

JUSTIN LYONS: Solo Exhibition

Say it ain't so



ART CATALOG

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JUSTIN LYONS

Justin Lyons credits his introduction into the world of “street art” as “the spark” that led him to pursue his own form of artistic expression. Nearly a decade ago and after moving to the Gulf Coast of Northwest Florida from the Orlando area, Justin was invited by a friend to go “wheatpasting” one night. (Wheatpasting is basically a form of street art where you paste paper images, drawings, etc...to things like walls, signs or power boxes in public.) As Justin describes it, “Something happened to me that night. Something that has had one of the most impactful influences on my life. What I found out was that people who saw our stuff on the streets were confused, shocked, excited, even mad sometimes. It was then that I realized art didn't have to be limited to museums or to the stark-white walls of galleries. I discovered that art could also find its way into the urban landscape and still be powerful.” Producing art that was raw, expressive, loose, and risky, provided Justin an outlet for his creative impulses.



With this new voice, Justin began painting on found pieces of wood, which he would then hang around town by nailing them to trees, telephone poles, and basically anywhere people would see them. Justin and his collaborator were just a couple of guys in their late 20's, having fun, and trying to rekindle that youthful feeling of freedom. Yet, even then, Justin's art was given special notice in that it often begged a question, or offered a message. Passersby would take down his paintings, and while some were certainly trashed and destroyed, other pieces found their way onto the walls businesses and homes.

Over the next several years, Justin started to take his art production more seriously. Inspired by the lives and work of Cy Twombly, Barry McGee, and Jean-Michel Basquiat, Justin refined his process and worked to develop a style all his own which is both thought-provoked and thought-provoking. This maturation allowed Justin the foundation he needed to expand his audience beyond the streets. He built camaraderie with other local and regional artists and began submitting pieces to exhibitions, festivals, and galleries. Continuing recognition and appreciation for his work solidified Justin's status within the art community of Northwest Florida. By 2012, Justin's art had been celebrated and awarded in venues and exhibitions beyond the urban landscape. A growing interest and appreciation for his art by collectors and galleries alike continues to inspire and fuel his passion for painting.

Today, Justin's mediums include wood, acrylic, house paint, spray paint, oil stick, epoxy resin and pencil. He aims to produce art that sticks with the viewer long after they see it. “What I am after is capturing the thoughts and feelings of the human condition with images and words that make you stop and think about what's in front of you.” Justin wants “to make honest art, raw art, vulnerable art, art that makes you happy, art that makes you cry,” and ultimately, art that's approachable to everyone and the human element within. Justin's inspirations are most often triggered by a word, phrase or thought, which in association with the other elements within the work, intend to try and tell a story without giving away too much, letting the viewer interpret his own connection to the piece.

In addition to creating pieces for his own gallery and commissioned pieces, Justin is dedicated to community involvement, regularly donating pieces for the benefit of local non-profit organizations and various fundraising efforts. Justin makes his home in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. When he's not painting he enjoys skateboarding, surfing and being a father.

GROUP SHOWS:

2019 Context Art Miami

L.A. Art Show

Art Korea, Seoul

REVEAL Art Fair, Saratoga Springs NY

Art Aspen

Art Market Hamptons

Art Palm Springs

Art Market San Francisco

Affordable Art Fair, NYC

Texas Contemporary, Houston

SOFA, Chicago

2018 Context Art Miami

L.A. Art Show

Art Korea, Seoul

Art Aspen

Art Market San Francisco

Art Market Hamptons

Affordable Art Fair, NYC

SOFA, Chicago

2017 L.A. Art Show

Art Palm Springs

Art Market San Francisco

Art Hamptons

Affordable Art Fair, NYC

Art San Diego

Context Art Miami

Red Dot Art Fair, Miami

2016 Art Aspen

Art SouthHampton
Art Hampton, Bridgehampton
Art Boca
Palm Springs Fine Art Fair
L.A Art Show
Scope Art Fair, Miami
Red.Dot Art Fair, Miami
2015 Red Dot Art Fair, Miami
Scope, Miami
L.A. Art Show
Art Aspen
ArtHamptons, Bridgehampton,
Arts Quest Fine Arts Festival, Sandestin FL
2014 Spectrum Art Fair, Miami
Arts Quest Fine Arts Festival, Sandestin FL
2013 Featured Artist, Arts Quest Fine Arts Festival, Seaside FL
2012 Arts Quest Fine Arts Festival, Seaside FL
2006 The Bisquit Lofts, Carmichael Gallery, Los Angeles CA

PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS:

2020 Maune Contemporary, Atlanta
2019 “Neighbors” Bruce Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles
2018 Bruce Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles
2017 Bruce Lurie Gallery, Platform 44, Beverly Hills
2016 Bruce Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles
2014 Exhibit 7, J Lyons Studio + Gallery, Grayton Beach FL
2011 OBJECT-ion, Full Circle Gallery, Fort Walton Beach FL

COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS:

2019 Maune Contemporary, Atlanta

Oliver Cole Gallery, Miami

2018 Oliver Cole Gallery, Miami

Pigment Gallery, Barcelona

2017 David Rothermel Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico

2016 – 2019 The Culver Hotel, Los Angeles

2014 The Art of Giving, Food for Thought, Santa Rosa Beach FL

2013 “Permanent Impression”, Digital Graffiti Film Festival, Alys Beach FL

PRIVATE COLLECTIONS:

