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ShawNshawN

I grew up moving from city to city, state to state and finally country to country. I am home everywhere and nowhere.

I saw the Berlin Wall fall behind the Iron Curtain in Poland, seeing the destruction of communism into true market capitalist freedom. I studied surrealist theatre posters typical

of Poland. Freedom is a major theme in my work as well as focusing on turning points in history.

I got started painting academically at IU. I had the chance to study my professor do his latest abstracts right in class, which greatly influenced my first styles.



In Spain, I studied European masters in the Prado a full year and studied Islamic art as well as classic Roman ruins. In Germany, I partied in the lively techno scene after the euphoria of the fall of the Berlin Wall. In Belgium, I witnessed the birth of the Euro, which is now unravelling.

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My work encompasses history and freedom in a broad sense of the word.

In Daraa Drought Drowned by a Bloody Bath, I am taking on the rise of the Syrian Civil War

because the leader refused to reform and stand down. News articles of the major great powers supporting either side is the background. The poem in the background is about Syria in war.

In LA's Most Wanted, I painted the LAPD cracking down on graffiti art. The LAPD fined \$320K against REVOK, an infamous graffiti artist. I found it so outrageous that government would fine an artist more than a serial killer—a true criminal in my mind.

In the 3rd painting, What a Jasmine! I paint about the Jasmine revolution in China and how they locked up Ai Weiwei over a tweet on it and the fear of the regime towards any opening of the system.

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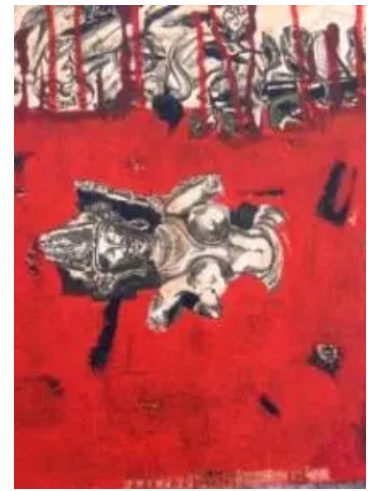
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