**Marcus ‘GOMAD’ Debie - CV**

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**Professional Profile/BIO**

GOMAD (Marcus Debie, 1972) is a color blind Dutch artist, born and raised in the city of Sittard in the south of Holland where he still lives and works. Heavily influenced by the iconic film, ‘Beat Street’, as well as the graffiti docu ‘Style Wars’, GOMAD got artistically active all the way back to the early 80’s in the Southern Dutch graffiti scene. So much so, that he’s considered one of the pioneers of the sport in that region.

Nowadays he works as an international urban fine artist & muralist doing murals and paintings for exhibitions wherever his art brings him. GOMAD’s work is considered a pinnacle of post-neo cubism, the fusion of photorealistic images in a mind bending surrealistic setup, against cubistic and organic shapes, in a Picasso or Hieronymus Bosch like composition, combining oil paint, acrylics and sprays in a vibrant and unique idiosyncratic way.

I love to travel where ever my art takes me. Large scale post-graffiti urban art murals and paintings of mine can be found in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, France, England, Italy, Croatia, Sweden, Greece, Spain, United States and Australia. So let’s meet each other’.

**Art Education**

1990-1991 Highschool, art lessons

1992-1996 Bachelor in Arts, Art School Sittard, Netherlands

**Exhibitions and shows**

2012 Street art expo ‘From the streets’, The Hague, Netherlands

2016 Getting Up, 24 – 31 december, Heerlen, Netherlands

2016 The Cathedrale of Art and Inspiration, book release, 15 september, Walls and Skin, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2017 Street art in the theatre, 12 december – 20 february 2018, Parkstad Limburg Theaters, Heerlen, Netherlands

2017 The Art of Painting, 18 – 22 october, Roest, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2017 Urbanity, 2 – 30 september, Quartier, Geleen, Netherlands

2017 HeArt Gallery, 10 june – 9 july, Hengelo, Netherlands

2017 KvadrArt, 17 – 26 march, Wallery Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2017 Vandal Art, 16 february – 13 march, Oss, Netherlands

2017 ASA Go show, 21 january – 18 march, Go Gallery, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2018 Red Dot Miami modern and contemporary art show, 5 – 9 december, Miami, USA

2018 Marx & Marx fine art gallery, 24 november 2018 – 2019, Valkenburg, Netherlands

2018 Street Art City, book release and signing, 10 november, Lurcy-Lévis, France

2018 Aachener Kunstroute, 29 – 30 september, Aachen, Germany

2018 Europe street art & graffiti, book release, Galerie Openspace, 8 december, Paris, France

2018 Dutch Street Art Awards, Nominated for People’s Favorite, 16 september, Rotterdam, Netherlands

2018 Novelty, 8 – 29 sept, Boka Gallery, Arnhem, Netherlands

2018 Zenith Art Gallery, 1 september – 1 december 2018, Miami, USA

2018 Street Art City, 10 august, Lurcy-Lévis, France

2018 Upfest Gallery, 28 – 30 july, Bristol, UK

2018 Street Art Inside, 10 june – 8 july, HeArt Gallery, Hengelo, Netherlands

2018 KvadrArt, 13 june, Wallery Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden

2018 Cava Baja Gallery, 1 april – 1 august, Madrid, Spain

2019 Bomb Shelter, 6-8 december, Miami, USA

2019 19 Karen Contemporary Artspace, 30 nov 2019-30 march 2020, Gold Coast, Australia

2019 UnFramed urban art expo 2019, 13 september, Heerlen, Netherlands

2019 ARTinfect IV vernissage 24-25 august, Kaiserslautern, Germany

2019 Blank Walls, 22-24 august, London, UK

2019 Hung Up prize, 10 august, Nottingham, UK

2019 Surface Gallery, Keep it street, 28 june-20 july, Nottingham, UK

2019 Take a Butcher’s Gallery, Das Kapital, 15 june-1 august, Düsseldorf, Germany

2019 HeArt Gallery, 18 may – 30 june, Hengelo, Netherlands

2019 Alphen Art, 10-12 may, Alphen aan de Rijn, Netherlands

2019 KiV 2019 12th edition, during TEFAF, 16-31 march, Château St. Gerlach, Valkenburg, Netherlands

2019 Marx & Marx fine art gallery, 24 november 2018 – 2019, Valkenburg, Netherlands

2019 Blank Walls, 11 – 12 january, Perth, Australia

2019 Cava Baja Gallery, 1 january, Madrid, Spain

2019 Zenith Art Gallery, 1 december 2018 – 2019, Miami, USA

2020 Writer’s Block street art expo, Leeuwarden, Netherlands > Pending

2020 Artist Replete gallery, may, Chicago, USA > Postponed due to Corona!

2020 Platforms Project, 14-17 may, Athens, Greece > Postponed due to Corona!

2020 Solo show, ARTPOP at the Wheelhouse, april, Amsterdam, Netherlands > Postponed due to Corona!

2020 KiV fine art fair 2020 13th edition, during TEFAF, 7-22 march, Château St. Gerlach, Valkenburg, Netherlands

2020 KUS Kultur-Späti gallery, 6 march-6 april, Berlin, Germany

2020 HQ gallery, solo show ‘Eyedentity’, march, Denver, USA

2020 Marx & Marx fine art gallery, february, Valkenburg, Netherlands

2020 X23 gallery, ‘Urban Vibes’ duo show with Cren, 11 july-22 august, Leipzig, Germany

2020 ARTinfect IV vernissage, augustus, Kaiserslautern, Germany

2020 Galerie Sakura, ‘Street Money’, 10-20 september, Paris, France

2020 Solo show, Zuyderland hospital, Heerlen, Netherlands

**Street Art Festivals (from 2010)**

2010 Graffiti festival Almere, Netherlands

2011 Step in the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands

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2012 Heerlen Murals, Netherlands