Celebrity chef Alex Guarnaschelli

Actor Bill Boggs

Don Epstein (Greater Talent network)

David Brasfield

Umberto salon (Beverly Hills)

Television Personality, Lara Spencer

The Culver Hotel, Los Angeles

Del Friscos Restaurant; Several US cities

Stewart Butterfield, Founder of Flick'r and Slack

Johnny Colt, Bassist and Former Member of The Black Crowes



Justin Lyons
Ignore (2), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 24 in.
\$3,000



Justin Lyons
Ignore (3), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 24 in.
\$3,000



Justin Lyons
Ignore (4), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 24 in.
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Justin Lyons
Ignore (5), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 24 in.
\$3,000

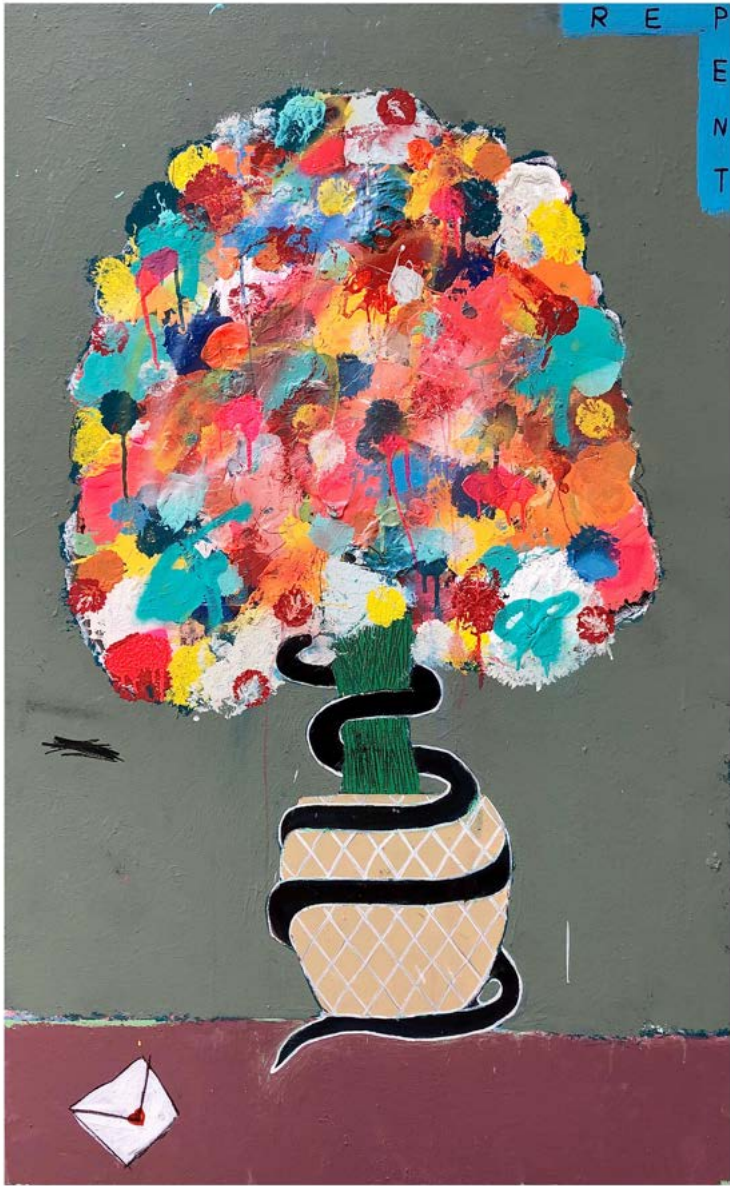


Justin Lyons
Ignore 1, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 24 in.
\$3,000

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Justin Lyons
Coop, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
40 x 30 in.
Signed lower right
\$5,000



