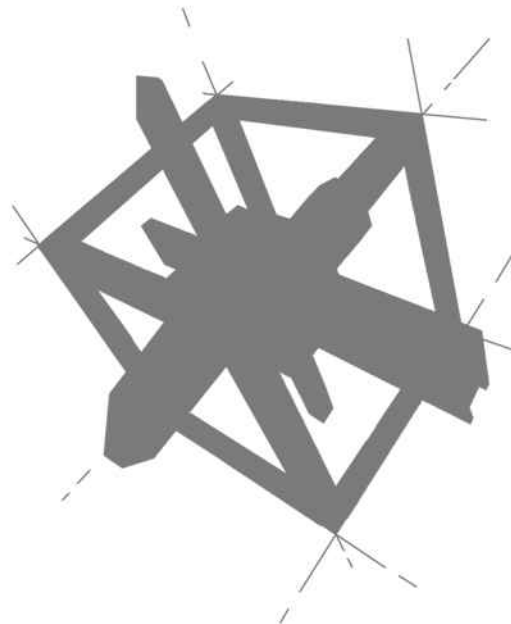


Alessandro Battisti
ETNIK
artist,illustrator,decorator



PERSONAL:

Alessandro **ETNIK** Battisti
born in stocholm (Sweden)

living and working in tuscany
between Pisa and Florence

Studio: Bunker108 (Florence)

STUDY:

Graduate in Set design at the
Accademia delle Belle Arti
in Florence 1998.

A 3 years course of etching technics
and practice.

WORK:

Worked as a decorator and
constructor in a set design laboratory.
projecting and realizing works for the
most important entertainment parks
and museums in italy and europe.
Worked as a stylist-assistent for
2years worked for 10 years as a
decorator for private,clubs and
companies.

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urban event :

As an Urban artist in 10 years i was invited in many event in italy and europe:

- San giorgio a Cremano (Napoli) paint the railway station for the event Circumwriting, publication with intro by Achille Bonito Oliva in 2004
- QART#01 Nuovo Salaria Station in Rome with Blu, curated by Zerouno3nove association. in 2006
- Moncalieri station , Turin, mural with truly-design event curated by Cerchio e le Gocce association, in 2007
- New hall of the University of Pisa a big mural inside the building 2004
- A Politeama theater's building , painted with PRT in Pisa in 2005
- Big mural for the event arena in SanGiuliano Pisa for the Genetic Parade in 2005.
- Mural on the sport house in the city of Grosseto for the jr Olympic games in 2003 painted with Blu, Sat one Rebus and Karma.
- Mural in Torino for the 50th anniversary of the U.E , event organized by Cerchio e le Gocce and the City.
- Mural for 2 cinemas and tv movies in Rome in the 2006.
- Mural of 450 square metres for the FIAT company in the city of Melfi in 2005.
- In the city of Salemi Sicily , paint with other 3 artists a big mural invited from the art critic and mayor , V.Sgarbi.
- A mural on the music arena in the city of Genzano (Roma) in 2007
- In the city of Perano (Chieti) a big mural with 8 artists for the city in 2008
- Antwerp (Belgium) a mural for the event Can It in the year 2009
- Salonicco (Greece) a big mural on the young center of the city, Neapolis center , in the 2009

URBAN PRODUCTION :



Mural in the city of Perano (Chieti) Italy.

In 2008 i was invited with some other artists to paint a big mural at the entrance of the city. The wall is about 250 Square metres. I organize the graphic project with a big prospective city, able to content all the artists and their singular sobject.

URBAN PRODUCTION :



QART # 01 project

In 2006 in Rome me and BLU we started the project of an artistic restyling of the big railway station of Nuovo Salaria with a powerful colored performance.

QART #01
1200 M²
DI ARTE PUBBLICA
 STAZIONE NUOVOSALARIO
 07-11 MAGGIO 2006

It was the first round in Rome on a public buildings restyling curated by a no-profit team and the city of Roma.

The project covered more than 1200 square metres of a 2 floors building. we made the young guys of the suburban area paint in this project, involving all the citizens with a music and colours for more than a week.

URBAN PRODUCTION :



Politeama theater's equipment building of Cascina Pisa.

In 2004 in collaboration with an other artist PRT from Pisa we paint a big 450 square meters mural on one of the theater's buildings .

This performance was part of a big elettro and visual festival.

