Sebastien Ross: Genius & Contemporary Artist

An Artist Who Defies Genre, Medium & Reality



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Biography



John Bell (2010)

Sebastien Ross was born into a large Mormon family in a rural suburb of Salt Lake City, Utah on February 29th, 1992. During his eighteenth year of life (2010), Ross and his beloved albino pet chicken, Sheepy, deceived and tricked his unassuming Mormon parents and eighteen brothers and sisters, and went on his mission trip under false pretences. Ross believed he was destined for greatness, and he traveled to the faraway land of Las Vegas, where he became aware of the art scene. He befriended a terrible contemporary artist by the name of John Bell, where he learned the ropes of being an artist and becoming a god that walks among men.

A year later (2011), he rose above his simplistic upbringings and traveled to Cambridge, Massachusetts to attend Harvard University. While unhappily studying business, Ross and Sheepy experimented with art in his dorm, developing a master-artistic plan for when he graduated. He never returned home to Salt Lake City. His parents still wonder how he's doing to this day.

In 2017, Ross is now the owner of virtually every art gallery in the greater Boston area, and is looking to expand his business and as well as his art practice to every corner of America. His pieces have been in a multitude of galleries such as the MoMa, the MET Breuer, and other prestigious galleries. Press Release for *The Pragmatic Shade*

Sebastien Ross' third installment, "The Pragmatic Shade," encompases the elegance and mystery of his radical shift from Mormonism to urban city living. The angular and valiant structures evoke feelings of depression and longing. Each poignant work has roots based in the destitute land of Salt Lake City, which plants the viewer into the mindset of a young and impressionable Ross. The implicit opening in Ross' approach to his work grants the viewer conscious access to the nature of feeling, and how and object can vacillate between here and there depending on how and when it is looked at.

Artist's Statement

"I like to decontextualize preconceived notions. And then I reconstruct them. And then I do it again." -Sebastien Ross



Lonely Lonesome Dirty Dirt Paths Leading Led Me to Salty Salt Lake City Two Thousand and Ten, No Don't Write That in the Title 2013

Acrylic sheet and fibreglass (200" x 70")



I Stacked Up Tape and They Thought it Was Nice

2013 Painters tape and acrylic (dimensions variable)



Who Left These Tubes on My God Damned Table? Again?

Cement, acrylic and steel wire 2015 (5' x 1')



I Will Literally Never Love Again 2012

Steel and acrylic (dimensions variable)





> Are You Familiar with the Work of Sigmund Freud? Steel & Acrylic



(dimensions variable)

> Welcome to My Twisted Mind

Acrylic on Board (20'x 60')





Recontextualizing Sheepy's Eggs She Drops All The God Damned Time

Resin and Peobo (2.5' diameter each)



Aint nothin' but a Gangsta Party

Canvas and Acrylic (25' x 45')



Babies are Douche Bags too.

Canvas, watercolor, and Acrylic (25' x 35')



Long Ago My Life Was a Moonless Night...

Wood and satin ribbon (5' diameter)



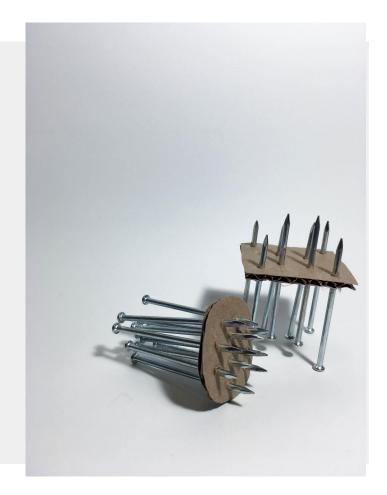
Validate Me, Daddy. I Seek Validation.

Steel and Acrylic (4ft x 6ft)



BDSM in my Mormon Household

Steel Nail and Cardboard (26' x 30)



> If This Were a Self Portrait It Would Be Titled, "a God Amongst Men" (but it's not) Chromolux (42 x 59.4 cm)



I was Poked. Thrice.

Glass bottle and kebab skewers

(20'x 45')



xx, Sebastien