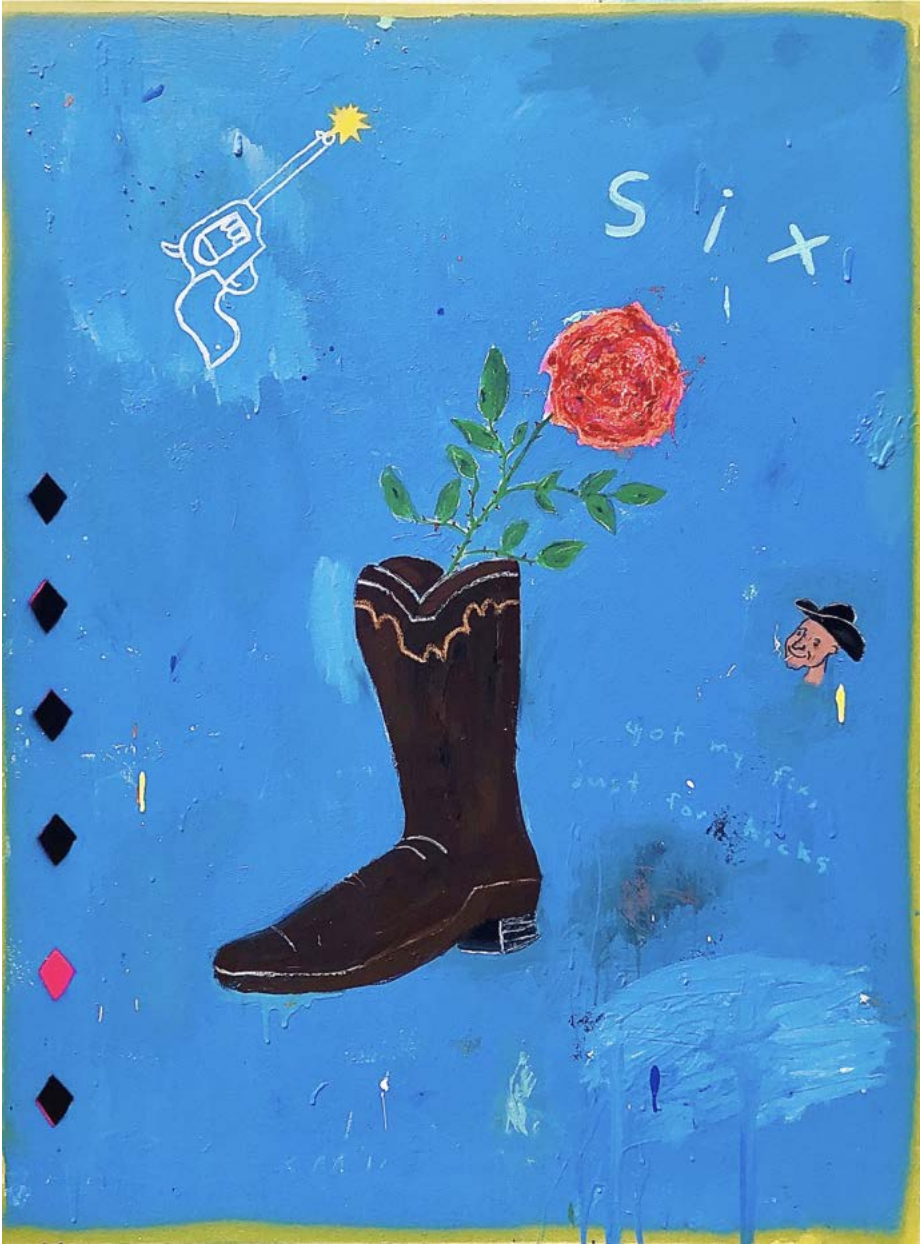
Justin Lyons
All Apologies, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 30 in.
Signed lower right
\$6,000



Justin Lyons
Name it and Tame it, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 30 in.
\$6,000

