

Kunstenaar fiches



Grayson Perry

Grayson Perry is an English artist, writer and broadcaster. He is known for his ceramic vases, tapestries and cross-dressing. He has made various observations about the contemporary art scene and dissecting the British prejudices, fashions and foibles.

Grayson is known for his cross-dressing, meaning he wears women's clothes. He has an alter-ego named Claire. He has designed many of the outfits he wears as Claire, as well as portray himself as Claire in his artwork.

He has made many tapestries, each unique with their own meaning. First he sketched what the tapestries would look like in PhotoShop, after which they were woven on a computer controlled loom.

Banksy

The name Banksy is a pseudonym for an artist who creates street art. His real identity to this day is unknown, yet many have made speculations.

Sometimes his art also contains a message, sometimes of a political nature. He uses graffiti and stencils to create murals throughout the world.

He no longer sells his art, however his artwork is still being resold today. His latest piece that was sold during auction actually destroyed itself. This was all part of the artists plan.

Damien Hirst

A British artist who was popular in the 1990's. Most of his works around a central theme, in Hirst's work death is a central theme. He is known to use formaldehyde, which is used to preserve dead animals, insects and other organisms, to create his art.

Aside from that he also made headlines with his human skull artworks, in which he used an actual human skull. He recreated that skull after which he covered it with diamonds. This piece is called "For the love of God".

David Hockney

David Hockney is an important figure within the pop art community in the 60's. He uses many different medias to create his art, most notably might be his picture collage art. He would try to make a 3D image by taking pictures of the same place but from different angles, after which he combined the images.

He also made portraits, landscapes, prints as well as making Theatre works. His stage designs were used at the Royal court theatre in London.