

# THE MPOSTER COLLECTION

# LEE ELLIS

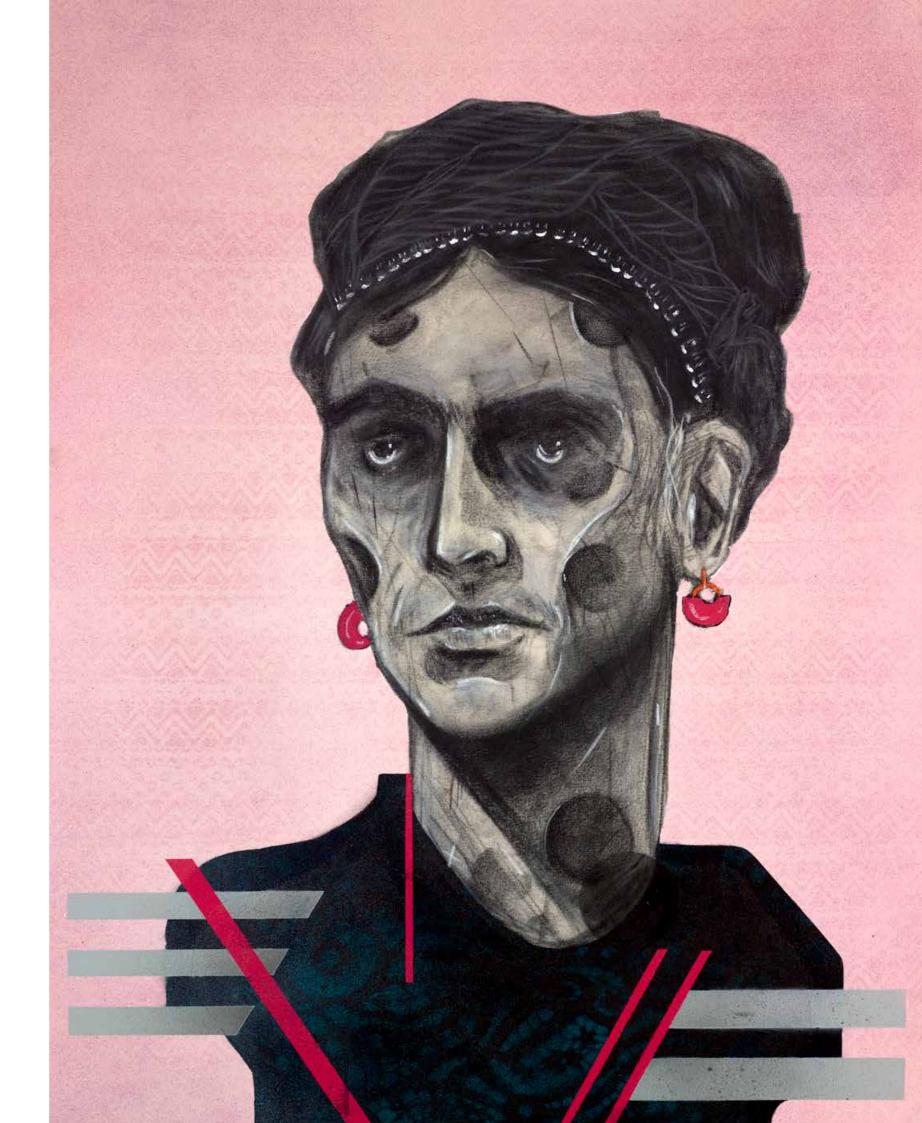
is a British multi-media artist whose experimental portraiture is a unique blend of history, humour and poignancy. His bold and expressive style is characterised by the unusual juxtaposition of bright colours and dark subjects and his paintings typically convey a visceral and deep-seated angst. In his most recent work however the depth of emotion is tempered by wit and originality. The collection is based on a series of often familiar self-portraits by famous artists including Vincent Van Gogh, Francis Bacon and Andy Warhol, revisited and given a new message and identity in Ellis's compelling contemporary voice.

"I'm driven by the urge to experiment and try to paint with everything not designed to be painted with and moving my medium around the canvas in novel ways. I like to work fast and capture as much energy as possible."

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# FRANCE IS BACON

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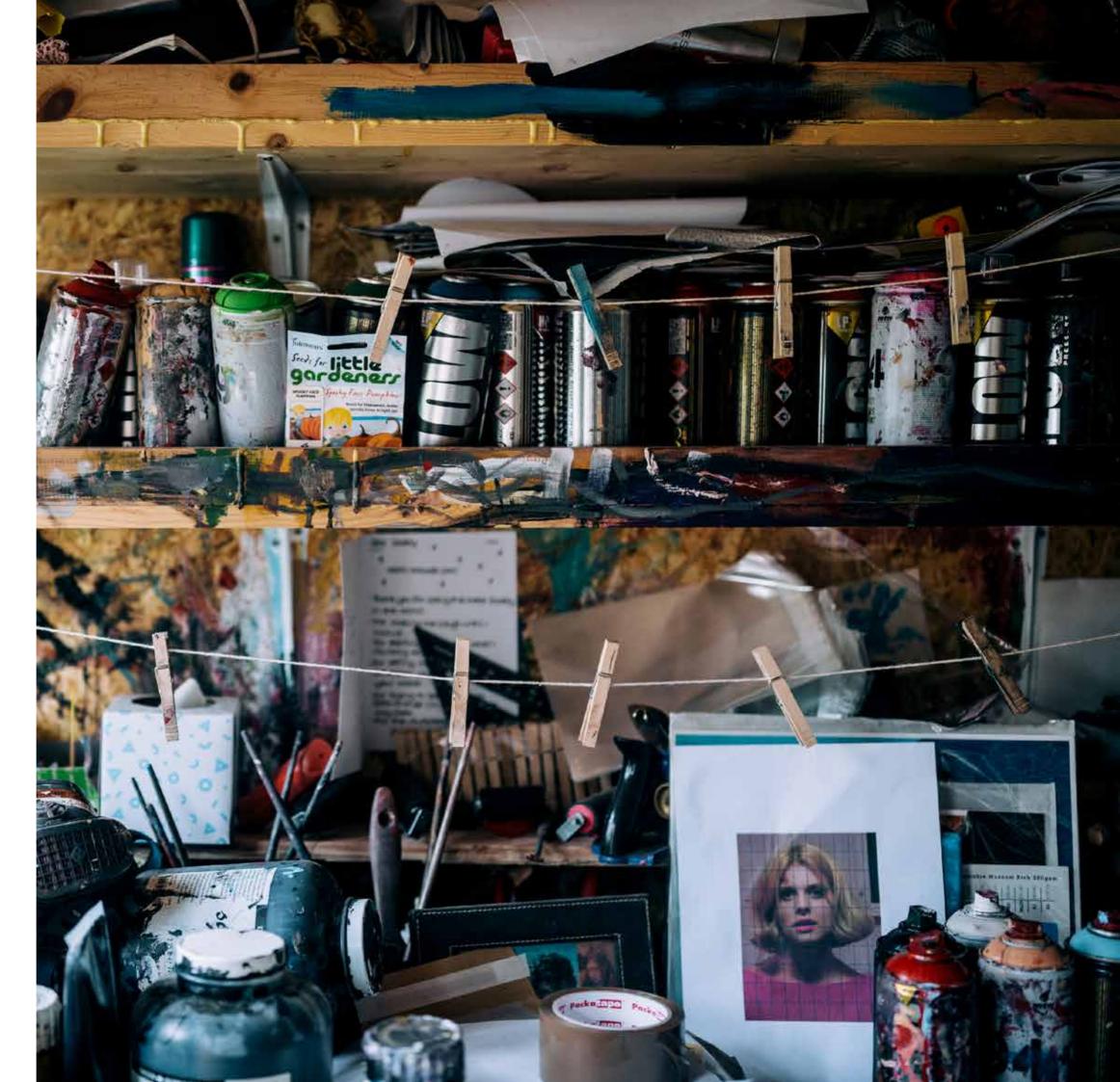


# A LITTLE SELF INDULGENT



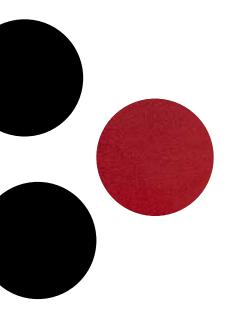
Painting in a mixture of oils, spray paints and charcoals Ellis is a natural experimenter, fascinated by the effects and versatility of different mediums and the opportunities they offer for uniqueness. He is constantly pushing boundaries and exploring the possibilities of new tools, looking for different ways of moving the paint around the canvas and bringing energy and originality to the process of creation.