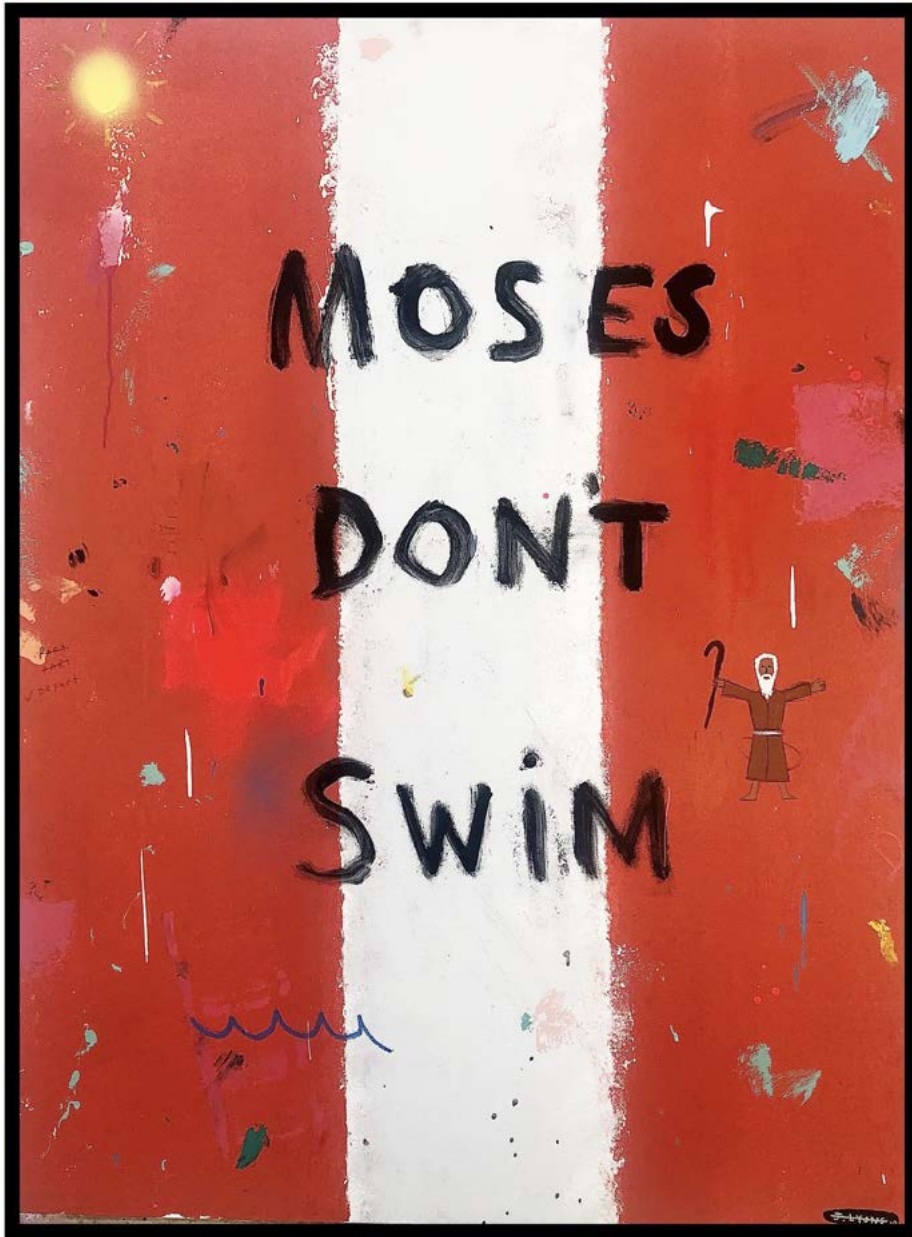


Justin Lyons
Ain't No Goin, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed J Lyons
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
BANG!, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000

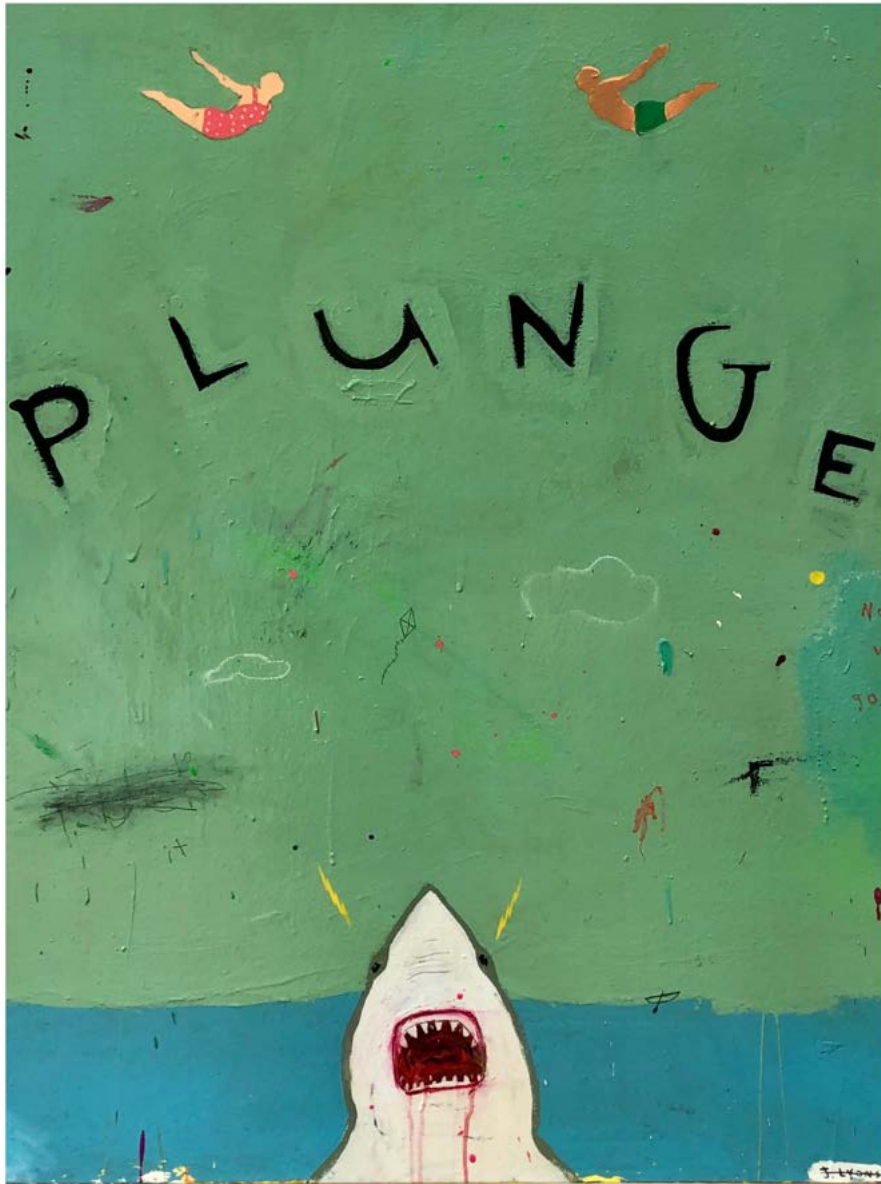
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Justin Lyons
Exit Us, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
Gemini-Self Portrayal, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
Heart First, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
\$7,000

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Justin Lyons
If I Do, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
Marks and Barks, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000

