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Marcus Debie, better known as GOMAD, is a Dutch muralist and visual storyteller who turns ordinary walls into portals of astonishment. Raised in the Netherlands, Marcus built his craft on the street - one spray can and brush at a time - layering realism and fine details with raw emotion and unexpected color shifts.

Nature, urban grit and human connection collide in his murals: birds, flowers, figures alive enough to step off the wall. He prefers and works mainly with spray paint, but often combines it with hand-painted backgrounds in wall paint - nevertheless he can execute entire murals with brushes alone, bringing the same level of detail and realism as in his oil paintings and spray painted murals. Every piece is an experiment in control and freedom, precision and chaos.

For Marcus, a mural is never just paint on bricks - it's a conversation with a neighborhood. He believes public art should break routine, spark curiosity and bring people together. With roots in European street art culture, he aims to bring that fearless, rebellious spirit to every region in the world - adding a burst of color and a spark of wow.

### **Process & Materials**

Freehand spray paint, layered gradients, transparent tones, sharp contrasts. VR sketches or hand-drawn grids guide the flow - but the wall always has the final say.

## Why he paints

To remind people that magic still hides in plain sight - if you dare to look up.

# Tagline

Walls don't stand a chance.

### 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	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







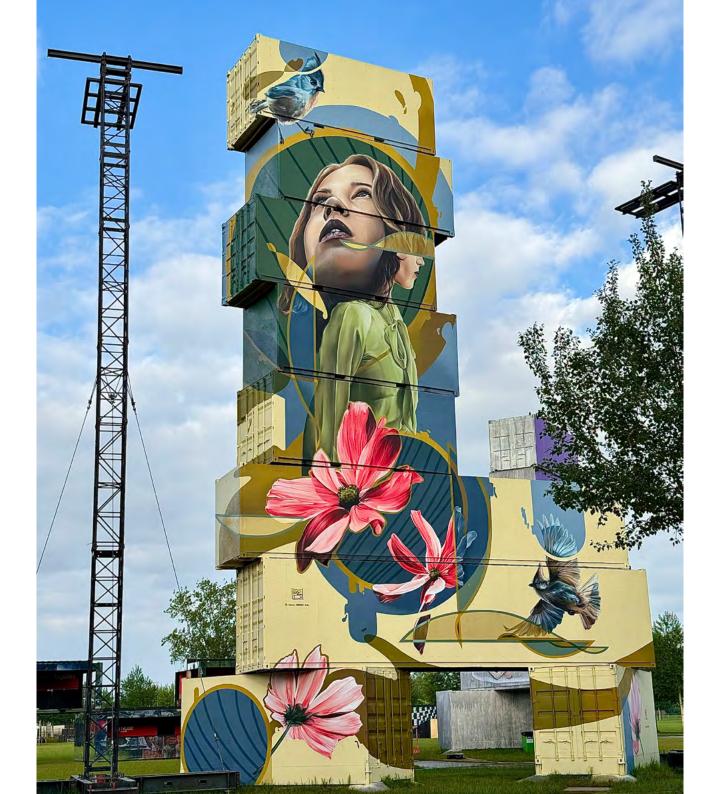






Title: The space between

Technique: Spray paint on wall
Size: 8x12 m | 25x40 ft
Location: South Salt Lake | USA



Title: Timeless gazes

Technique: Spray paint on wall
Size: 12x22 m | 40x70 ft
Location: Werchter | Belgium
Year: 2024





Title: Sayuri

Spray paint on wall 13x30 m | 40x100 ft Geleen | Netherlands 2020 SMUG Technique: Size: Location:

Year: Coop:



Title: Magma Mater

Spray paint on wall 40x4 m | 132x13 ft Gothenburg | Sweden 2024 Technique: Size: Location:







Title: In bloom and porcelain

Spray paint on wall 10x12 m | 32x40 ft Maastricht | Netherlands 2024 Technique: Size: Location:

Title: Sun kissed

Technique: Size: Location: Spray paint on wall 5x16 m | 16x52 ft Atlanta | USA 2023





