

ADER WU ART ADVISORY

About Artist

HIMBAD (b. 1983)
London, UK

Immersed in the vibrant hues of urban life, HIMBAD, a distinguished alumnus of Central Saint Martins in the UK, transforms ordinary cityscapes into extraordinary canvases, breaking the conventional boundaries between the pristine 'white box' of galleries and the pulsating open space of the streets. Every stroke tells a story, a narrative that unfolds beyond the confines of traditional art spaces.

Drawing on his study of Celtic, Greek, and Eastern mythology, HIMBAD infuses his works with a richness and depth that captivates and challenges. His art is a journey into the archetypal and the subconscious, creating not just visual treats but experiences that engage and provoke thought.

Traces of his mesmerizing work can be found worldwide - from the streets of New York and Miami to the vibrant scenes of London, the Ibiza islands, Berlin, the Middle East, Pakistan, and major Asian cities like Tokyo, Bangkok, Beijing, Shanghai, Changsha, and Hangzhou.

Since his artwork was presented at the Tate Modern in London in 2015, HIMBAD has been an active force in the street art world, renowned for his exceptional skill and iconic characters that speak volumes in every city they touch. His art transcends international borders, with yearly exhibitions worldwide, demonstrating his unique talent for crafting pieces that seamlessly merge the realms of public art and gallery displays.

Beyond its aesthetic appeal, HIMBAD's art serves as a voice for the often overlooked aspects of street culture. His creations are not just visually striking; they are a platform for expressing the narratives and experiences of those who find their voices echoed in the vivid colors and bold lines of his street art.

For HIMBAD, where every wall is a canvas, and every painting is an exploration beyond the traditional gallery, inviting viewers into a dynamic, living art experience that resonates with the soul of the street.

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Exhibitions

- 2023
Vignettes, BSMT Space, London, UK
Tokyo Gendai, Tokyo, Japan
HIMBAD Solo Exhibition, Tang Contemporary Art, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2022
Sync in Progress, Tang Contemporary Art, Beijing, China
20th Year Alex Face, Bangkok Citycity Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Leonarda Art Gallery, Warsaw, Poland
Urban Art Area Festival, Warsaw, Poland
Wynwood District, Miami, USA
University of Miami Herbert Business School, Miami, USA
- 2021
Multiple Player, Yuan Museum, Chongqing, China
Art021, Shanghai, China
- 2020
Our Types, Jealous Gallery, London, UK
- 2019
Pez 20 Years Smiling With Friends, StolenSpace Gallery, London, UK
The Selection, Jinkinoko Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
BKK Group Show, Graffik Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
Ultra Music Festival, Miami, USA
Utopia, BSMT Space, London, UK
Dystopia, BSMT Gallery, London, UK
Beautify Balata Refugee Camp, Gaza, Palestine
- 2018
HIMBAD Solo Exhibition the 9th Wave, Ethos Gallery, New York, USA
Upfest Street Art Festival, Bristol, UK
Asia Contemporary Art Show, Hong Kong
Days of Unity, Korat, Thailand
End of Residency and I Go Party, Graffik Gallery, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2017
Lucid Dreaming, BSMT Space, London, UK
CCD Mia Gallery, Mima USA
Street Fans The Fan Museum, London, UK
Meeting Of Styles, Bangkok, Thailand
Pattaya Arts Festival, Pattaya, Thailand
Xucun International Art Festival, Xucun Shanxi, China
The RAW Project Art Basel Miami, Miami, USA
Ex Machina, The Exhibitionist Hotel, London, UK
- 2017
Colorado Crush, Denver, USA
First Annual Medair Gala, New York, USA
- 2016
Centre-fuge Public Art Project, New York, USA
Buena Vista Corner Murals, Miami, USA
Hit the North Street Art Festival, Belfast, Ireland
Banned Aid Charity Show, Underhand Gallery, London, UK
City of Colours, Birmingham, UK
Britfluence, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Crate Digger, Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
Royal Curation Gabba Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- 2015
Outside In The Muse Gallery, London, UK
LSD Magazine Graffiti Event, London, UK
Drips and Runs, Tate Modern, London, UK
Urban in Ibiza, West Bank Gallery, Ibiza, Spain
Underhand, BSMT Space, London, UK
- 2014
Illegal Magasin Launch Party, London, UK
Displacement Bethnal Green, London, UK
Berlin Rising Art Festival, Berlin, Germany