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“Art is my MANTRA, my reason for existing, my forever love. This collection embodies the spontaneity, chaos, rhythm, vibrance, faith, and skill I’ve manifested dawning from adolescent dreams of becoming an Artist. ”
— SHEEFY MCFLY

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Basel Dreams, 2023
Acrylic on wood cut out
28 x 21 inches

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My Reality Used To Be A Dream, 2023

Acrylic on wood cut out
26 1/2 x 20 inches

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XIII Thoughts, 2023
Acrylic on wood cut out
28 1/2 x 20 inches

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Mercury Sunrise, 2023
Acrylic on wood cut out
28 x 20 inches

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Tribal Roots, 2023
Acrylic on wood cut out
29 x 20 inches

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I Got A Question, 2023

Acrylic on wood cut out
28 x 18 1/2 inches

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Learning Causes Growth, 2023

Acrylic on wood panel

24 x 18 inches

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You're Appreciated, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
40 x 30 inches

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If You Knew What's Inside, 2023

Acrylic and spray paint on canvas
40 x 30 inches

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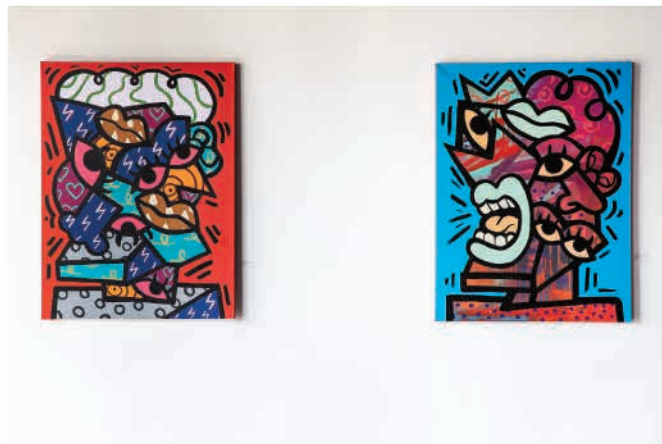
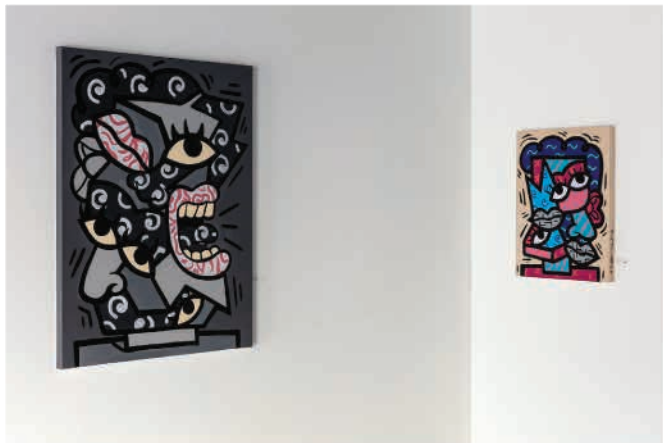


Neutral Boom, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
40 x 30 inches

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As Grey As it Gets, 2023

Acrylic on wood cut out
44 1/2 x 30 inches

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Double or Nothing, 2023

Acrylic on wood cut out
43 x 40 inches

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Lavendar Meltdown, 2023

Acrylic on wood cut out
45 x 29 inches

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Teal Echo, 2023
Acrylic on Canvas
40 x 40 inches

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Mental Mantra, 2023

Acrylic on canvas
60 x 48 inches

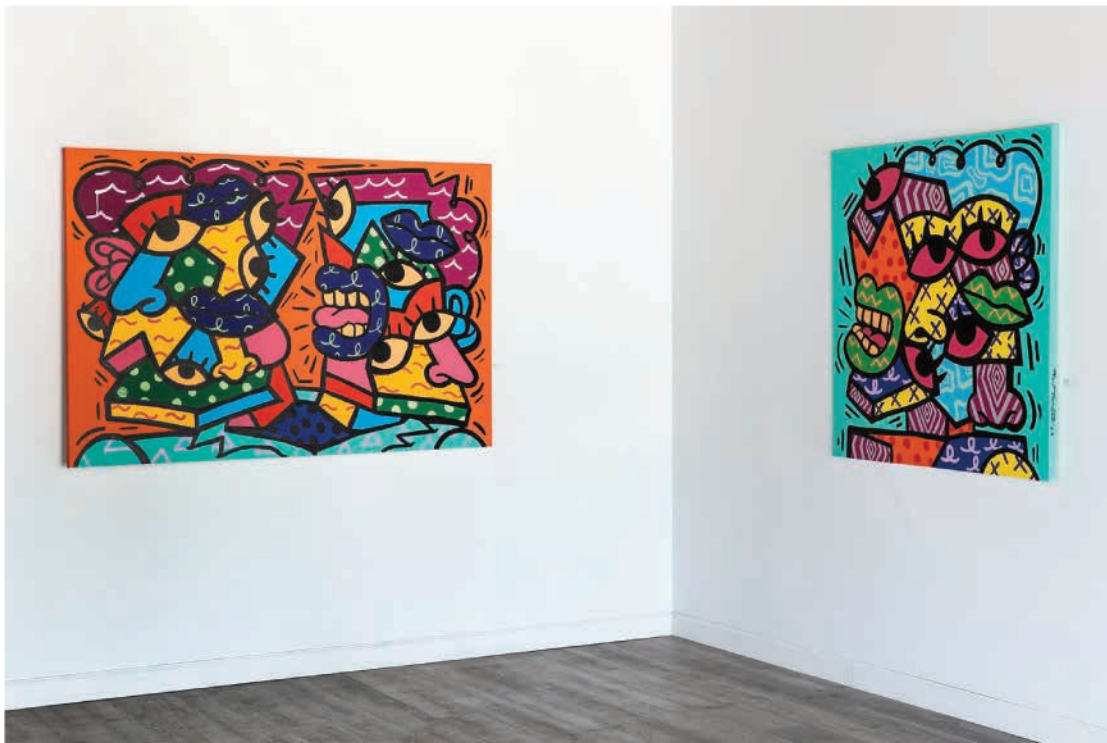
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In a few fast-paced years, Tashif “Sheefy McFly” Turner has swiftly risen to become one of the most promising, and possibly most successful American artists, muralists, rappers and DJs of his generation. As a painter, he belongs to the widely Neo-Expressionist art movement. He emerges from a long line of street-smart graffiti artists, who successfully crossed over to the international gallery circuit.

McFly’s work is one of the few examples of how a graffiti-based and counter-cultural artist can become a fully recognized, critically embraced, and popularly celebrated artistic phenomenon. An alumnus of Detroit’s College for Creative Studies, Sheefy very skillfully and purposefully brings together in his art a host of disparate traditions, practices, and styles to create a unique kind of visual collage, one deriving in part, from his Michigan-based origins, and in another by his African American heritage.

For some critics, Sheefy McFly’s rise to success epitomizes and personifies the overly commercial, hyped-up international art scene, but his style is the perfect example of how African American artists can reintroduce a certain sense of humor in their work. After the wide success of Minimalism, and Conceptualism, McFly has established a dialogue with the more distant tradition of Cubism and Abstract Expressionism.