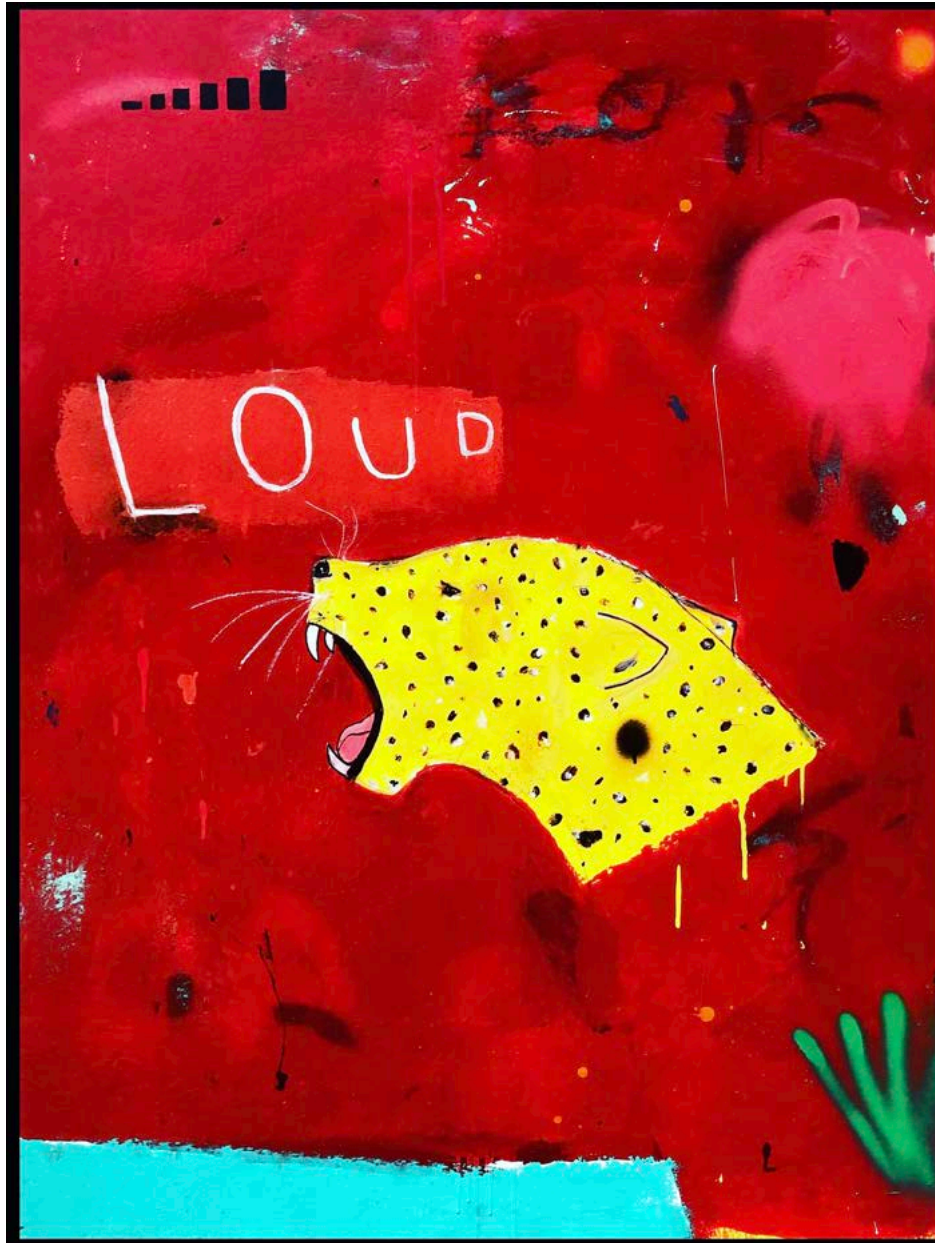


Justin Lyons
Old Time Dog Men (Best in Show), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
Pleasure Spiked with Pain, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
\$7,000

