



VAKSEEN

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ABOUT VAKSEEN

Born in Athens, GA and raised in Jacksonville, FL, Otha Davis III is a self-taught, museum-exhibited artist and a multi-platinum music executive, producer & songwriter. While working on hit records has played a driving force in his career, Vakseen has been an active realist painter since moving to Los Angeles in 2011.

Known for his vibrant acrylic paintings, his artwork has been exhibited around the world.



TESTIMONIALS

“Vakseen's work is something like a panacea. The pieces I own from his body of work have challenged me to grow in ways I never imagined. My collection of Vakseen art includes pieces that evoke a broad range of emotions on a daily basis which I'm so grateful for. His art has truly saved my life by serving as a much needed motivator in ensuring I'm becoming more of myself. I'm incredibly grateful to not only be a collector, but to also know the wonderful human behind his awe-inspiring work. ”

- COLLECTOR

“Not only is Vakseen an amazing human, but he has the unique ability to create art that brings you back to a special moment in your life. His career is like bitcoin at \$100, buy and HOLD, he is only mooning from here.”

- COLLECTOR

“This has struck me so hard, it brought tears to my eyes and a lump in my throat. This is what perfect art that can change minds looks like.”

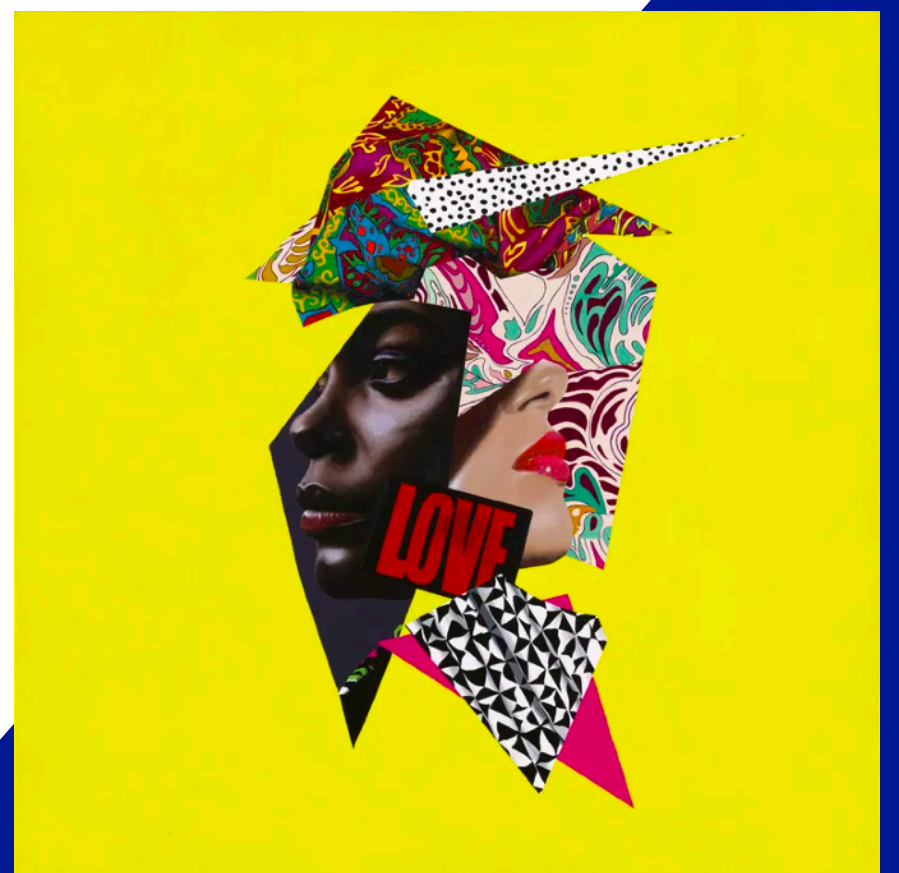
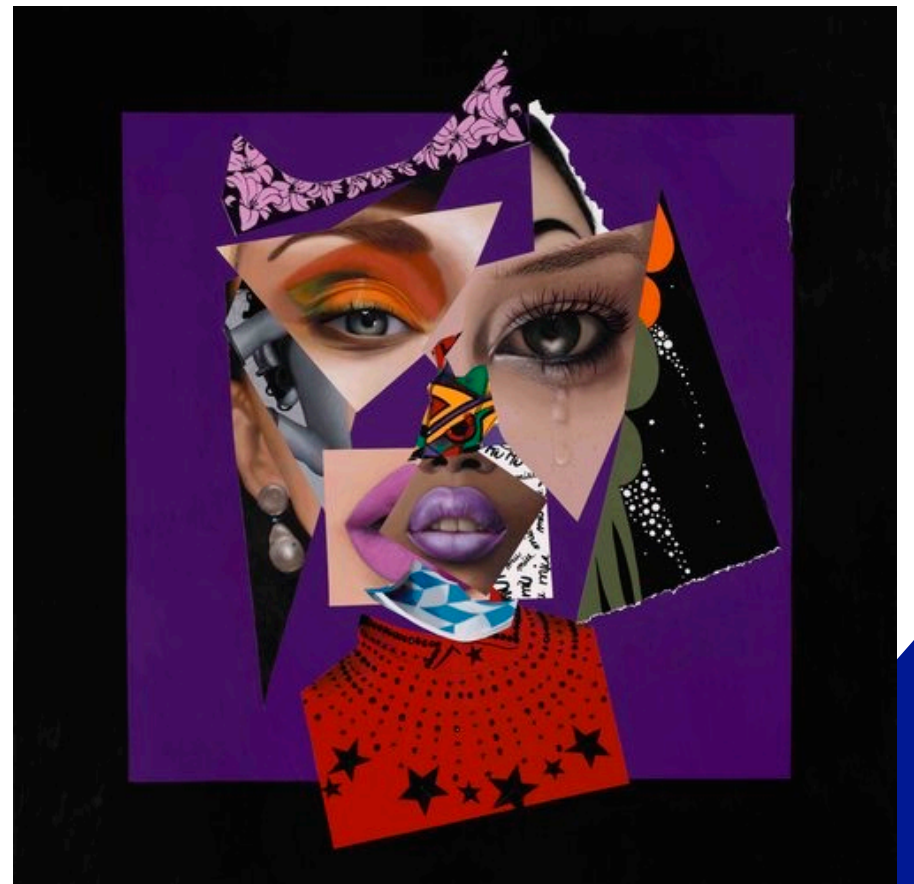
- COLLECTOR