The mural theme rappresent the "theater" , focus on the history of theater ,costume ,set machinery design and decorations.



canvas PRODUCTION :

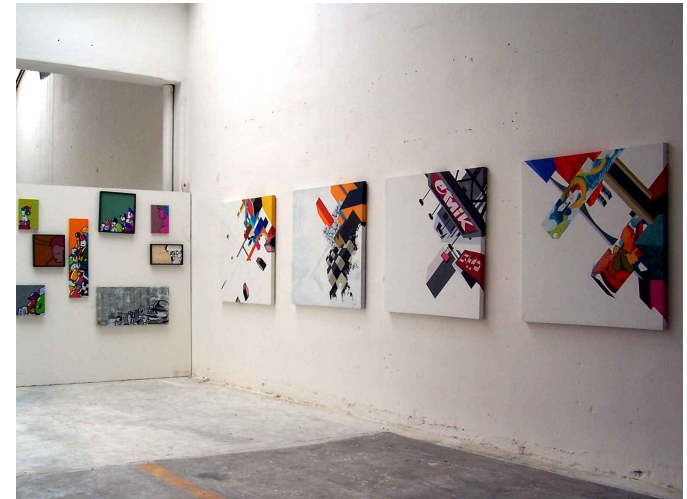


exhibitions :

- 2002 "airbrush" international expo of writing and street art.Quark Hotel, Milan
- 2002 "ethnic-ism" solo sculptures expo at Pop Cafe' Florence
- 2003 Installation in the music hall of Villa Fabbricotti in Florence
- 2003 "Lettering" solo sculptures expo in the Art-Lab Gallery in Grosseto
- 2004 "airbrush" international expo of writing and street art and live performance at Quark Hotel ,Milan
- 2004 "Circumwriting" expo in the S.Giorgio a Cremano station
- 2005 live performance at the 47th Floor studio-gallery in Rome
- 2005 "Crack" exhibition inside the Forte Prenestino Rome for the comix Festival
- 2006 " Etnik-Sera" expo and live painting in the Love-Durden multispace in Torino for the Olympic game events.

2007

- " A 3 collective " illustration expo at the Not-Gallery in Napoli
- "Let us Spray " collective of street art and writing inside tha ex-Piaggio archivesin Pontedera
- "A 3 collective " illustration expo at the Zoocafe'in Bologna
- " Qui si fa strage di sogni" installation at the Ex-carceri LeNuove in Torino for the Paratissima Event
- " Citta' silenziose " solo show at the Caffè' Letterario in Rome
- " Prospettive X" solo installation and exhibition at the Cantiere San Bernardo in Pisa.



2008

- "Across-rewriting" collective 30x30 canvases at the Circolo Amantes in Torino
- Live performance in piazza del Campo in Siena for the Italian Street Art collective.
- Live performance for Thyssen-krupp benefit at the Circolo Amantes, Torino
- Live performance at the Biennale del Mediterraneo in Bari
- "Love my DC" tour exhibition in 6 cities in Italy organized by the DC shoes
- "Urbanistic-art" street exhibition in via Amorotti, Follonica
- "Original Toys" collective exhibition in the Arte2Gallery, Milan
- "Etnik-Sera" toys and canvases exhibition at the Carhartt Gallery, Weil am Rhein, Germany

2009

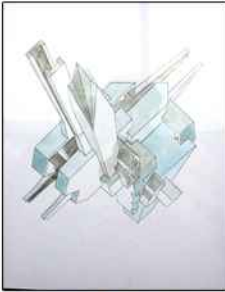
- "Across-rewriting" collective of 30x30 canvases at the Circolo Amantes, Torino
- "Versus" canvases and toys exhibition with Marcules at the Urban toys Gallery, Rome
- "Dalla A alla Z" canvases collective in the city of Salerno
- "Versus collective" at Mondopop Gallery in Rome
- "Skate Heroisme" collective at Open Lab Art Gallery in Genova
- "Propsetive X vol.2" solo show at the RGB 46 Gallery in Rome
- "Street Without Wall" expo at Complesso San Sebastiano, Florence, curated by Chiara Canali
- "Flatlandia" 50x70 canvases collective at RGB 46, Rome
- "Incursioni quotidiane" toys and canvases collective show at the Open Lab art Gallery in Genova

2010

- "Toys Toys" toys expo at the Mondopop art Gallery in Rome
- "SLAm!" street art exhibition at the Lab 21 Viareggio
- "Lumen" Light boxes exhibition in Salerno at the complesso di Santa Sofia
- "Stroke 02" galleries collective exhibition in Munich, Germany
- "20 Keith" a Keith Haring collective exhibition, Rome



grafix PRODUCTION :



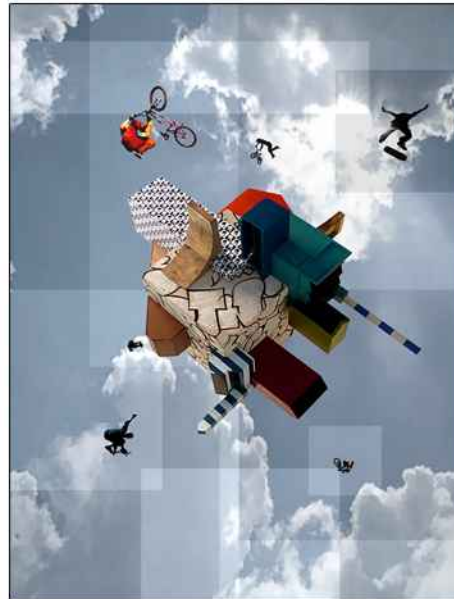
water colours series

size : 30x40 cm

these are some of the sketches that i use to paint on wall.
these version are painted with black pen and watercolours.