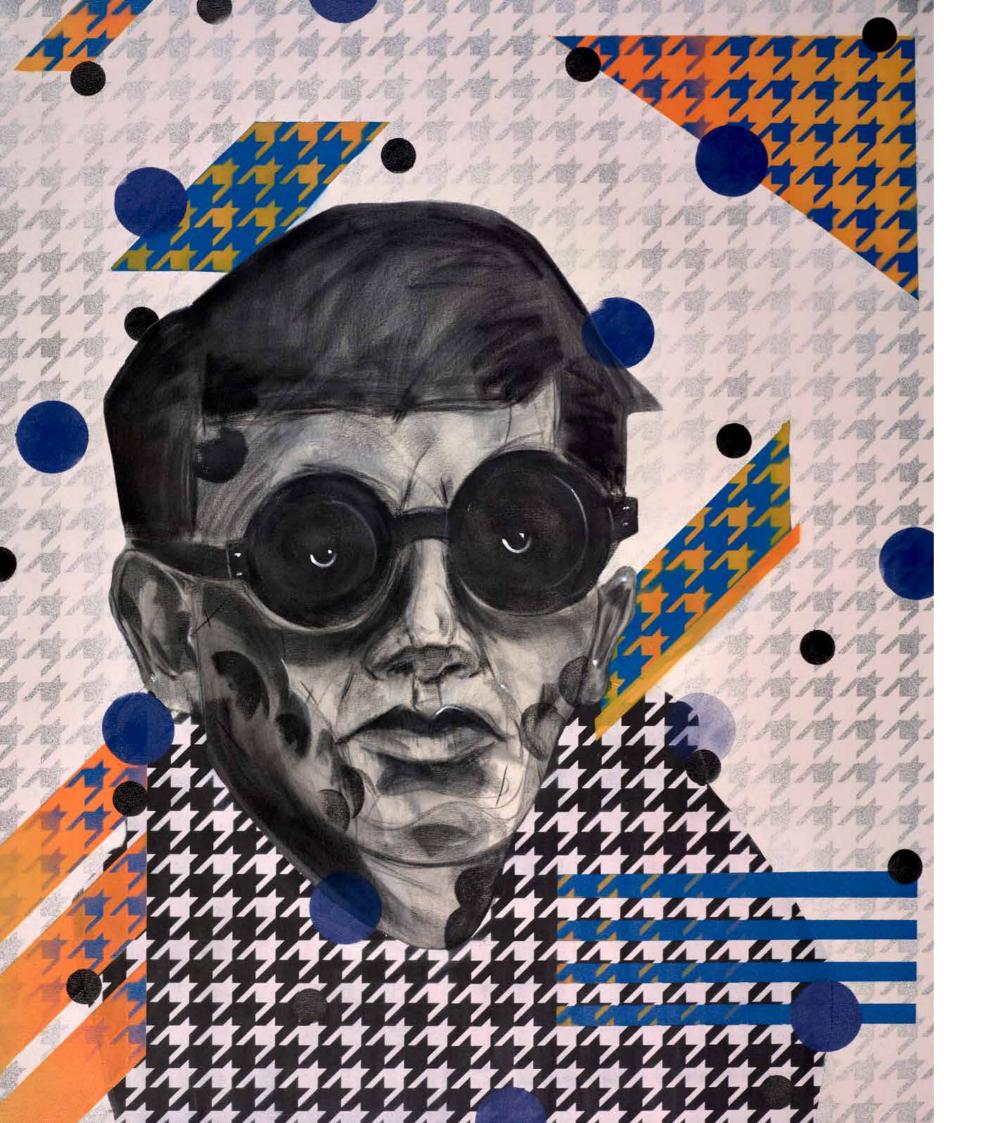
Ellis graduated from the University of the West of England, where he studied Graphic Design, but soon found his artistic expression was evolving into a love of abstract painting. He developed a distinctive and highly personal style and began to sell his art on the harbour side in Bristol. It was not long before he had attracted attention from local gallery owners and from there his career as a fine artist took off. Since 2007, Ellis has exhibited widely across the UK both in solo and group exhibitions, including Black Rats Projects in Soho and a solo show in Glasgow.

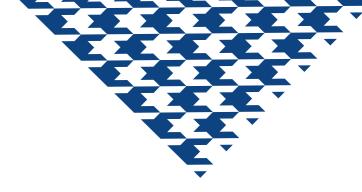


# JACKS ON POLDARK









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# AWARHOL





28 x 35" £1,500

# SEAN MICHAEL BACCARRAT

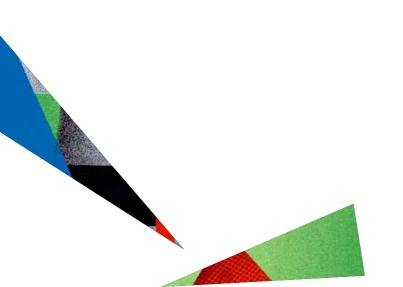
Original Painting on Canvas





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