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Born in 1972, Marcus Debie aka GOMAD is a graffiti artist and muralist from the Netherlands. Like many of his peers, he was heavily influenced by the iconic film 'Beat Street' as well as 'Style Wars' and started painting in the early 80's. He got artistically active in the Southern Dutch graffiti scene and he is considered as one of the pioneers of the graffiti movement in this region. Since then, his artworks and murals can be found in the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, France, Switzerland, UK, Ireland, Italy, Croatia, Albania, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Sweden, Spain, USA and Australia.

The city of Sittard, Netherlands

Born and raised in the city of Sittard, a large industrial zone in the south of Holland at the crossroads of Belgium and Germany, Marcus has always been influenced by other cultures and he still lives and works in his hometown. GOMAD worked as a graphic designer for 20 years, doing murals as a side job until he got more commissioned mural projects to become a full-time artist. Today, he works as an international muralist doing murals and paintings for exhibitions wherever his art brings him.

Post-neo graffitiism

The art of GOMAD is considered a pinnacle of post-neo graffitiism, the fusion of photorealistic images in a mind-bending surrealistic setup. Combining organic and graphic compositions with old Dutch masters influences, done in a vibrant and unique idiosyncratic way. GOMAD artistic passion has been fostered by nature and people in addition to aspects of street art. His early interests in the graffiti art scene have seen the artist seek out an artistic path painting in language where both urban accents and murals play an influential role.

Color blindness

By being a color blind artist, Marcus has always had a specific relation with eyes and colors. Throughout his research to develop his personal style, he realized that his particularity was a way to differentiate his work from the others and he decided to use the eyes as a trademark. With qualifications in 'Illustration' from the Academy of Arts of Sittard and an experience of more than 20 years within the graphic industry, these elements are also featured in the art of GOMAD, along with realism and surrealism.

Perpetual presence

The work of GOMAD consists of large-scale murals, paintings and sculptures. 75% of his art is done with spray paint but he also uses acrylic, paste ups and oil paint. Whether with a specific medium or a special technique, GOMAD attempts to harmonize anatomical proportion and graphic dynamics. He creates a style in which time is considered as a concept, that by being closed into immaterial solid shapes, is crystallized into geometric and organic shapes to revisit the idea of the perpetual presence.

GOMAD Urban Art Studio

Together with his partner in crime and wife Nancy Montforts he runs urban art studio GOMAD, aka team GOMAD, since 2014.

Art education

1990-1991 Highschool, art lessons, Sittard-Geleen, NL
1992-1996 Bachelor in Arts, Art School Sittard, NL