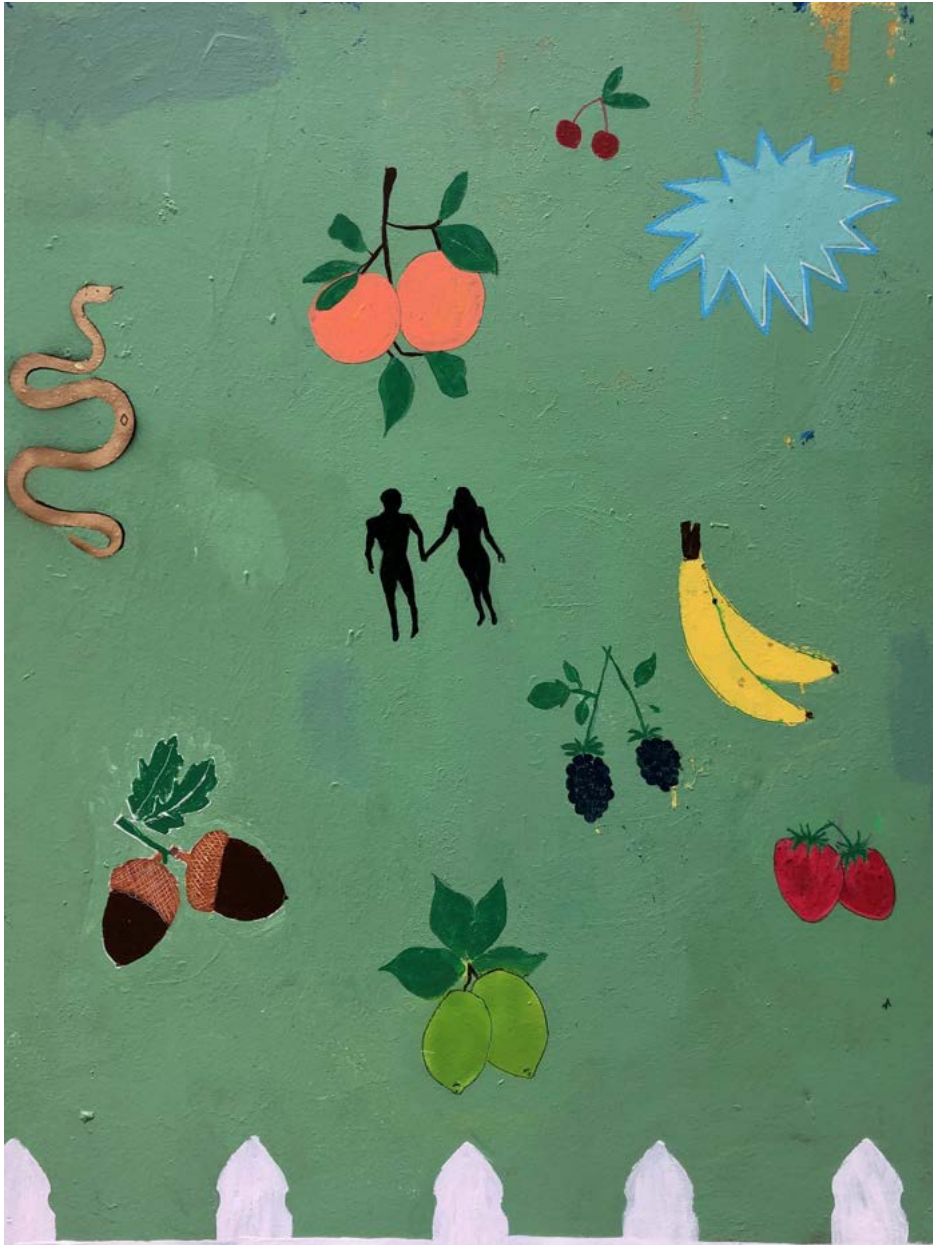
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Justin Lyons
Roar, 2019
Oil on canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed J Lyons
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
The Boot, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
The Den, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
Thriller Instinct, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 36 in.
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Justin Lyons
A Not So Shitty Day, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$7,000



Justin Lyons
Free Flyin', 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$8,000



Justin Lyons
Race At My Pace, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 48 in.
Signed Lower Right
\$8,000



Justin Lyons
War and Peace-I Want a Piece, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$8,000



Justin Lyons
Heart First, 2019
Mixed Media
60 x 40 in.
Signed J Lyons
\$10,000



Justin Lyons
Breaching for the Stars, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
\$11,000

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Justin Lyons
Check Please, 2019
Mixed Media
60 x 48 in.
Signed J Lyons
\$12,000



Justin Lyons
Connects Us All, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed Lower Right
\$11,000

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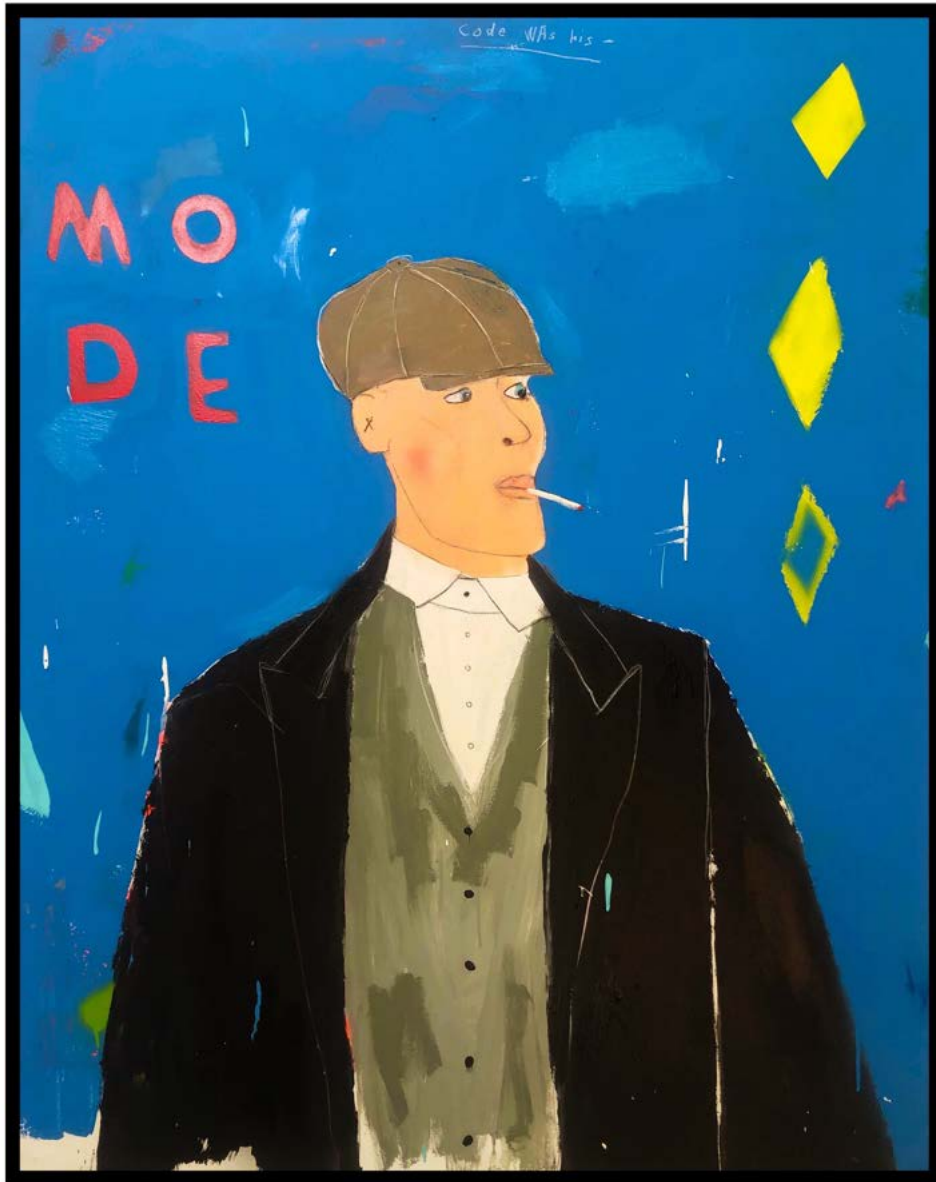