Title: Shelter in togetherness

Technique: Spray paint on wall Size: 9x16 m | 30x36 ft Location: Pescara | Italy

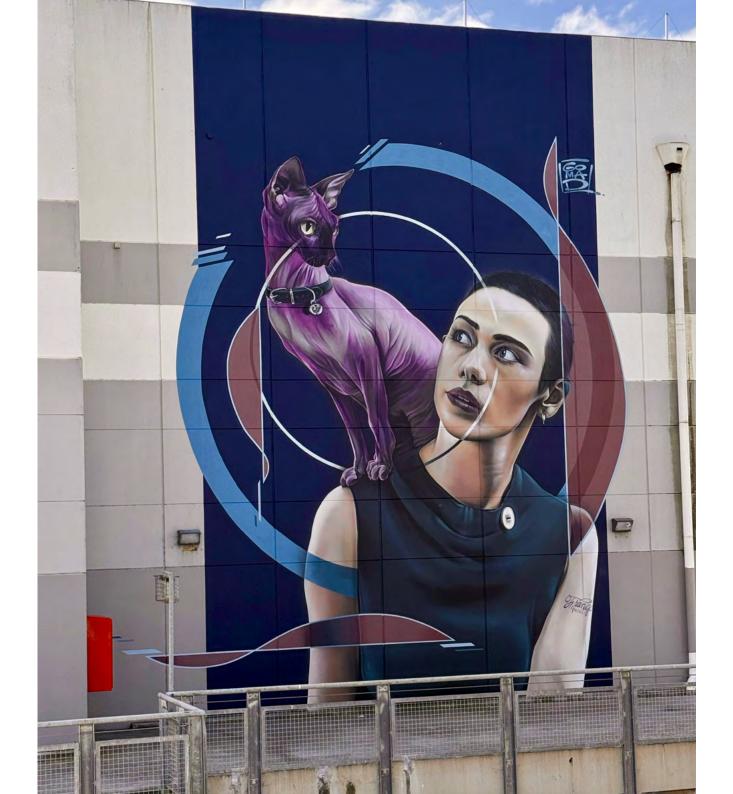


Title: Olivia, Isabella & Choco

Technique: Spray paint on wall
Size: 9x11 m | 30x36 ft
Location: Maastricht | Netherlands

Title: Frank & Kat

Technique: Spray paint on wall Size: 8x14 m | 26x45 ft Location: Frankston | Australia



Title: Woven stories

Spray paint on wall 50x9 m | 165x30 ft Bremen | Germany 2024 Technique: Size: Location: Year:







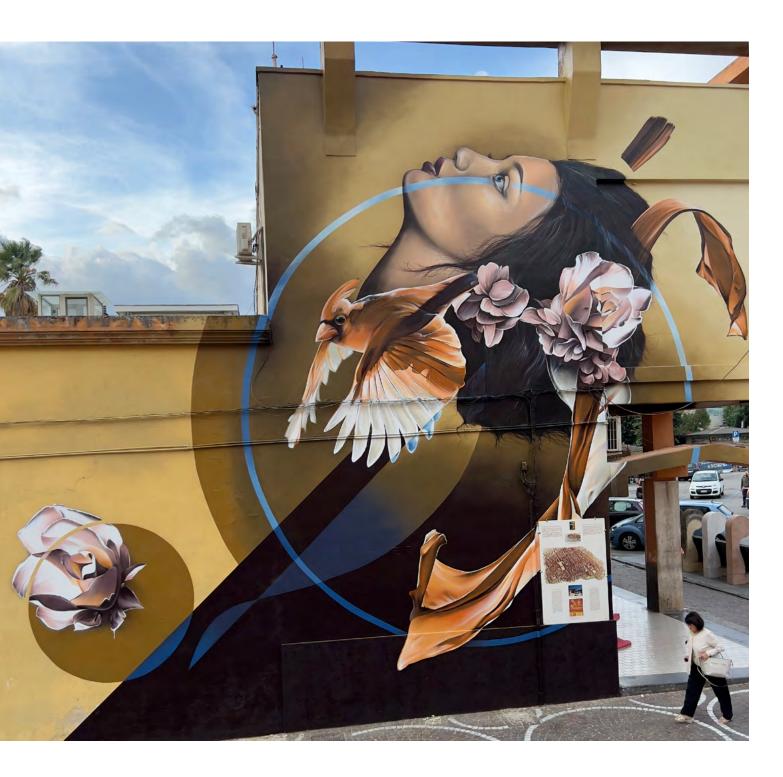
Title: The bell founder

Technique: Spray paint on wall Size: 9x11 m | 30x36 ft Location: Venlo | Netherlands