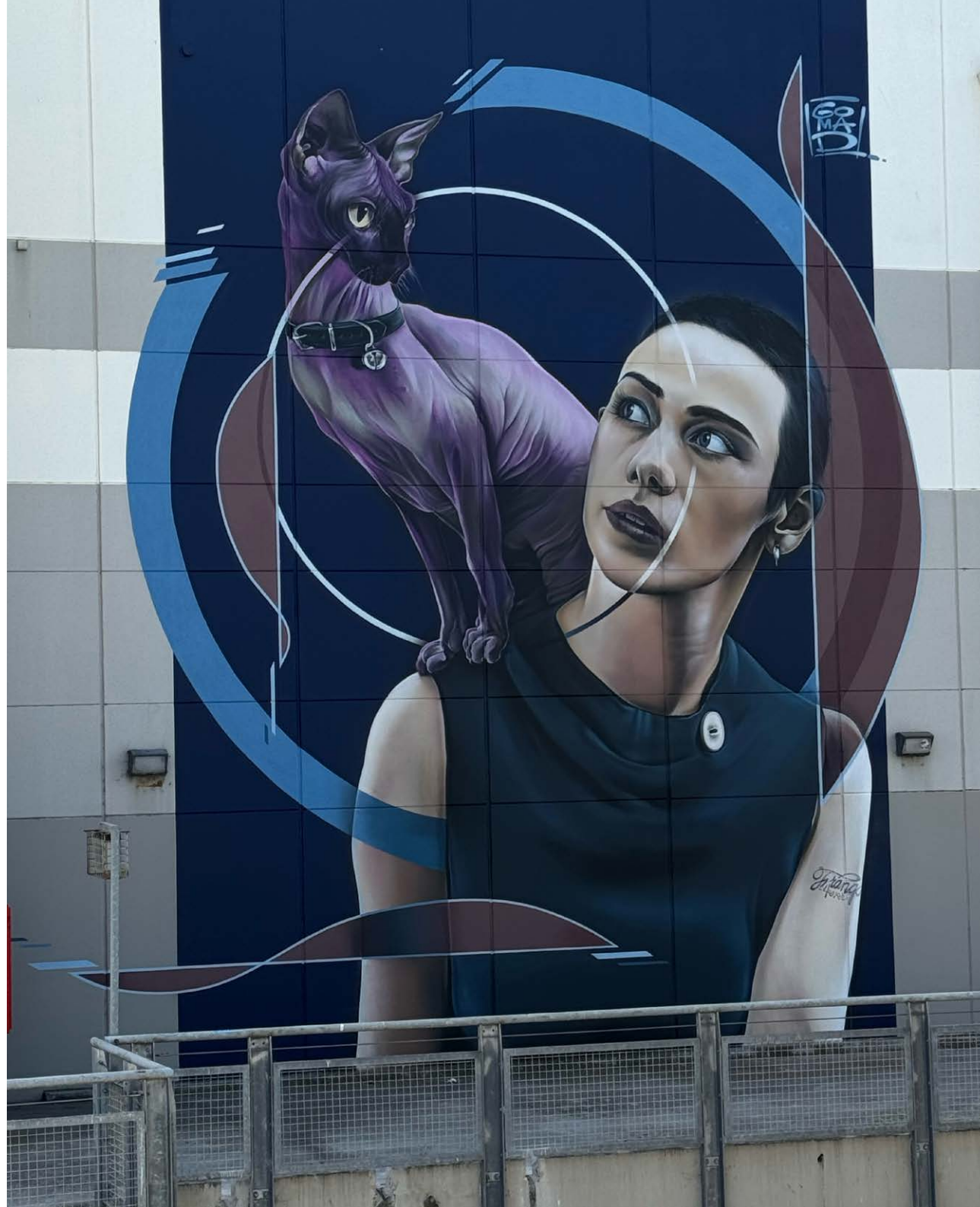
Achievements

2011	Winner of Dutch graffiti battle, Tilburg, Netherlands
2018	Nominated for People's Favorite at the Dutch Street Art Awards, Rotterdam, Netherlands
2019	Biggest mural of Holland, 2000 m2 (21500 ft2) Oss, Netherlands
2020	Participation Street Art of the Year award 2nd place for Best Mural of 2020 Worldwide by Street Art Cities
2021	PowWow Sweden, Helsingborg, Sweden
2021	Highest mural of Holland, 40 meters (130 ft) Sittard, Netherlands
2021	Greenpoint Earth Screens award winner New York, USA
2021	Mural projection for Open Art Shuffle festival at the ancient site of Petra, Jordan
2022	Live painting at the ancient site of Pompei, Italy
2023	Nominated for 2 awards, Intense Mural & People's Favorite at the Dutch Street Art Awards, Amsterdam, Netherlands



Title: **Frank & Kat**

Technique: Spray paint on wall
Size: 8x14 m
Location: Frankston | Australia
Year: 2024





Title: **Hip Hop**

Technique: Spray paint and acrylics on wall
Size: 11x11 m
Location: Wuppertal | Germany
Year: 2023

Title: **My girl with the pearl**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 12x33 m

Location: Tirana | Albania

Year: 2023





Title: **Violets are blue**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 10x25 m

Location: Calais | France

Year: 2023

Title: **Sun kissed**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 5x16 m

Location: Atlanta | USA

Year: 2023





Title:

Guarda il cielo minaccioso

Technique:

Spray paint on wall

Size:

8x8 m

Location:

Pompei | Italy

Year:

2022

Moeder Natuur

Spray paint and acrylics on wall
10x12 m
Panningen | Netherlands
2022



Title:

Sayuri

Technique:

Spray paint and acrylics on wall

Size:

30x13 m

Location:

Geleen | Netherlands

Year:

2020

Title: **Moeder Natuur**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 10x8 m

Location: Ghent | Belgium

Year: 2022





Title:

Moder Natur

Technique:

Spray paint on pvc canvas

Size:

15x7 m

Location:

Helsingborg, Sweden

Year:

2021

Title: **Privacy matters**

Technique: Spray paint and acrylics on wall
Size: 11x12 m
Location: Stadskanaal | Netherlands
Year: 2021





Title: **Súil Mháthair Dúlra**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 8x9 m

Location: Waterford | Ireland

Year: 2021



Title: **Animal planet**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 10x5 m

Location: Emmen | Netherlands

Year: 2021





Title:

Mère Nature

Technique:

Spray paint and acrylics on wall

Size:

10x5 m

Location:

Saint-Brieuc | France

Year:

2020

Title: **Icy eyes**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 4x4 m

Location: Tongeren | Belgium

Year: 2019



Title: **A bird's view**

Technique: Spray paint on wall

Size: 4x8 m

Location: Miami | USA

Year: 2019