2013 Street Art Festival Hasselt, Belgium

2013 Kings of Colors, Den Bosch, Netherlands

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2015 Boogie Down, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2015 IBE, Heerlen, Netherlands

2016 Step in the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2016 IBE, Heerlen, Netherlands

2016 Kings of Colors, Den Bosch, Netherlands

2016 Colors Unite, Venlo, Netherlands

2017 Urban Colours, Arnhem, Netherlands

2017 Mark Some, Antwerp, Belgium

2017 Step in the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2017 Solar, Roermond, Netherlands

2017 Zuyderland hospital, Heerlen, Netherlands

2017 MEETING OF STYLES, Antwerp, Belgium

2017 Graffiti festival Old School, Antwerp, Belgium

2017 Urban Art Festival, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2018 Zedre Art, Valencia, Spain

2018 Step in the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2018 Step out of the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2018 UPFEST, Bristol, UK

2018 STREET ART CITY, Moulins, France

2018 Tunnel Vision, Boxtel, Netherlands

2018 POW WOW, Rotterdam, Netherlands 2018 MIRAMIR festival, Barcelona, Spain

2018 Uninhibited Art, Miami, USA

2018 SHINE festival, St. Petersburg, USA

2019 ARTinfect, Kaiserslautern, Germany

2019 WYNWOOD MURAL Fest, Miami, USA

2019 BASEL HOUSE, Miami, USA

2019 AWALL, Miami, USA

2020 Street Art Streets, Deventer, Netherlands

2020 Step in the Arena, Eindhoven, Netherlands

2020 Just do Paint festival, Saint-Brieuc, France

**Clients/Commissioned murals (only the highlights)**

1988 First commissioned graffiti on a shutter of a juwelery store, Geleen, Netherlands

1989-2012 Doing commissioned graffiti murals, to many to name all

2012 Royal Dutch State Mines, Geleen, Netherlands

2012 Beach Hotel Alexandra, Zakynthos, Greece

2013 Decathlon, Kerkrade, Netherlands

2013 Openline, Maastricht Airport, Netherlands

2014 Municipality of Heerlen, Netherlands

2015 Municipality of Den Bosch, Netherlands

2015 Municipality of Geleen, Netherlands

2015 Municipality of Sittard, Netherlands

2015 Municipality of Oostburg, Netherlands

2016 Boutique hotel View, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2016 Royal Dutch Kusters Engineering, Venlo, Netherlands

2017 Municipality of Goirle, Netherlands

2017 Landal Parks, Maastricht, Netherlands

2017 HYUNDAI, Tessenderlo, Belgium

2017 BOOKING.com, Amsterdam, Netherlands

2017 Municipality of Meerssen, Netherlands

2017 Municipality of Heerlen, Netherlands

2018 Municipality of Venlo, Netherlands

2018 CATERPILLAR, Bosch, Netherlands

2018 Municipality of Eindhoven, Netherlands

2018 Municipality of Bodegraven, Netherlands

2018 Heating Factory, Tongeren, Belgium

2018 VVV soccer club, Venlo, Netherlands

2018 Municipality of Lichtenvoorde, Netherlands

2018 ROYAL DUTCH NAVY, Den Helder, Netherlands

2019 Riksja Travel, Leiden, Netherlands

2019 Municipality of Genk, Belgium

2019 Dome X, Oss, Netherlands *(Biggest mural of Holland, 2000 m2)*

2020 INIT AG, Berlin, Germany

2020 Zuyderland hospital, Heerlen, Netherlands

2020Municipality of Wassenaar, Netherlands

2020 Municipality of Voorschoten, Netherlands

2020 Zo Wonen, Geleen, Netherlands *(with Smug)*

2020 Municipality of Diemen, Netherlands

2020 Wonen Limburg, Sittard, Netherlands

**Prizes**

2011 Winner of Dutch Graffiti Battle

2018 Nominated for People’s Favorite at the DUTCH STREET ART AWARDS

2020 Participation ‘Street Art of the Year.com’

**Media Publications, magazines and books**

Over 150 newspaper and magazine articles and interviews

2012 Graffiti All Stars, magazine

2014 SAM Street Art and More, booklet, no 1

2016 The cathedrale of art and inspiration, book by Walls and Skin

2017 Betoverend Auvergne, travel guide book

2018 Upfest, booklet, 10 years edition

2018 Hotel 128, Street Art City, book

2018 Europe street art & graffiti, book

2018 Interview Voyage MIA, Miami city guide

2019 Chemistry, booklet, special edition Step in the Arena

2019 Interview for I Support Street Art

2019 Interview for Artist Replete Chicago

2019 Speak the Streets, live art talk, Amsterdam

2019 Travel blog for Amsterdam Street Art

2019 Interview Streetart360.net

2020 Stuart magazine, no 21

2020 El Rincón de las Boquillas, book