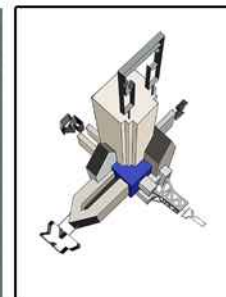
The impossible cities represented are the everywhere buildings of everywhere cities intersected and forced to describe an oversize alienation in the human people of the modern countries, where they are constrict to move inside a cement jungle and a forced space nature.

The natural landscape for the underground street artists grown up in the suburban areas of every city.



laser print,
photoshop
picture of a
wood model

size : 50x70



2 graphics print on paper

installations site specific :



Site-specific installation inside the deconsecrated church of San Bernardo in Pisa, for the Materia n' 5 expo serie. The installation is a macro 3D construction of my impossible cities.

The upside-down directions and the intersections of the volumes are the surfaces for the canvases expo and in this realistic version it shows much more the contrast between the different points of view and the uselessness of the buildings.

The built components intersected with the church architectures make a good contrast of colours and textures.

At the vernissage the city elements were used by the skaters team for the DJ set showcase.



Inside the ex-female prison "Le vie Nuove" in Turin for the Paratissima event. The title of this happening is: "qui si fa strage di sogni" (where dreams are killed) words founded inside the cell and inspiration for our job. In collaboration with Truly-design and Opiumme we thought about that prisoner and his mind. The contrast between the status of his body and what could happen in his mind. An actor lived 3 days in a jail cell while the people (about 2000) visited his mind with his thoughts memories and hopes.

canvas PRODUCTION :



sew canvases made
with acrylic wool
on a jute surface
and fixed on wood
titol: "kimono"
" lyn "
year ; 2008/09

size : 50x100 cm
70x50 cm



puppets canvases,
representing society
ironic version carhacters .

acrilics and markers on wood
size 30x100 e 20x100

year : 2008/09



titol:"playing cards"
canvas series
size :30x30 cm

spraypaint, acrylics
on canvas
year; 2008



titol : "skate-robot"
a pvc board for
the DCshoes expo tour

spray paint and marker
year 2007

size ; 70x100 cm



collaboration with Stefan Winterle
titol : "monument"
woodboard size 30x80 cm
acrilics and paint on wood

year 2009

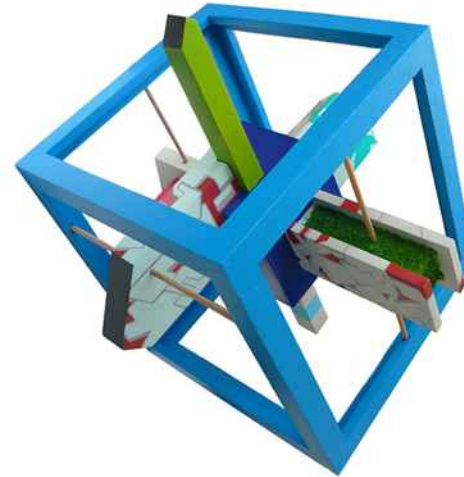
sculpture PRODUCTION :



sculptures-objects 2

table sculpture
in wood on a round base
size 40x40x80 cm

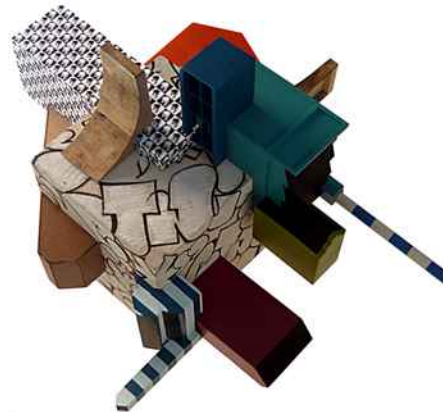
The sculpture-objects
is a step forward in my
creative trip about
the "city"
The idea is to jump
in the 3D dimensional
with the themes usually
painted on walls.
The sculpture models
remind me to the very
big pop projects of
Claes Oldenburg.
these sculptures could
be a model series for
the future public projects.



sculpture-project 3

sculpture with pedestal
titol; "cubo"
made with iron and wood

size; 55x55x55 cm
pedesta h 105 cm



sculpture-object 1

hanging object
titol ; "skatepark"
wood
size ; 65x65x65

TOYS PRODUCTION :



1-Shorty



2- Gheisha



3 - BillyRock



4- the Boss

This is a resin toy limited collection. Self produced and customized in the Bunker 108 Lab, in Florence. I project my own carhacters design toys in 4 different models,from the wall sketches. Usually i expose these production in the main toys exhibition events in Italy.





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