“I love this so much. I love love love this concept, execution, the feelings. Everything! There are not enough words. I think it's mainly the narrative it evokes — what if every single cartoon character I grew up with was black or Latina or anything but white? Something my cousins and I could connect with.”

- COLLECTOR

the work **VANITY POP**

Drawing compositional cues from collage, Vakseen creates striking photorealistic paintings that combine visual motifs from Cubism and fashion design to present unique abstract portraits that capture **the allure inherent to all women.**



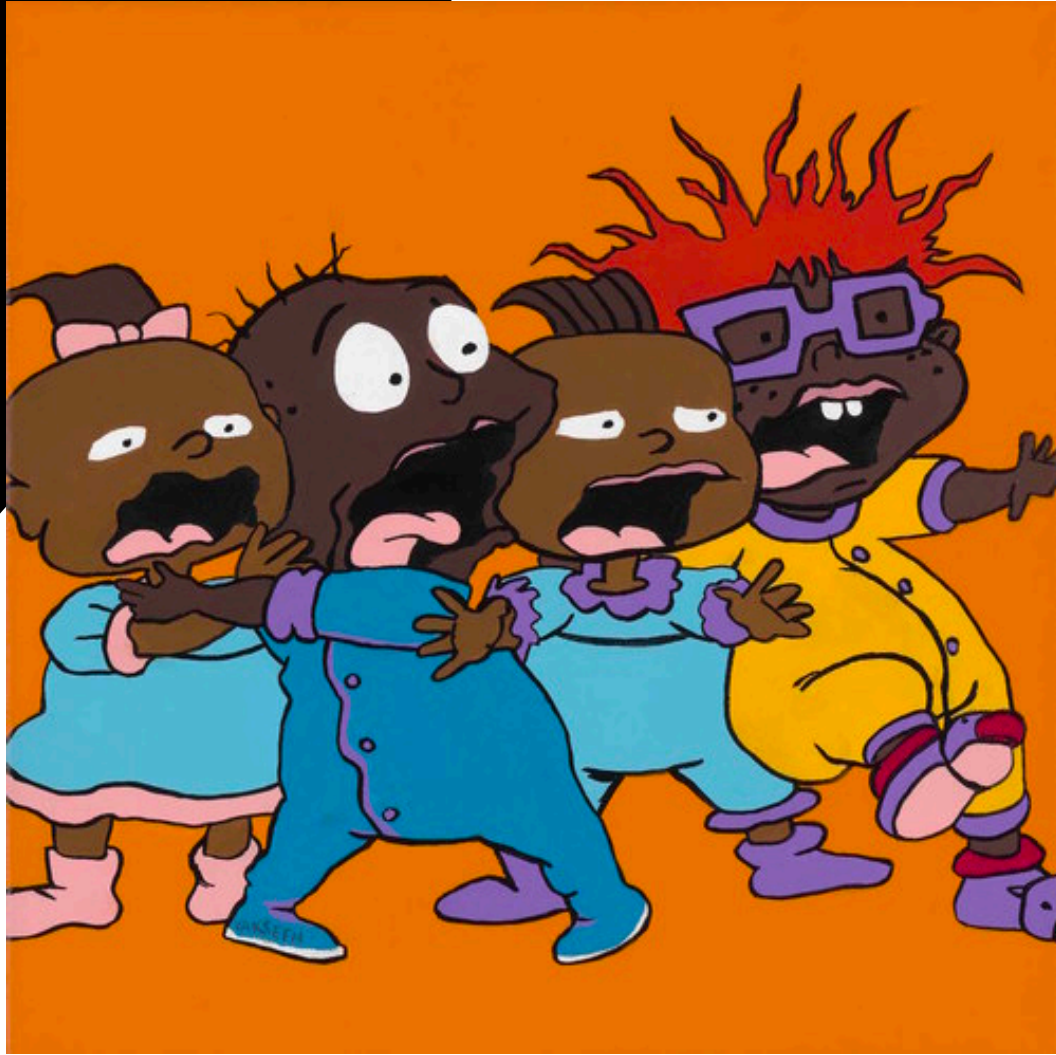
the work **POP POP ICONS**



**VIBRANT, ICONIC PORTRAITS
CELEBRATING POP CULTURE**



the work **FEAR OF A BLACK PLANET**



Fear of a Black Planet marries Vakseen's love for pop culture, animation and vibrant color to a deeper dialogue about fear, race, disrupting the dominant narrative and the black experience in America.

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Otha "Vakseen" Davis III REFINERY29

"We see and live these experiences every single day and that pain never leaves! You feel heart-broken, appalled, furious, numb, and every other feeling possible. But sadly, this feels normal. It's part of the Black experience. At any given moment I know this could be my brother, my son or myself. I'm TIRED. I'm TIRED of being TIRED!

Art gives me the power to reach, teach & inspire so many people without using words. My sole purpose of painting this portrait was to create something iconic to celebrate George's legacy & bring attention to the countless deaths, incarcerations, & injustices faced daily by minorities & victims of racism."



These Black Artists Say NFTs Help Them Monetize Their Work

NFTs are opening the typically exclusive art world to artists from diverse backgrounds, and are helping those artists monetize their work.



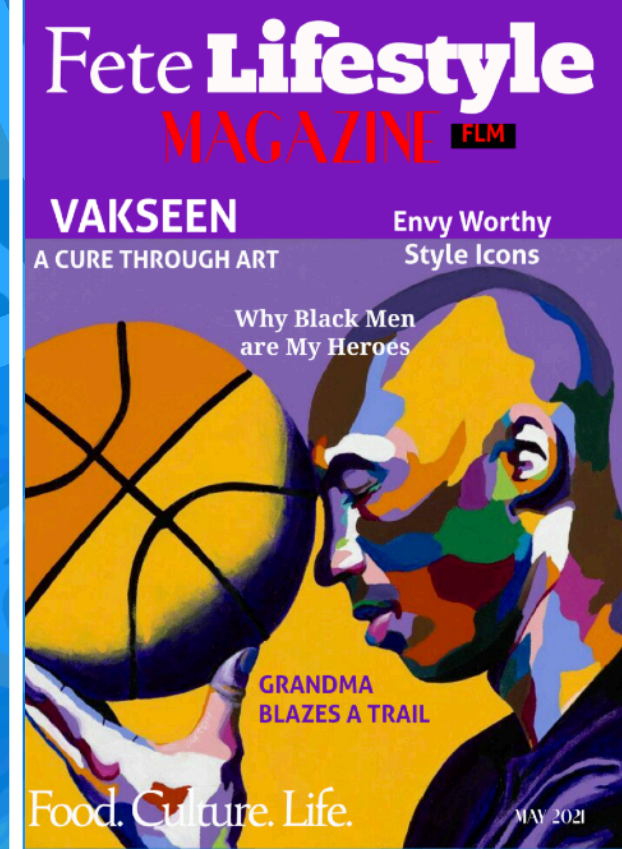
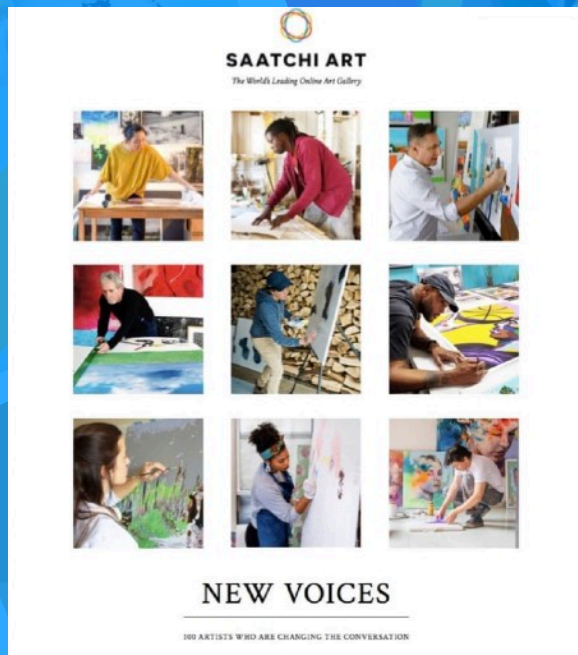
Vakseen's "His Royal Ainess" (Vakseen)



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The Others

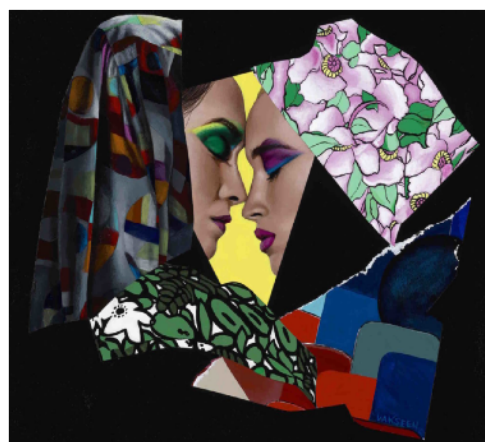
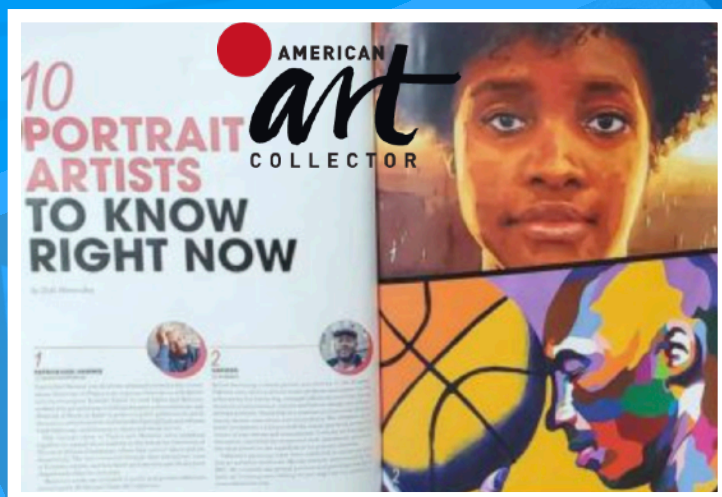
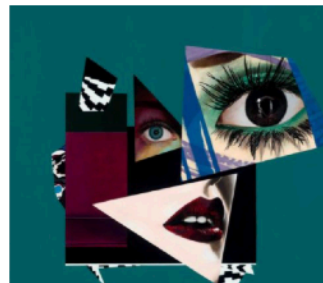
CANVAS

Meet the Others: Otha Davis III

The Game Changers. The Rule Breakers. The Innovators. Discover some of the fantastic emerging talent showcasing their work at The Other Art Fair.

