## STREET ART SALE



## **ABOUT THIS ARTWORK**

This artwork was painted by **SMSN** on 8 September 2018 at EATS | BEATS | STREET an event presented by <u>Kensington Street</u> and <u>Sydney Fringe Festival</u> celebrating Sydney's established and emerging artistic talent. Artwork size 91cm x 150cm.

SMSN (Sam Clouston) is a Sydney-based artist whose works have been seen on street walls and on canvas since 2011. He uses both spray paint and acrylics in his works, often opting for a vibrant colour palette and bold lines to create metaphorical pop-surrealist interpretations of inner city life. His works are symbolic portraits of individual characters reacting to the high speed and highly scrutinised lifestyle of consumerist culture in the internet age. Having studied and worked as a graphic designer for several years, and now working as a scenic artist for film and television, Samson has adopted many design and (unorthodox) painting techniques that he now applies to his art practice.

Samson's works often feature enigmatic and sometimes darkly twisted characters that are reminiscent of graffiti and lowbrow art styles set against brightly coloured abstract backdrops.

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## **ARTWORK SALE INFORMATION**

Proceeds from the sale of this artwork will go to The Australian Cultural Fund (ACF) who support artists, allowing them to share stories, passion, and creativity around Australia and the world.

Bidding is open from **22 -28 November 2018** and bidding starts at **\$400**. The artwork will be sold to the highest bidder. Submit your bid to <u>activations@kensingtonstreet.com.au</u>





