

SORRY, NOT SORRY

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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.

Aryz (Spain)

The first work which was created in Ghent by Aryz, originally from Barcelona, was commissioned by MiramirO. Aryz creates huge murals in extremely

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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.

diverse styles and often uses a colour

palette which is not an obvious choice.

A Squid called Sebastian **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

Bastardilla (Colombia)

and composition.

22 19 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

Billycolors (United Kingdom)

across best at night.

46 50 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.

Bue The Warrior

07 17 29 35 44 46 50 55 63 64 67 71 73 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.

SORRY, NOT SORRY is the label for street art in Ghent. In recent years, the City of Ghent has been actively developing a graffiti and street art policy. Cultuur Gent, the city's service for culture, supports individual artists, gives advices and sets up projects such as the SORRY, NOT SORRY Street Art Festival.

With these initiatives, Cultuur Gent wants to give artists the opportunity to use the streets as their playground and canvas and bring street art to a broader audience. On the other hand, the team of **Eco-Werkhuis removes illegal** graffiti, tags and stickers in the streets of Ghent, and they do this free of charge.

This street art map provides an overview of most of the legal murals that can be admired in Ghent. Go for a walk and discover the city as an open air studio and exhibition space of this booming contemporary art form.

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Cee Pil

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His work is all about the contrast between nature and culture, a bewildering view on nature and how men and nature live together. Instead of presenting beautiful pictures he wants to give his audience food for thought. His work has a certain surrealistic touch. He wants to show a calm and harmonious picture with an unpleasant connotation.

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

66 Designs in black and white, very poetic and delicate.

Dema

Working on characters, deconstructing their shape so that their core remains, that's what Dema's work is all about. The essence of the work of this member of the Brussels based CNN collective lies in the confrontation of the different influences that have determined his life. His artistic creations are strong opinions on a canvas.

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.

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.

Gijs Vanhee

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Gijs Vanhee is an illustrator and co-founder of Mechelen Muurt. Animals with human features are often brought to life in the realistic creations of this talented artist. Vanhee usually works with paint and spray cans on a large canvas, but also has a love for black-and-white illustrations.

GLeo

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GLeo is a Colombian street artist known for his huge murals in bright, lively colours.

Huascaya

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Huascaya is a Ghent painter. His style is characterized by influences from psychedelic art and a recognizable use of colours with many contrasts. Space and elements of nature are also recurring themes in his work.

Jésus Benítez (Mexico)

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'.

Joachim

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Joachim Lambrechts experimented with a number of different styles, drawing inspiration from pop art and other street artists. Eyes and teeth are the elements that give shape to his characters.

Klaas Van der Linden

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Klaas creates images of people and objects in bright colours, forming an attractive contrast against the black substrate.

Kymo One **16 81**

Graphic design

atelier Arthur Haegeman

Kymo One gives a representation of what he experiences in his surroundings by using images and graphic elements he found online. He often holds a mirror to himself, as well as to the people around him. His focus is on the emotional and reactional nature of man.

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Lucy McLauchlan (England)

Lucy Mc Lauchlan's black-and-white murals are to be found all over the world. As a member of the Beat 13! Collective. she mixes prehistorical influences with a contemporary feeling for graphics in het own unique style.

Makoto Calli

Makoto Calli is a Brussels artist with Moroccan roots. Her trademark is the breathtaking calligraffiti, a form of calligraphic writing that tends to be graffiti.

Mariana PTKS (Portugal)

Mariana PTKS lives and works in Porto, Portugal. Her work draws the viewer into an extraordinary universe of geometrics and colour, often in sharp contrast with the industrial, grey environment she uses as her canvas.

Matthew Dawn

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 (Brazil)

35 Prozak plays with colours which he

relates to human emotions. Painting murals has the same effect on him as antidepressants have on depressed people.

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.

Nuno Viegas (Portugal)

Nuno Viegas (aka Metis) is an artist from Faro, Portugal, and founder of the Policromia collective. He works and lives in Rotterdam, where he has been developing his own specific street art style since 2014. He draws most of his inspiration from photography and hip-hop culture.

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 60

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 (The Netherlands)

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 80

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

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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.

Ready2Rumble

The live of the Dutchman Danny van den Hoonaard is all about drawing and graffiti. He is inspired by toys and cartoons from the fifties and sixties. His colourful works of art show, amongst other things, wandering food.

Resto

23 27 64 84 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.

Samer Alagha

Painter and calligrapher Samer Alagha was born and raised in Syria. He studied at the Institute of Fine Arts in Damascus, taught painting and exhibited his work in Beirut, Qatar and his hometown Salameih. At the outbreak of the war he fled via Lebanon to Belgium where he has lived and worked since 2015.

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 35

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

Siegfried Vynck

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

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

described as highly personal and original.

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.

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

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

Super A (The Netherlands)

Super A is the alter ego of the Dutch street artist Stefan Thelen. With his powerful and realistic murals of fantasy figures, he is definitely one of the leading figures of the Dutch street art scene

Violant (Portugal)

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Violant is João Mauricio from Portugal. He paints impressive, colourful murals that seem to be coming from a dream world. With themes such as ecology, politics and corruption in his home country, he draws attention to important topics in each of his creations.





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