Justin Lyons
High Horse, Low Remorse, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$11,000

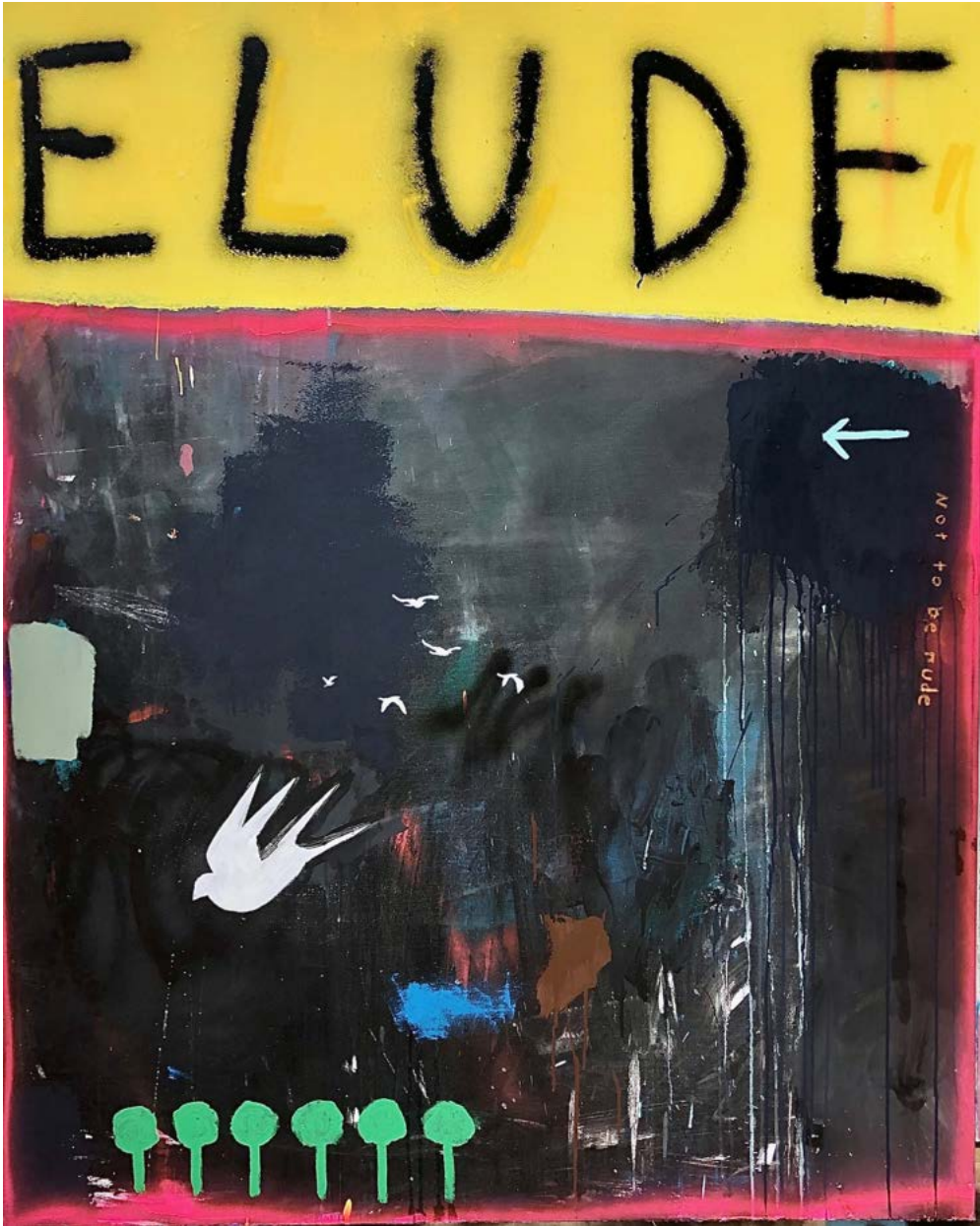


Justin Lyons
Love at 40, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
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Justin Lyons
M.O., 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$11,000



Justin Lyons
Pandemic Effect, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$11,000



