

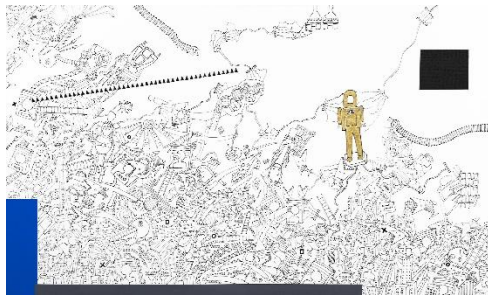
## R HUNT

Much of Ricky Hunt's work is influenced by Egyptian hieroglyphics, graffiti, and his tumultuous past. After a brief period of drug addiction in the 1980s he was incarcerated which led to the discovery of his artistic talent and personal transformation through the love of art.

Hunt began to teach himself to draw in 1995. Nine months later Tiger Woods' father Earl commissioned a pastel portrait which he described as "The best portrait of Tiger ever painted". From this foundation grounded in traditional drawing skills, Hunt's work transformed into his current style.

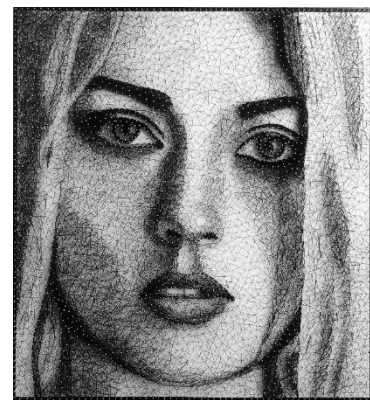


Hunt is inspired by philosophy, mathematics, scientific theory, poetry and astronomy and these themes appear in his work repeatedly. He describes his chosen imagery as, "Chaotic order pouring from the watery depths of my unconscious." His body of work encompasses works on canvas outlining figures and complex storylines as well as three-dimensional string art portraits.



The lively designs with which he covers each work on canvas flow from him like a melody. The harmony of the overall composition finds its way through his intricate markings into a cohesive visual statement. Hidden in the patterns and markings are limitless points of interest, constantly revealing new meanings.

Inspired by string art's mathematical origins, his hyperrealistic portraits are created using string and nails only. Meticulously winding single lengths of black thread around thousands of nails on a white wood panel results in a captivating, three-dimensional artwork. Each piece comes to life as a complex drawing, where depth and tone are achieved by crisscrossing the thread over itself. Hunt is driven by his passion to push the boundaries of string art.



His success started with his first sold-out exhibition in Los Angeles in 2016 which led to an international collector base and exhibitions worldwide.

### Exhibitions

2021 Affordable Art Fair New York, NY  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA  
Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland

2020 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA

Affordable Art Fair New York, NY  
2019 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA  
Affordable Art Fair New York

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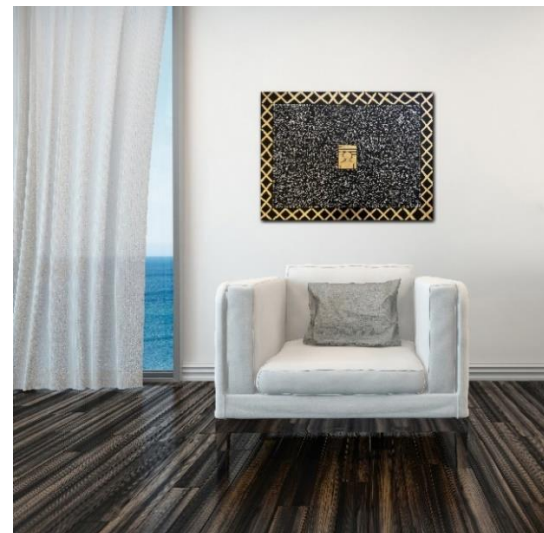
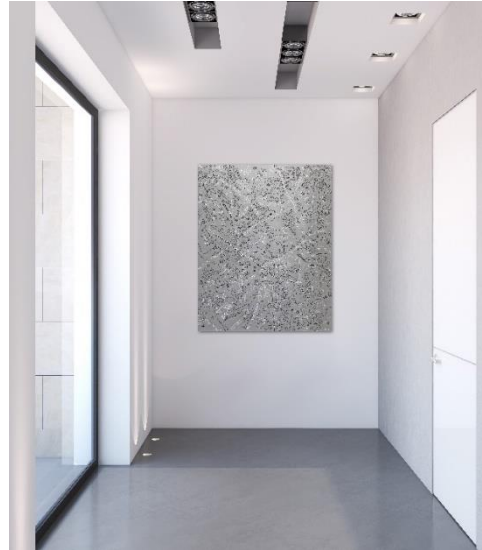
2018 Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, Palm Springs, CA  
Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland  
Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA  
Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY  
Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland  
Art Palm Springs, CA

2017 Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA  
Kunstwarenhaus Zurich, Switzerland  
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY  
Affordable Art Fair London, UK  
Art Palm Springs (Fine Art Fair), Palm Springs, CA

2016 Greystone, Beverly Hills, CA  
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY  
Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA

### Private Collections

Kelly Clarkson (Los Angeles)  
Harder LLP, Charles Harder (Beverly Hills)  
Graeme Hart (New Zealand)  
Gay Rosenthal (Producer, Hollywood)  
Mark Justice (Actor, Hollywood)  
Sonia Livingstone (London)  
Jaimie Hormel (Beverly Hills)



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