

Artist List

Ben Allen

An up and coming street artist come good. Now he works mainly on the canvas rather than walls. He lives and works in Brighton, England and produced some iconic screen prints such as Bombi. Works vary in price from £ 150 - £ 1000 for prints.

Banksy

The crown prince of street art Bristol based graffiti artist has become a collectors jewel. These *hard to come by* screen prints art at the cutting edge of modern art and social commentary. Due to their rarity these prints are often worth excess of £10 000, however there are a few available for around £5000, with unsigned available for around £3000.

Bernard Buffet

The fantastically vibrant colours of this French Expressionist are always going to catch the eye. Though some paintings are available at auction it is his prints that are generally available today. From the mid 50s he was a prolific producer of themed exhibitions until his death in 1999. He is most famous for urban landscapes, still life and portraits. Many of his lithograph prints are available for around £1000.

Chiho Aoshima

Japanese pop artist from the school of Takashi Murakami. She has wow the world with her erotic manga-like images. As a member of the *superflat school* she has shown her work internationally. She was commissioned to paint a mural between the arches in the Gloucester Road tube station in London. Her silkscreen prints are available, but limited and cost upwards of £2000.

Keith Haring

The pop and graffiti artist who carried the mantle on from the Warhol 60s and brought it kicking and screaming into the 1980s. His use of geometric caveman-like paintings of multiple patterns of silhouette figures and gaudy 80s luminous colours brought the art world to his door. The Radiant baby is one of his most iconic symbols. After Haring's untimely death in 1990 the strength of his legacy became apparent. He is still able to pull a large crowd today with his mix of old and new, mass-produced and unique. Haring screen prints are available from around £1500 upwards.

Damien Hirst

Dubbed the bad boy of modern art yet another Bristol born artist has made tidal waves over the years with pieces from the bizarre to the obscene. From his dot patterns each named after different illegal narcotics to the False Idol calf with golden hooves in a tank of formaldehyde. Hirst's prints are available and are much sought after; ranging in price from £3000 to well over £60 000.

Kozyndan

Kozyndan is the joint pseudonym of Los Angeles-based husband-and-wife illustrator team Kozue and Dan Kitchens, known in particular for their whimsical and occasionally absurd illustrations of modern cityscapes. They are most well-known for bunnyfish, fantasy pictures incorporating white rabbits. Most of Kozyndan are unlimited prints, however some limited prints are available from around £250

Roy Lichtenstein

Roy Lichtenstein (October 27, 1923 – September 29, 1997) was a prominent American pop artist. His work was heavily influenced by both popular advertising and the comic book style. Working with oil and Manga paints he rose to fame in the mid 60s with paintings like Whaam! and Drowning Girl. Originals are difficult to come by and expensive, however lithograph limited prints can still be

purchased from £1250 upwards.

LS Lowry

Laurence Stephen Lowry (1 November 1887 – 23 February 1976) was an English artist born in Stretford, Lancs. in the north of England. His drawings and paintings depict nearby Salford.

Lowry is famous for painting scenes of life in the industrial district during the early 20th Century. He had a distinctive style of painting and is best known for urban landscapes peopled with human figures often referred to as "matchstick men". Some Lowry prints are still available from £2250.

John Matos “Crash”

The 80s American graffiti artist whose graffiti was predominantly sprayed onto Subway maps. It has strong influences from comics and a Lichtenstein feel, however it has that 80s cyberpunk feel too. In the last 5 years John Matos has been commissioned by Marvel comics to produce X-men screen prints. These are still available for around £300 each.

Takashi Murakami

As an acclaimed Japanese artist Murakami has branded his own unique form of pop art. *Superflat* combines traditional and contemporary ideas from Japanese art culture and uses them to paint a social commentary of post war Japan. His works are cute, yet dark; cutting, but innocent. His lithographs are available from around £ 2500 and originals are in excess of £250 000.

Yoshitomo Nara

Yoshitomo Nara (奈良 美智) is a contemporary Japanese pop artist. He currently lives and works in , Tokyo his artwork has been exhibited worldwide. Influences include Manga, Anime, punk rock and post war Japanese culture. He has had solo exhibits worldwide since 1984. Lithographs from £1500.

Pablo Picasso

The Spanish painter and sculptor best known for co-founding the Cubism movement. His revolutionary artistic accomplishments brought him universal renown and immense fortunes throughout his life, making him one of the best-known figures in twentieth century art. Some lino cuts and etchings are still available from £2500 to well over £50 000.

Qiu Deshu

Qiu Deshu was born in 1948 in Shanghai and gained recognition in the early 1980s as a founder of the Grasses (Caocao), one of China's first experimental art societies in the post-Mao period. For more than twenty years, Qiu Deshu has steered a steady course between ink painting—exploring ways to work that is relevant to the modern world with traditional techniques—and brash experiments of the avant-garde. Much of his work has been acquired by the Asian Museum of Seoul in Korea, but he is also represented in the Shanghai Art Museum, the Linden Museum in Stuttgart, the Olenska Foundation in Geneva, and the Art Museum in Taichung, Taiwan, among others.

(<http://www.goedhuiscontemporary.com/artists/qiu-deshu/>)

Original paintings available from £15 000 to above £50 000.

Aya Takano

Perhaps more than any other Kaikai Kiki artist, Takano's work is the exemplification of Japan's post-war cultural affluence, and its overwhelmingly diverse, yet aesthetic unification of information.

With inspirations varying from 14th Century Italian religious painting to alien evidence to MTV, Takano's worlds are shiny and futuristic, yet soft and full of traditional and sensual imagery. Her drawings and paintings in which lively, female characters float and contort their waiflike bodies,

convey a passionate drive toward creation.

In Japan, Takano is prolific as a manga artist, illustrator, and science fiction essayist. She has several serialized publications, and is regularly featured in subculture articles. In the art markets of Europe and America, her paintings and drawings are enthusiastically received.

(<http://english.kaikaikiki.co.jp/artists/list/C5/>)

Lithographs available from around £750.

Tenzing Rigdol

This Tibetan Buddhist artist has brought the worlds of modern art and traditional Tibetan art together. Rigdol studied Buddhist philosophy, sand painting and butter sculpture. Various works are available as paintings, sculptures acrylics, watercolours and collages. His Experiments with form exhibitions brought iconic brands and introduced them mandalas in a distinctive pop art form. Work available POA.

Nick Walker

He is one of Britain's graffiti pioneers. Working out of Bristol for over twenty years, Nick's work, like many of his peers, most notably Banksy, has moved away from conventional graffiti to stencil art. His satire and dark humour is apparent throughout his work. Screenprints and some acrylics on card board are available from £1500 upwards.

Andy Warhol

Godfather of Pop art and avant garde film-maker Andy Warhol needs little introduction. It may however interest you to know that his work is still available and some screenprints can be picked up from £5000, but the more interesting one are as much as 10 times that price.

Yinjun

This Chinese avant garde Artist has created his own unique style which has drawn many admirers worldwide and his *Crying* series has drawn international acclaim. Lithographs are available from £2000.