the talented German pop artist, Michel Friess.

"This collaboration between German art and design makes for a perfect pair in the eclectic world of style."
Paul Anis, owner Studio Anise/Rolf Benz U.S. Flagship Store

On the evening of March 1 VIP guests will be mingling amongst art and furniture while sipping fine white wines and rose by FOREVER YOUNG. A live trio of jazz musicians will fill the air with ambiant background music.

Artwork on exhibition can be purchased and custom portraits can be commissioned by the artist, Michel Friess.

DATE: VIP Vernissage, Thursday, March 1 from 6-9pm

LOCATION: Studio Anise/Rolf Benz U.S. Flagship Store 21 Greene Street, NY, NY 10013

ABOUT POP ART GALLERY: German publisher and gallery representing Michel Friess.
www.popart-gallery.com

MICHEL FRIESS wurde 1970 in Neustadt an der Weinstrasse in Deutschland geboren.
Bereits in frühester Jugend fühlte er sich zur Street-Art hingezogen und konnte sich später vor allem durch seine beeindruckenden Portrait-Arbeiten für viele prominente Persönlichkeiten unter seinem Label "GERMAN POP ART" einen Namen machen. Nach vielen Studienreisen in die amerikanischen Künstlerviertel von New York und Las Vegas, zog ihn die Pop-Art gänzlich in seinen Bann.
Seine Werke wurden binnen kurzer Zeit bei verschiedenen Ausstellungen mit Kunstpreisen ausgezeichnet und sind in vielen namhaften Galerien und Kunstmessen erfolgreich vertreten - weltweit.

Im April 2013 erschien sein Werk „Berliner Dom" auf der Titelseite des Fachmagazins Nr. 1: „Der Kunsthandel"

Jedes Werk fertigt Michel Friess auf Bestellung und einzeln als Unikat in seinem Loft-Atelier in Kaiserslautern - einer ehemaligen Feilenfabrik aus den 50er Jahren. Der Geist und der Flair seiner schon fast legendären Arbeitshalle prägt und spiegelt sich in vielen seiner Werke und Motive wieder. Viele bekannte Persönlichkeiten haben ihn in seinen Räumlichkeiten schon besucht.

Der Künstler legt Wert auf komplette Handarbeit. Seine einzigartigen Werke entstehen hauptsächlich im Handsiebdruck, wobei jedes einzelne Sieb von ihm selbst aus Holz gefertigt und von Hand bespannt wird. Eine sehr aufwendige Methode, da pro Bild teilweise über 20 verschiedene Siebe zum Einsatz kommen.

Mit seiner Mischtechnik aus Handsiebdruck, Malerei, Airbrush mit der Spraydose und Papier-Collagen entstehen Werke, bei denen die Hingabe und die Liebe zum Detail in jedem seiner Werke deutlich sichtbar und spürbar sind. Dass Michel Friess liebt was er tut, ist unverkennbar - eine eindeutige Handschrift.

MICHEL FRIESS was born 1970 in "Neustadt a. d. Weinstrasse", Germany.
Already at his early youth he was attracted to street art. During his first years as an artist he became well-established for his impressive portrait-work of many well-know personalities published by his own "German Pop Art" label.

After having touched base with the bohemian sides of New York and Las Vegas he fully succumed to the spell of pop art.

Within a short period of time his works were awared with art prizes at many exhibitions at famous art galleries and artshows - worldwide.

In April 2013 his work "Berliner Dom" appeared as title of THE number one art magazine in europe - "Der Kunsthandel".

His pieces of art are created by Michel Friess upon order as unique copies at his loft studio in Kaiserslautern, Germany, located in a former rasp factory from the 50ies. The spirit and flair of his almost legendary work place is coined and reflected in many of his works and motives. Many celebrities have seen his studio since.

The artist sets his value on complete handicraft. His famous works emerge from applying hand-silk-screen printing with every sieve being custom made from wood and stringed by the Friess himself. A very intricate method with up to 20 different sieves being used with one work of art.

Applying a mixture of hand-silk-screen printing, painting, airbrush from spray cans and paper collages… Michel Friess creates works of art that show his dedication and eye for detail. He loves what he does and it becomes his destinctive "handwriting".