Title: **My girl with the pearl** 

Technique: Size: Location: Spray paint on wall 12x33 m | 40x108 ft Tirana | Albania





Title: Guarda il cielo minaccioso

Technique: Size: Location: Year: Spray paint on wall 8x8 m | 26x26 ft Pompei | Italy 2022 Title: Violets are blue

Technique: Size: Location: Spray paint on wall 10x25 m | 32x82 ft Calais | France



Title: **Mother Nature** 

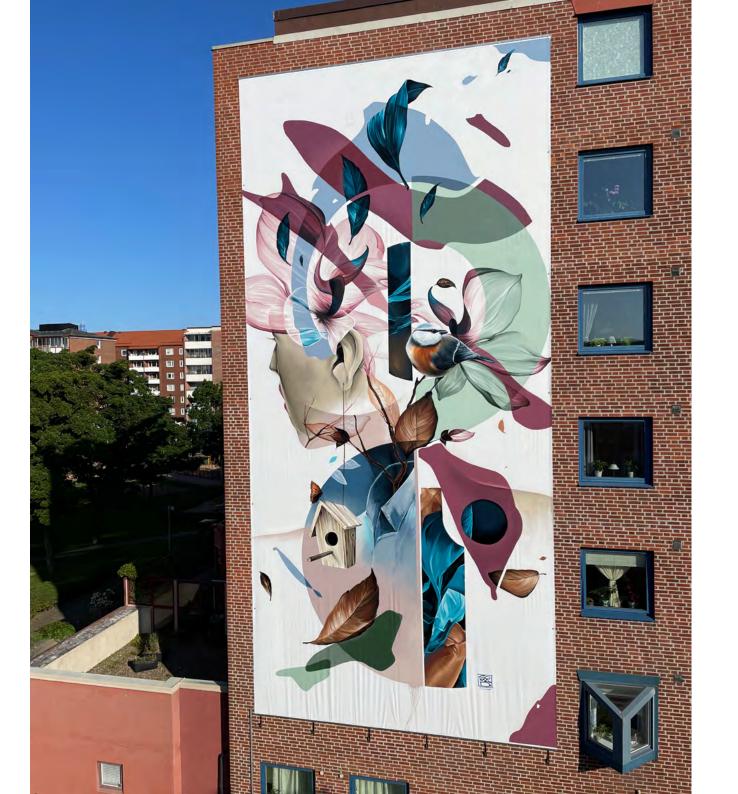
Spray paint and acrylics on wall 10x12 m | 32x40 ft Roermond | Netherlands 2022 Technique: Size: Location:





Title: Нір Нор

Spray paint and acrylics on wall 11x11 m | 36x36 ft Wuppertal | Germany 2023 Technique: Size: Location:



Title: Moder Natur

Spray paint on pvc canvas 15x7 m | 50x23 ft Helsingborg, Sweden 2021 Technique: Size: Location:

Title: Privacy matters

Spray paint and acrylics on wall 11x12 m | 36x40 ft Stadskanaal | Netherlands 2021 Technique: Size: Location:





Title: Súil Mháthair Dúlra

Technique: Size: Location: Year: Spray paint on wall 8x9 m | 26x30 ft Waterford | Ireland 2021

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The all-seeing eye Title:

Spray paint on wall 10x9 m | 32x30 ft Saint-Brieuc | France 2020 Technique: Size: Location: Year:

Title:

Icy eyes

Technique: Size: Location: Year:

Spray paint on wall 4x4 m | 13x13 ft Tongeren | Belgium 2019



Title: A bird's view

Spray paint on wall 4x8 m | 13x26 ft Miami | USA 2019 Technique: Size: Location:

