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SORRY, NOT SORRY

Aäron Willem

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As a white thirty-something, the father of three children and an employee, he wrestles with the changing world and a bad conscience. His work serves to ease his conscience and offer comfort in anxious times.

AFT

Spread in neighbourhood of the zondernaampark [D2] Street artist AFT (Art For Thought) provides old ceramic sculptures with the attributes they need to survive in today's hectic society. As a result, they gain a new life on the street.

Aryz (Spain)

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The first work which was created in Ghent by Aryz, originally from Barcelona, was commissioned by MiramirO. Arvz creates huge murals in extremely diverse styles and often uses a colour palette which is not an obvious choice.

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AKA Bert Vuylsteke, who lives and works in Ghent. The king of art education, his graffiti work is actually a hobby which got out of hand.

A Squid called Sebastian

11 12 18 25 61 His style shows recognisable influences from the comic world and the work of figurative masters. He always seeks out a certain dynamism and tension in his work through his use of colours and composition.

Bastardilla (Colombia)

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Bastardilla is a Colombian artist who wants to draw attention to her work, not to herself. She plays with light and colour, ensuring that her work comes across best at night.

Billycolors

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Billy is Alex Godwin, an English artist with a passion for colour and a focus on keeping happy and positive through her artwork. Her work aims to communicate happy visual ideas using shapes, colours and symbols.

Bisser

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Bisser has been drawing all of his life, it is his passion. His older brother was a great role model for him, together with The Simpsons and the Kid Paddle comic books.

Bué The Warrior

07 15 16 17 24 29 35 36 44 46 47 50 52 55 62 63 64 65 67 71 73 81 85 Ghent local Dave De Rop grew up in a family of cartoonists. He created his own visual language and brings colour and positive energy to a street context.

Chase

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Chase, who was born in Belgium, is an artist and designer. His work always conveys inspiring messages, things which he has learned in his own life and wishes to pass on to others.

De Papzakken

Designs in black and white, very

poetic and delicate.

Derm

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Derm is the pseudonym of illustrator and graffiti artist Timothy Bauwens. His trademark is giving existing vehicles a cartoonesque and surrealist twist.

Erica il Cane (Italy)

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The works of Erica il Cane are created with scientific precision. Her trademark is depicting animals that are performing human movements.

Eyes B

The works by the Brussels graffiti artist Eyes B appear abstract and demonstrate an excellent sense of rhythm. Music is also an important motivating factor for him.

Gdansk School of

Murals (Poland)

39 Gdansk School of Murals is an artists' collective and training centre for monumental murals. A painting student from the School of Arts Gent helped to design the mural and benefited from practical training in Poland.

SORRY, NOT SORRY or 192 days of street art in Ghent was a successful street art trail in 2015-2016, organised by the Circa Culture Department. To allow visitors to enjoy the works after the event, we have put them on the map together with existing works.

The artistic value of graffiti and street art as an art form is increasingly being recognised. In fact, the CIRCA Culture Department is developing its own graffiti policy in partnership with the Eco-Werkhuis. Since 2002, the graffiti team of Eco-Werkhuis has been actively working on graffiti and street art in Ghent. It organises an annual graffiti jam, supports individual graffiti artists, starts up its own projects and provides advice. In addition, a removal team is responsible for the daily removal of any unwanted graffiti, tags and stickers free of charge in Ghent.

You can find more information about street art at the CIRCA Culture Department, Eco-Werkhuis and Graffiti vzw. You can browse through Graffiti vzw's extensive library at Dampoortstraat 84. It regularly organises talks, study days, exhibitions and similar events.

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Jésus Benítez (Mexico)

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Jésus Benitez takes his inspiration from science fiction and the cosmic, which is his way of depicting the future. He also works under the pseudonym of 'Dhear'.

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Klaas Van der Linden

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Because of an eye defect, Klaas can only focus on things against a black background. He creates images of people and objects in bright colours, forming an attractive contrast against the black substrate.

Madame la Belge

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MADAME LA BELGE is a Brussels artist who is renowned for her characters with big eyes. She also depicts animals, fish and often a mysterious cat, always with a great deal of emotion.

Mark Goss

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Mark Goss studied graphic design but is fascinated by drawing and painting. He creates typographic and figurative illustrations which are inspired by his environment and his own experiences.

Matthew Dawn

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This freelance graffiti artist from Ghent wishes to convey good, colourful art to the outside world. He creates brightly coloured works with a sense of reality which is not often found in graffiti.

Mazu Prozak

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Prozak plays with colours which he relates to human emotions. Painting murals has the same effect on him as antidepressants have on depressed people.

Morley (USA)

Spread around the zondernaampark [D2] Morley specialises in powerful, typographical posters. He wants to be a friendly voice among the cacophony of messages on advertising billboards and company slogans.

Mr. Leenknecht

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Ghent DJ and street artist who creates colourful murals with a message. The combination of manning turntables at night and painting during the day gives him energy.

Mr. Mong

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Humour, horror, apes, tough girls and rock'n'roll are the favourite ingredients of a work by Mr. Mong. Drawing has become a constant in his life, everywhere and at every moment of the day.

News (Mexico)

Itzel Najera Luna is an urban artist and designer. She draws fairly static but also upbeat figures which strike a pose to attract the attention of passers-by.

Oli-B

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Oli-B from Brussels has a characteristic visual language which consists of round shapes, lively colours and an upbeat atmosphere.

Penelope Deltour

Ghent local Penelope Deltour is a talented illustrator who is fascinated and indeed obsessed – by whales. Her works are dreamy but also magical and realistic.

Peter Perch

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Peter Perch from the Netherlands was introduced to fishing at a young age and began drawing his catch at the same time. He works as an illustrator specialising in fishing and all things related to angling.

Phase

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He was one of the first graffiti artists in Ghent. At the end of the 1980s, he came to fame as 'Phase', enhancing Ghent and the surrounding area with colourful graffiti.

Pieter Verbeke

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Pieter Verbeke (lynch party) is a 25-year-old illustrator and graffiti artist from Bruges. On the wall in the Akkerstraat, he created a totem showing all the elements of life on earth (birds, animals, humans and plants).

Pol Cosmo

Spread in neighbourhood of the

zondernaampark [D2] Pol Cosmo creates colourful insects on paper which then pop up on buildings all over the city. In this way, the artist wishes to surprise people in a positive manner.

Pso Man

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Pso Man, from Liège, created this mural during the 2015 Gentse Feesten for the MiramirO street art trail.

Resto

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He portrays giants and crazy living machines in lively colours. They have become notorious as a result of their huge size and epic nature.

Roa

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Ghent local Roa creates huge murals featuring (dead) animals, mainly in black and white. The animals are always found in the local area and are depicted in their purest form.

Sam Scarpulla

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Sam Scarpulla is fresh and funky. In recent years, he has mainly created graphic black and white works using figures and symbols to tell a story.

Sheryo

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Her style is bizarre, tropical, humorous, somewhere between terrifying and comical. She travels all over the world to gain motivation and inspiration.

Siegfried Vynck

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The varied work of Siegfried Vynck is full of baroque, surrealist, pop art, manga and comic influences. It could also be described as highly personal and original.

Smates

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Bart Smeets' murals are often described as photorealistic. He achieves this effect by means of his exceptional expertise, the use of bright colours and attention to detail.

Smithe (Mexico)

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Smithe has developed 2 variants within his work: colourful, upbeat themes and unpleasant themes in shades of grey. This fragmentation is a recurring element in his work.

Soika Vomiter (*Philippines*)

Soika's characters are black and white, human figures with beady eyes which seem to stare at you as you walk by. Sometimes they are up to something, and generally they are spewing black bile.

Steve Locatelli

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Steve Locatelli was born in Brussels, where he began painting graffiti in the metro. He is known for his bright colours and frequent depiction of skulls.

Strook

27 68 In his work, Stefaan De Croock from Bruges looks for 'the line', combining organic shapes and lines with influences from street art.

Vince (The Netherlands)

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Dutch artist with a concentration problem who devotes his life to all forms of expression. By creating everything from murals, drawings and sculptures to animations, Vincent tries to navigate his own imagination.

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