

MAX ZORN

Max Zorn Tape Art | winter 2016





who is max zorn //

Max Zorn is an artist who uses ordinary brown packing tape as his medium and a scalpel as a brush. Based in Amsterdam, Max Zorn shapes layers upon layers of tape on acrylic glass that, when illuminated from behind, reveal contrasts and warmth that has stunned the art world.

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The freehand craftwork and vividness of his sepia-toned creations, straight lines and sharp subjects give Max Zorn's settings a pure and believable depth. His characters are depicted like a James Ellroy novel, revealing the menace in the shadow and an indefinite fragility behind the nostalgic glamor days.

Max Zorn's iconic style ranges from his slimming skyscrapers and Americana to grandiose European charm set between lines of decadence and disillusion. With his unmistakable way to compose cinematic settings, Max Zorn pulls spectator into his motifs and encourages his audience to continue his story.



about the artist //

In 2011 Max Zam emerged as an urban artist who hung tape art on street lamps. Using the night as his setting and sepia-toned tape as his medium on acrylic glass, his work dotted the street lamps of many European capitals like London, Madrid, Lisbon, and Berlin.

In an impressively short timeline, Max Zam's tape art has seen opportunity and worldwide demand at an accelerating speed. His work has since evolved into solo exhibitions worldwide from London to New York, with an international resume spanning from Art Basel in Hong Kong to Singapore and national museums from Amsterdam to Vancouver and Japan. His work has caught the attention of CNN, BBC, Al Jazeera and Deutsche Welle to name a few.

Title: Silver Lining
Size: 40cm x 50cm (15.5in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown and white packing tape on acrylic glass
illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



selected list of exhibitions 2013

Art Monaco
 Art Stage Singapore
 Stick Together: AMSTERDAM, art expo founder
 Max Zorn solo show with Gallery Valleggio
 Max Zorn solo exhibition Wood Tavern for ArtBasel
 Kaleidoscoop: The Dutch Pavilion for ArtBasel
 RAW Rotterdam with GO gallery
 Amsterdam Light Festival
 Urban & Iconic with Urban Art International

Monte Carlo, Monaco
 Singapore, Singapore
 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Miami, FL (US)
 Miami, FL (US)
 Rotterdam, The Netherlands
 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 London, United Kingdom

selected list of exhibitions 2012

ArtBasel Hong Kong with The Sovereign Art Foundation
 Crest Hardware Art Show
 TED Talks for TEDx
 Gala of Nations charity & Princess Kaiina Foundation
 Nuit Blanche with Shepard Fairey and Mr. Brainwash
 Dailmunder U

Hong Kong, Hong Kong
 New York City, New York (US)
 Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 Geneva, Switzerland
 Toronto, Canada
 Dailmunder, Germany

Above: Interview with BBC World in Singapore, 2016



selected list of exhibitions 2015

SPEC TRUM Miami with Stick Together
STROKE Ltd.
Tour de Britain with Wade Contemporary
BLOOM for Art.Fair with Stick Together
Max Zorn solo show with m | u | c | a Gallery
AAF Hong Kong with Stick Together
Berlin Art Week with Stick Together
Max Zorn solo show with Dampkring Gallery
Max Zorn solo show with Morgens Hotel Group

Miami, FL (US)
Munich, Germany
London, United Kingdom
Cologne, Germany
Munich, Germany
Hong Kong, Hong Kong
Berlin, Germany
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
London, United Kingdom

selected list of exhibitions 2014

SCOPE Miami Beach with Stick Together
Telus World of Science
Amsterdam Museum
Amsterdam Film Museum
BLOOM Art Fair with Urban Art Now
ARTMUC with m | u | c | a gallery
Max Zorn solo show with Nicole Henry Fine Art
South by Southwest (SXSW)
UNFAIR with Armarv Art Week
STROKE Art Fair with Urban Art Now
The Living Arts Festival

Miami, FL (US)
Vancouver, British Columbia (CAN)
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Cologne, Germany
Munich, Germany
Palm Beach, FL (US)
Austin, TX (US)
New York City, NY (US)
Munich, Germany
Bangkok, Thailand

Title: The Night Has Just Started
Size: 61cm x 91cm (24in x 36in)
Medium: Brown and white packing tape on acrylic glass
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selected list of exhibitions 2016

Art Dubai
AAF Singapore with Stick Together
Art Zurich International with Stick Together
STROKE with Urban Art Now
m | u | c | a solo show at Tresor Vinilum
Space Junk Street Art Project
Moniker for Frieze with Stick Together
BLOOM for Art.Fair with Stick Together

Dubai, UAE
Singapore, (SG)
Zurich, Switzerland
Munich, Germany
Munich, Germany
Grenoble, France
London, UK
Cologne, Germany



Title: Chi Chi
Size: 50cm x 50cm (19.5in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown and white packing tape on acrylic glass
Illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
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"His masterful workings of light and shadows make you forget how limiting his materials are and embrace the medium for all its possibilities."

- **Huffington Post**

"Max Zorn has silenced the entire TED audience with brown tape, but not in the way you'd expect."

- **TED Talks**

"Impressive Tape Art."

- **Banksy**

Max Zorn 'unbound by time and place' uses an unusual technique of creating pictures by cutting and pasting pieces of packing tape.

- **BBC**

"Max Zorn's tape art is pure mysticism. His use of medium and environment demonstrates extreme care and forethought."

- **SocietePerrier**

"Zorn has build a reputation for roaming the city, creating cinematic portraits using nothing more than sticky tape."

- **CNN**

"Not since Scotch debuted double stick has HuffPost been so excited about tape."

- **Huffington Post**

"These amazing, cinematic portraits are all the more impressive because his only tools are rolls of packing tape and a scalpel."

- **The Daily Mail**

"Fans say the final effect is like sunlight filtered through a sepia-toned window."

- **The Sun**

Title: River
Size: 25cm x 50cm (10in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown and red packing tape on acrylic glass
illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: China Town Tales
Size: 70cm x 50cm (27.5in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown and red packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: 90 miles
Size: 70 x 50cm (27.5in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown, white and red packing tape on acrylic glass illuminated by customized LED lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: Diner By The Sea
Size: 70cm x 50cm (27.5in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown, white, blue and red packing tape
illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016

Title: London Noir
Size: 91cm x 61cm (36in x 24in)
Medium: Brown packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016





Title: The Great Escape
Size: 91cm x 61cm (36in x 24in)
Medium: Brown, red and white packing tape illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: Circus
Size: 100cm x 70cm (39in x 27.5in)
Medium: Brown, and red packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: Coming Home Miami
Size: 100cm x 70cm (27.5in x 39in)
Medium: Brown, and white packing tape
illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2015



Title: First Sight Miami
Size: 100cm x 70cm (27.5in x 39in)
Medium: Brown, and white packing tape
illuminated by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2015



Title: The Last Meal
Size: 70cm x 50cm (17.5in x 19.5in)
Medium: Brown, white and red packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016

Title: Future's Past
Size: 91cm x 61cm (36in x 24in)
Medium: Brown and white packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: Golden Towers
Size: 91cm x 61cm (36in x 24in)
Medium: Brown and white packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016



Title: Race of His Life
Size: 32in x 18in
Medium: Brown and red packing tape illuminated
by LED customized lightbox frame
Year: 2016





Title: The Calm Before the Storm
Size: 91cm x 61cm (36in x 24in)
Medium: Brown and white packing tape on acrylic glass
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