Otha "Vakseen" Davis III is an American artist, based in Los Angeles, whose vibrant "Vanity Pop" painting series celebrates women in all their imperfections and "endless perfections."

Select Work by Otha Davis III



BEAUTIFUL BIZARRE

ART-CULTURE-COUTURE

ART / AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS / EXHIBITIONS / PAINTING & ILLUSTRATION

PoetsArtists 'Story Tellers'
 @ Flinders Lane Gallery

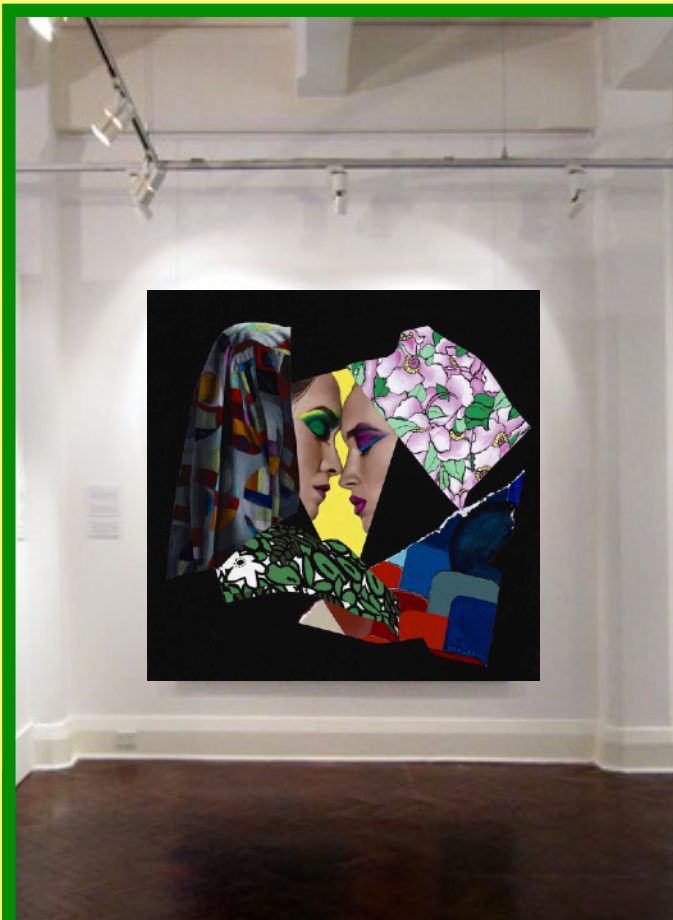
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FEATURED AROUND THE WORLD



ART BASEL MIAMI

SOHO HOUSE LONDON



FLINDERS LANE
MELBOURNE, AUS

LA BILLBOARD



2021 WMOCA, Met XR NFT Digital Museum, Harmony & Balance, **ONE/OFF, 2020** Beyond Provenance: Speculative \$Black Futures On The Blockchain, **Abend Gallery**, 30th Annual Miniatures Show, **Thinkspace Projects**: Tapas, BG Gallery, Art is Love-Fear of a Black Planet (solo exhibition), **Flinders Lane Gallery**: Story Tellers **La Luz De Jesus Gallery**: Everything But The Kitschen Sync, The Montalban: Once Upon A Time In Hollyweird, Mash Gallery, W Hotel Hollywood: A GOGO, Abend Gallery 25th Anniversary, **The Billboard Creative, 2019** ChimMaya Gallery: Arte Para La Gente, **Ontario Museum of History & Art**, Buena Park City Hall (solo exhibition), Gallery 30 South, Brownsville Museum of Fine Art, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, **Poets Artists 2018** MASH Gallery: CoutoureMash, **Gabba Gallery**: WishList 6, **SaveArtSpace**, Otis College of Art & Design, Poets Artists & **Zhou B Art Center, Soho House London, Gallery 1988**, Gabba Gallery Remix, Poets Artists & Jo Hay Open Studio: Studio 54, LA Artcore @ The Brewery, Avenue 50 Studio, **Coagula Curatorial & Joseph Gross Gallery**, The Hive Gallery, The Montalban, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Laluzapalooza XXXII Group Show, Ontario Museum of History & Art **2017** haleARTS, The Gabba Gallery, Wishlist 5, Vans HQ, **Playboy & Think Tank Gallery, Artobotic**, Megaphone PHX & Cut + Paste, Artium-Miami Gallery, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Beautiful Pacoima, Project: ARTvertise, Vans & Think Tank Gallery, The Gabba Gallery: Cratedigger, **Pershing Square** Downtown LA, La Luz de Jesus Gallery: Summer Soirée, **Gallery 825**, La Luz de Jesus Gallery: In the Hallway, **ChimMaya Art Gallery, Julien's Auctions**, The Hive Gallery, The Montalban, La Luz de Jesus Gallery, Laluzapalooza XXXI Group, The Crescent Hotel, **C.A.V.E. Gallery**, JDRF, Arena 1 Aperro Gallery,

GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Artshare LA, The Hive Gallery: Hive Tarot 8, Los Angeles Art Association **2016** Natural Cannabis Company, **Spectrum Miami, Art Basel, California Community Foundation (CCF)**, The Gabba Gallery: Wishlist 4, ChimMaya Art Gallery: 11th Anniversary Exhibition, **Adidas Originals**, La Luz de Jesus Gallery: The 4th Annual Coaster Show, The Gabba Gallery: Cratedigger, **Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery, Outside Lands Music & Arts Festival**, CA101 South Bay Galleria, ChimMaya Art Gallery, **Brea Gallery, University of California, Santa Barbara**, California, La Luz de Jesus Gallery: Laluzapalooza XXX Group Show, **Kevin Hart Oscars Party, Air + Style LA, The Container Yard DTLA, Baton Rouge Gallery & Juxtapoz**, Santa Clarita City Hall, The Art Church & Cannibal Flower, The Gabba Gallery, Metro Dreams, Los Angeles, California (solo exhibition) **2015** The Gabba Gallery: WishList 3.0, **San Diego Mesa College & San Diego Art Institute, UCLA**: The Exchange Room Gallery & Cannibal Flower, **City of West Hollywood & 10ak Los Angeles**, The Photo Village: Beez Take Manhattan, 19th Anniversary 2pac Art Exhibition, **Tag Gallery, Adidas: Pharrell Williams Superstar Supershell Release**, CA101 2015 @ AES Power Plant, **Natural Cannabis Co.**, Cannibal Flower Show, UCLA: The Exchange Room Gallery, Spitz Studio City, The Gabba Gallery: Zodiac, Exact Science Gallery & Cannibal Flower, ROAM Creative & Cannibal Flower, Gallery 38, Blackstone Gallery, Exact Science Gallery, The Hive Gallery: Resident Artist, NWO Art Gallery **2014** 11:11 ACC Gallery, Coagula Curatorial, Think Tank Gallery, Venice Arts, Artcrasher, Studio 1230, Summer Singe, Art Share LA, **2013 Santa Clarita City Hall**, Boshin Gallery, Noho Performing Arts Center, Dysonna City Art Gallery **2012** Emerging Art Scene Gallery, Art OD, Noho Gallery, Stay Gallery, Norbertellen Gallery

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COMING SOON



COLIN IN BLACK & WHITE



RENOWNEDCOLLECTORS

HIT-BOY



MULTI-PLATINUM PRODUCER
2X GRAMMY WINNER, 7X NOMINATED
PRODUCED FOR NIPSEY HUSSLE, BEYONCE, LIL WAYNE, TRAVIS SCOTT, AND MORE

TEYANA TAYLOR



SINGER-SONGWRITER, ACTRESS, DANCER, CHOREOGRAPHER, DIRECTOR AND MODEL
WRITTEN RECORDS FOR USHER, CHRIS BROWN, AND OMARION

MARIA HORSFORD



EMMY-NOMINATED COMEDY ICON
OVER 100 ACTING CREDITS IN CAREER

CHRIS WILLIAMS



MULTI-HYPHENATE PERFORMER
STARRED IN HIT SHOWS LIKE CURB YOUR ENTHUSIASM, JAG, CSI, THE SHIELD, CALIFORNICATION, WEEDS, RENO 911!, AND THE GREAT INDOORS