Justin Lyons
Reap and Sow - Good to Know pt1, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 60 in.
Signed lower right
\$11,000



Justin Lyons
Reap and Sow - Good to Know pt2, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 60 in.
Signed lower right
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Justin Lyons
Rows, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 60 in.
\$11,000

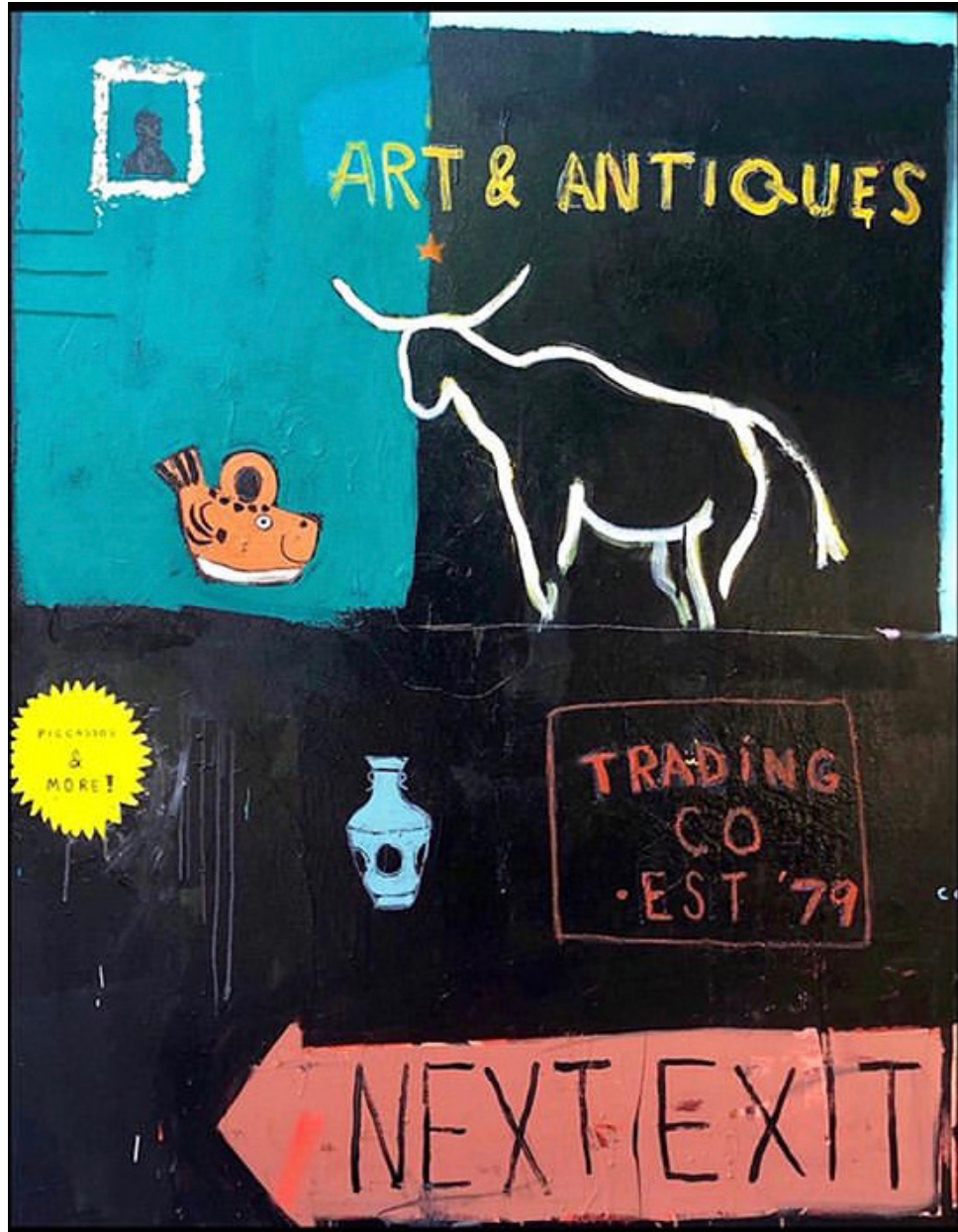


Justin Lyons
Southern Livin', 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed lower right
\$11,000



Justin Lyons
The Peddler, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed by artist
\$11,000

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Justin Lyons
Trading Co, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 48 in.
Signed Lower Right
\$11,000



Justin Lyons
The Messenger, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
53 x 55 in.
Signed J Lyons
\$11,000



Justin Lyons
La Familia, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 60 in.
\$15,000



Justin Lyons
Laser Like (Focal Series), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 60 in.
\$14,000



Justin Lyons
Eye of the Tiger (focal series), 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
72 x 60 in.
\$17,000



Justin Lyons
Green Thorns, Golden Horns, 2020
Mixed Media on Canvas
60 x 72 in.
Signed lower right
\$17,000

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Pablo's Got a Gun "Art History", 2020

Mixed Media on Canvas

72 x 60 in.

Signed lower right

\$17,000

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Justin Lyons
The Watcher, 2019
Mixed Media on Canvas
72 x 60 in.
Signed lower right
\$17,000



Justin Lyons
With Ease, 2019
Mixed Media
72 x 60 in.
Signed J Lyons
\$17,000