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SPITTING

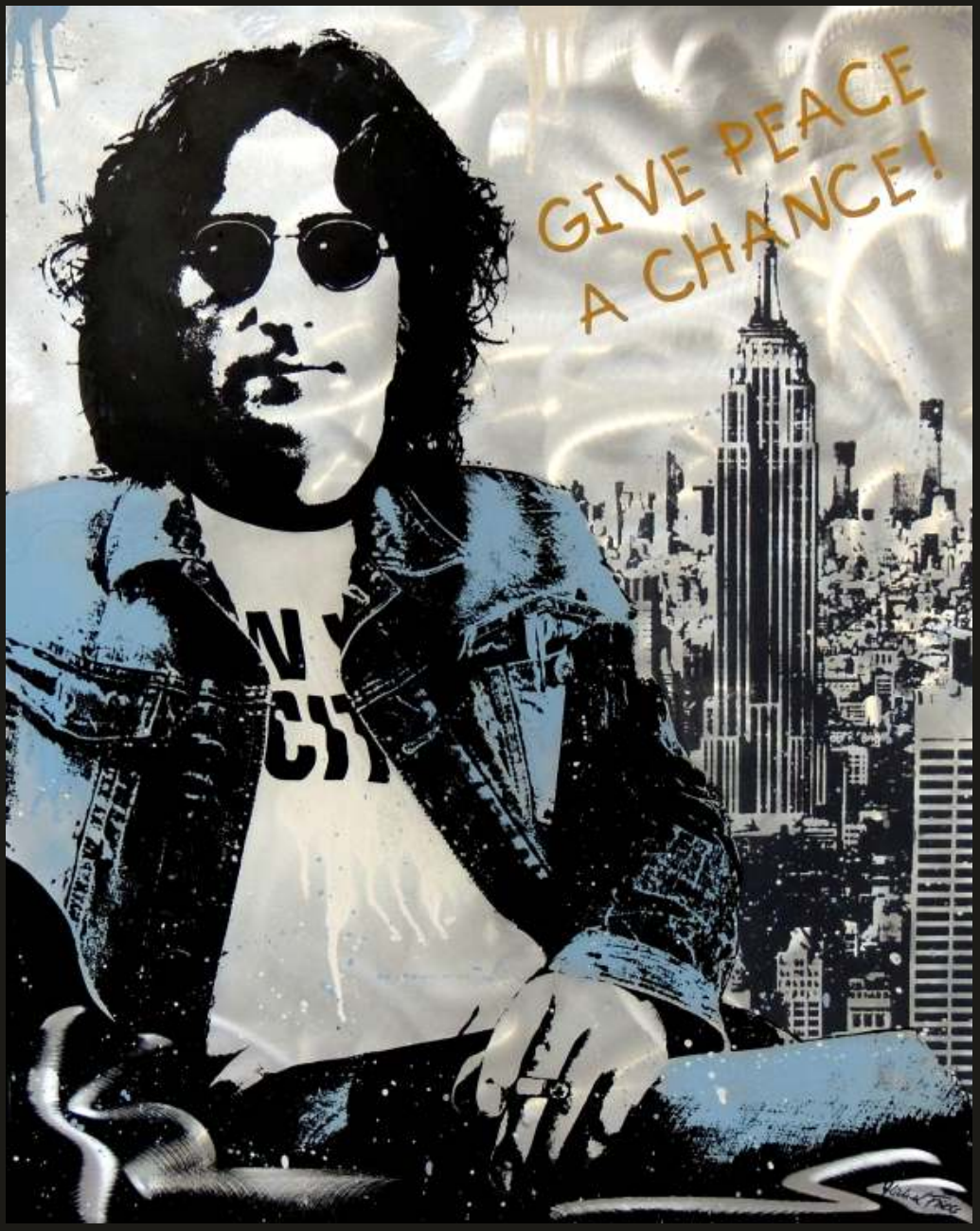
BIG CRAZY NEW YORK 160 X160 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

NEW YORK COLLAGE MIX 3 90 X150 CM ALUMINIUM

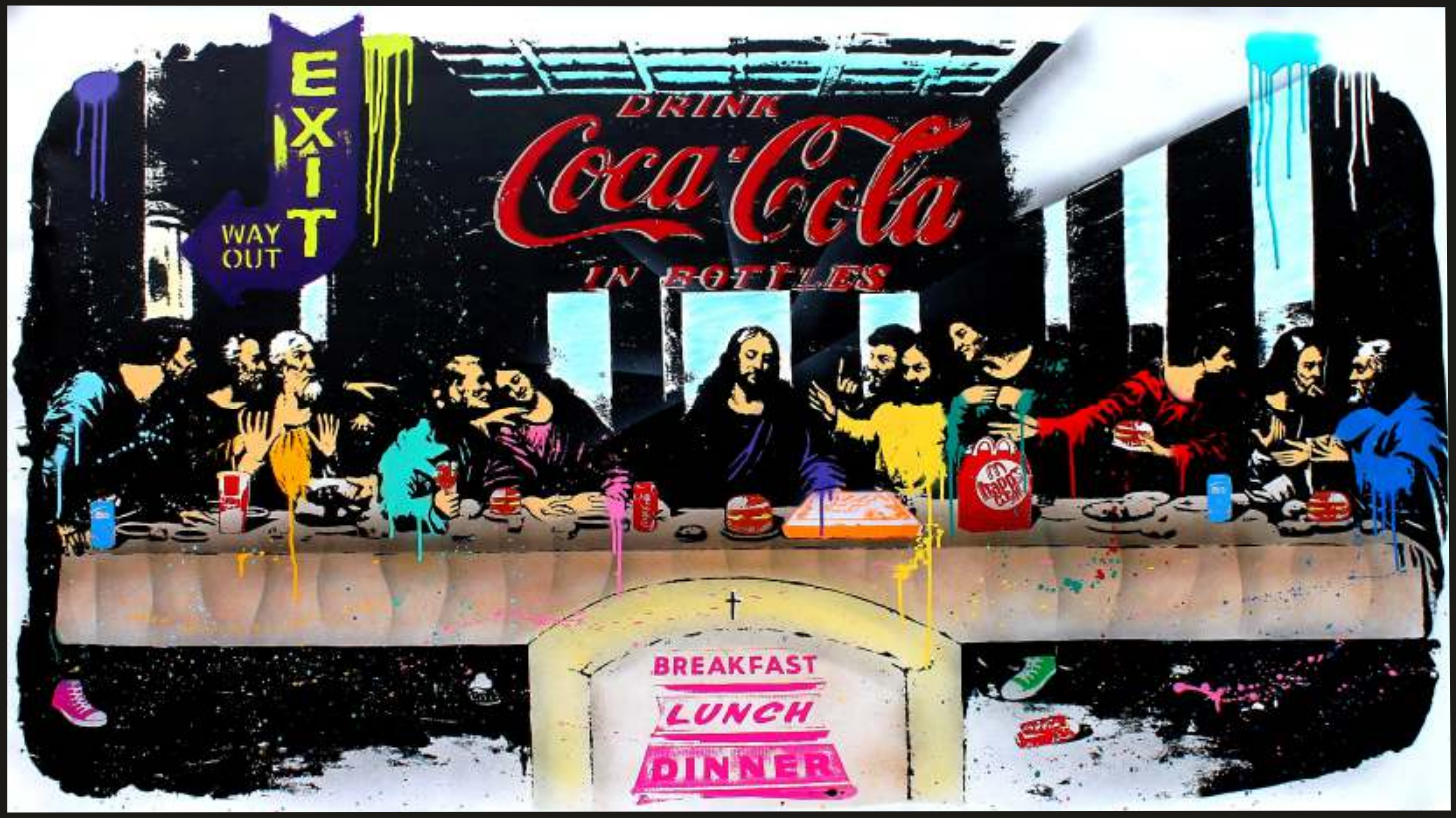
SUPERMAN OVER NY 90 X150 CM ALUMINIUM

NEW YORK MANHATTAN BRIDGE
100 X100 CM ALUMINIUM

WALLSTREET BULL
100 X100 CM ALUMINIUM



GIVE PEACE A CHANCE 80 X100 CM ALUMINIUM



LAST SUPPER 80 X150 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

LUNCH ON SKYSCRAPER 90 X150 CM ALUMINIUM

ABSOLUT UNIKAT

NY MANHATTAN BRIDGE & REAL CAMPBELLS BAG 140 x100 CM LEINWAND/CANVAS

original Coney Island sand :-)

BLACK NY ORANGE LIBERTY & REAL CAMPBELLS BAG
140 x100 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

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AUDREY CINEMA BLUE
80 X100 ALUMIMIUM

AUDREY CINEMA GREY
80 X100 ALUMIMIUM

BIG MARILYN GOLD PINK 150 X 90 ALUMINIUM

CASH 80 X 100 ALUMINIUM

SUPER JESUS 80 X 100 ALUMINIUM

NY COLLAGE MIX 2 90 X150 CM ALUMINIUM

OLD ADS 100 X 100 CM WOOD

ABSOLUT UNIKAT

BIG NY DOLLAR FLAG 200 X 140 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

BATMAN OLD ADS
100 X 100 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

AUDREY FKYOU
100 X 100 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

BIG NY YELLOW 160 X 160 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

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BATMAN CATCH WRIGLEYS
140 X 100 LEINWAND / CANVAS

BRUCE LEE
140 X 100 LEINWAND / CANVAS

SUPERMAN & COKE 80 X 120 CM ALUMINIUM

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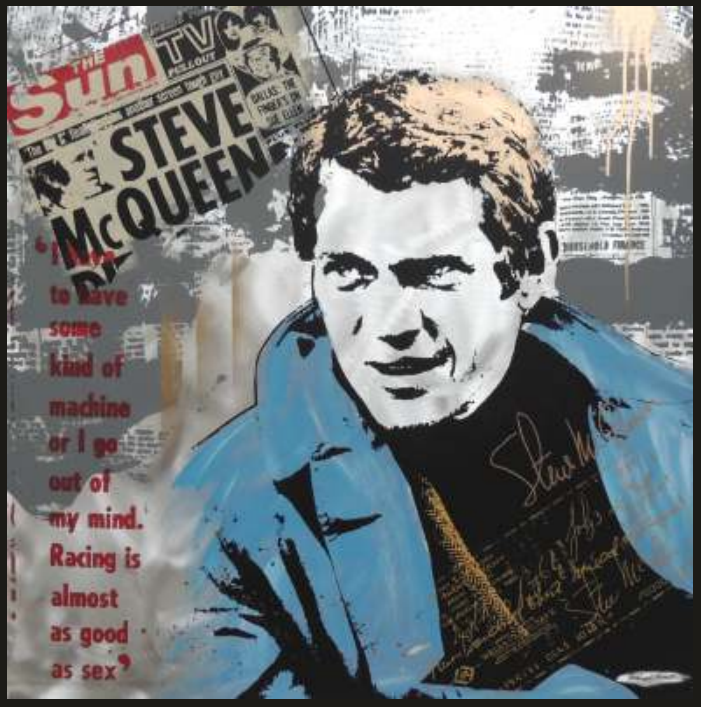
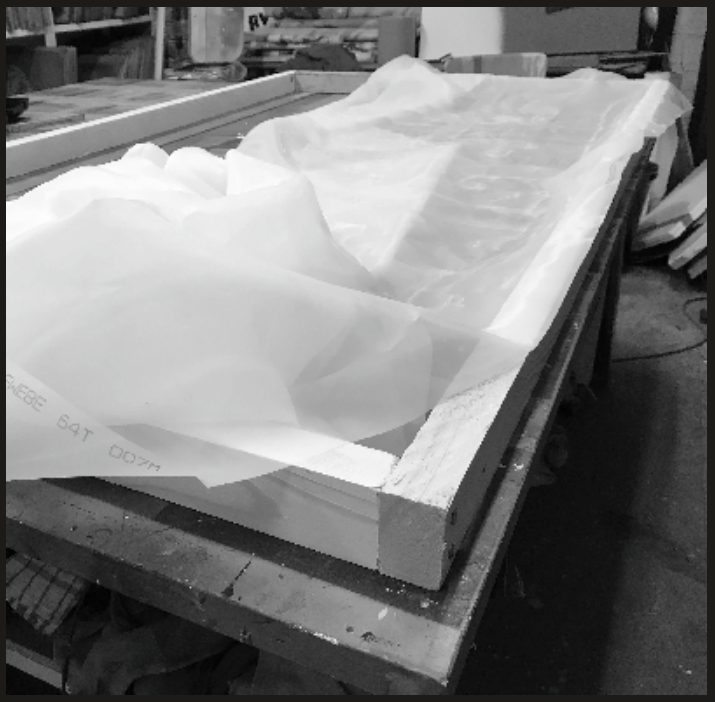
JAMES WAS HERE 100 X 100 ALUMINIUM

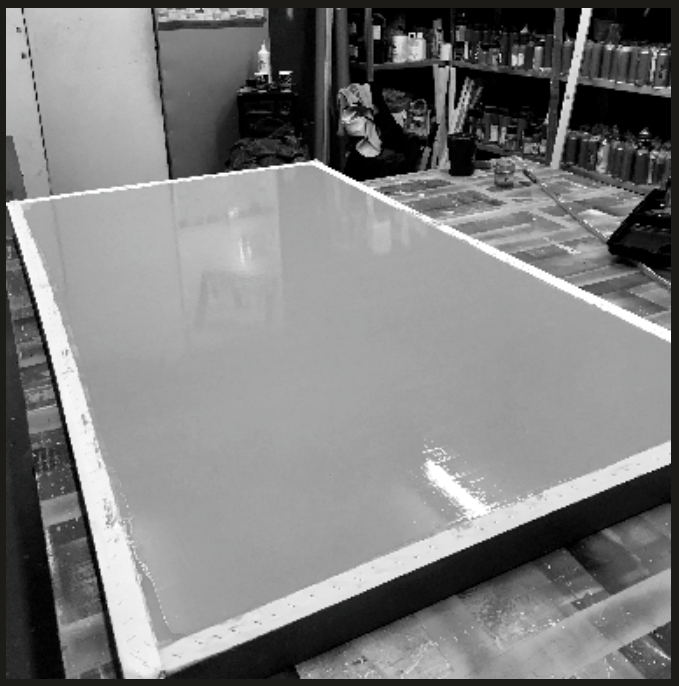


STEVE MCQUEEN 100 X 100 ALUMINIUM

PORSCHE BAM
150 X 90 ALUMINIUM

PORSCHE 911 LEGEND
150 X 90 ALUMINIUM





IN THE STUDIO

STEVE MCQUEEN 100 X 100 ALUMINIUM

NY SOUP 120 X 60 ALUMINIUM

MICKEY SOUP 120 X 60 ALUMINIUM

MICKEYS WRIGLEYS ART
120 X 80 CANVAS
OR ALUMINIUM

MICKEY SPLASH
100 X 100 LEINWAND / CANVAS

MICKEY LOVE NY
100 X 100 ALUMINIUM

LITTLE CRAZY POP 80 X 100 LEINWAND / CANVAS

LIBERTY 11 COLORS 150 X 90 CM ALUMINIUM

SUBWAY MAPS, 82 X 58 CM ORIGINAL SUBWAY MAP

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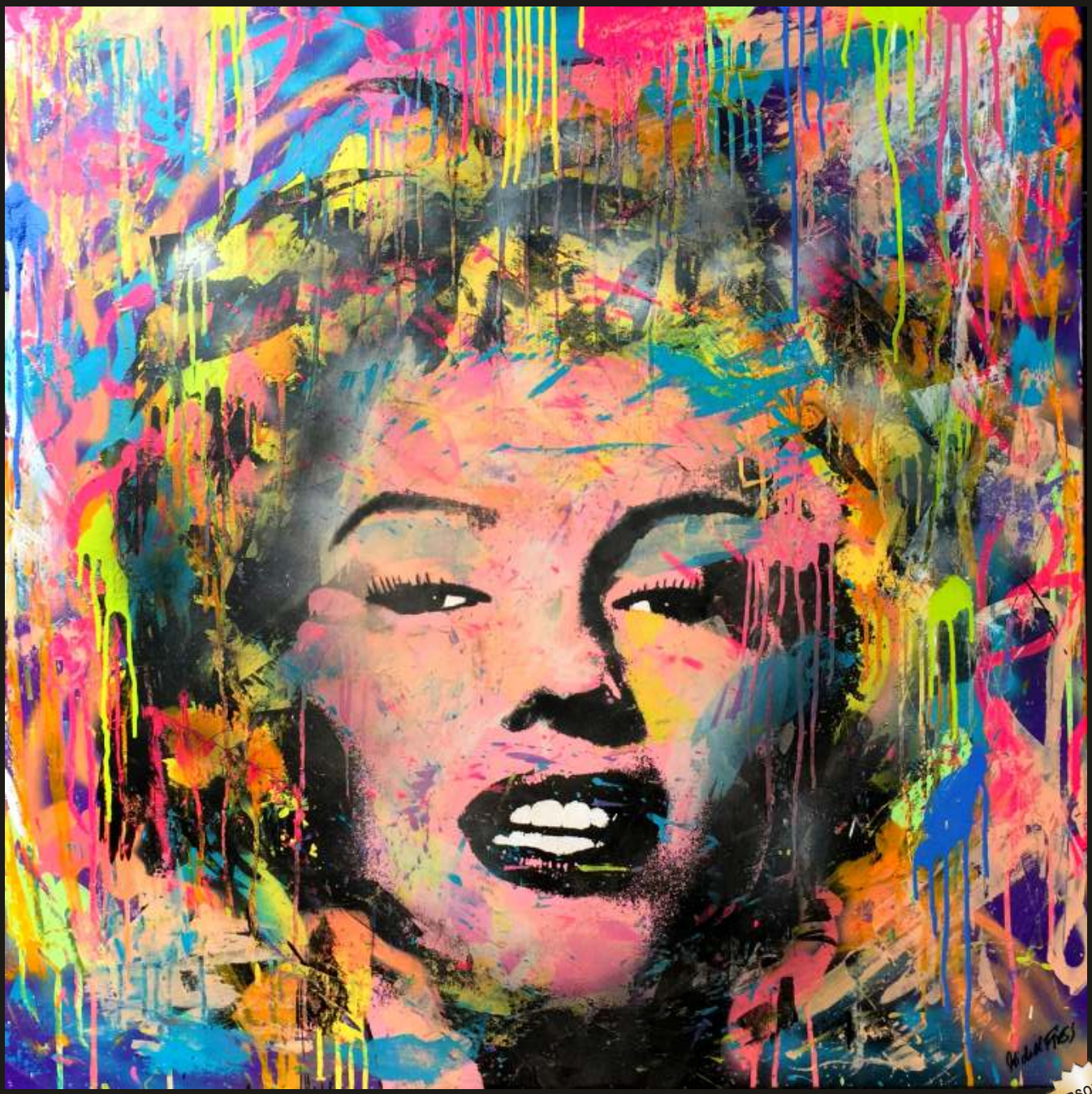
EVERY SUBWAY MAP WITH
OWN DOLLAR NUMBER!

MOLOTOW
THE ORIGINAL
FLAME
BLUE



MARILYN CRAZY COLORS 100 X 100 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS

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PSYCHO 100 X 100 ALUMINIUM

COMIC WOMAN WITH GLASSES
100 X 100 CM LEINWAND / CANVAS
OR ALUMINIUM

BIG DOLLAR WAVE
160 X 70 ALUMINIUM

HARLEY 100 X 100 ALUMINIUM

MICHEL, 183 CM 108 KG
MOSTLY IN LEWIS 501, T-SHIRT, CHUCKS
AND MOSCOT LEMTOSCH GLASSES...

NOT FOR SALE

IN THE STUDIO

EVERYTHING IS POP AND POP IS EVERYTHING!

POP ART IS MY LOVE AND MY LIFE !