NUMBERS

SALES

CRYPTOART

Total Artwork Value	\$352,584.60 (101.30 ETH)
Average ETH/piece	.870 ETH
Average \$/piece	\$3,005.50
Total Artworks Sold	115

**MAKERS
PLACE** 199 Pieces Sold
\$70,456.58 in Sales
63.8 Coinbase in Sales

E-COMMERCE \$51,000+ SINCE 2017

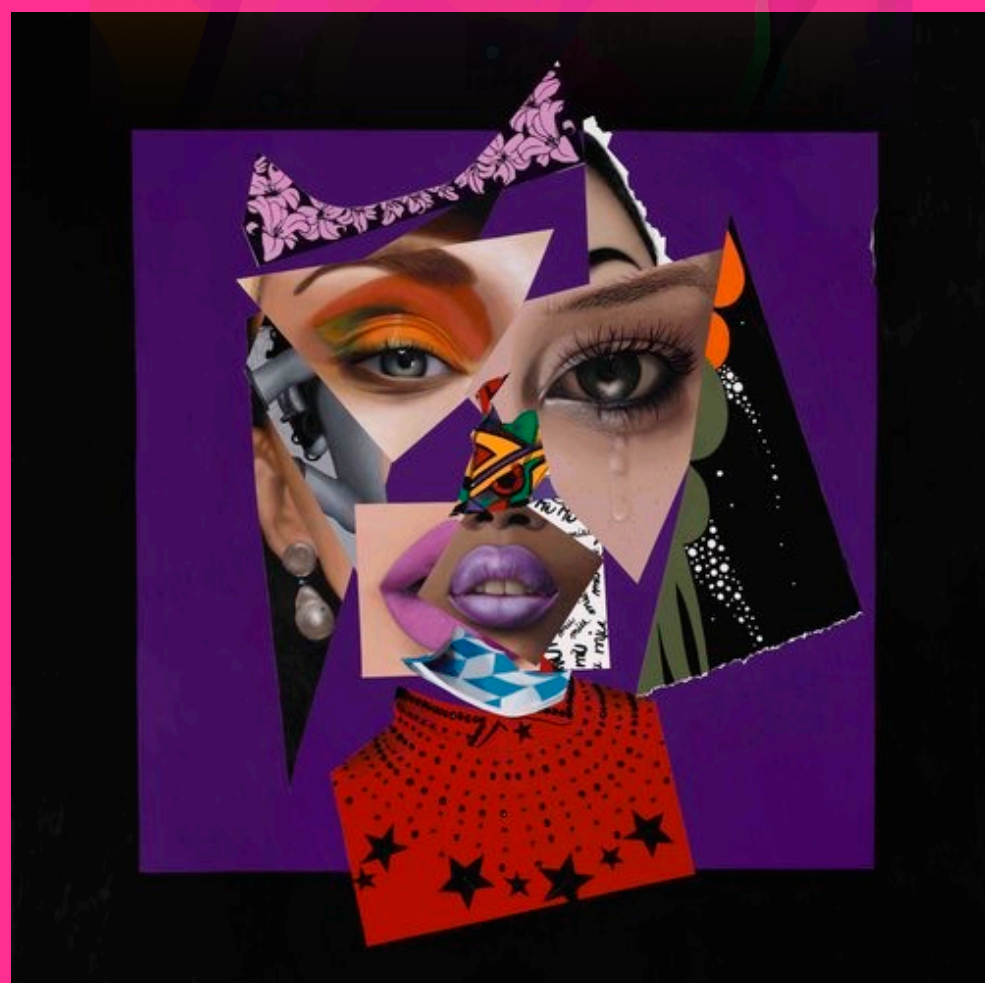
**WEBSITE
TRAFFIC** 2300+ Monthly Visitors
Up **77%** in two years



NIKE CAMPAIGN COMMISSION:
\$20,000



SALE: \$16,000 NFT (2X)



SALE: \$10,000

**COMING
SOON**

Nike Campaign

Vakseen Art (LA) opening Fall 2021

Insecure S5 Feature

Vakseen Art Cryptovoxels

WMOCA “Iconic” Exhibition

Vakseen x Makersplace Drop:

"Legends Only: Los Angeles" August 2021

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