

5/17/2005

Blood is the new Black

Filed under:

- Buy art
- Fashion
- Artist
- Product

— Mikah @ 7:37 am



These tees made by Keren Richter and Andrea Shear are surprisingly fresh. Hand drawing never looked so exciting on clothing. Some bags and prints are also available for purchase.

bloodisthenewblack.com

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5/12/2005

For the love of Toby

Filed under:

- Artist
- Exhibition

— Mikah @ 7:31 am



New paintings, drawings and sculptures by Gary Baseman.

The exhibition features Toby and his all-knowing eye over 70 original pieces of art created in a number of mediums, including wood panel paintings, vintage photographs and ephemera.

Gary Baseman will introduce his first plush sculpture figure of Toby, limited edition of only 200, available at the opening reception. There will be a limited edition 50 pages catalog for the exhibition available while they last.

Saturday, May 14th 7 - 10pm, Opening reception
Billy Shire Fine Arts
5790 Washington Boulevard,
Culver City, CA 90232

billyshirefinearts.com
garybaseman.com

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5/11/2005

Design Festa in Tokyo

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- Exhibition
- Event

— Mikah @ 8:34 am

Design Festa is a freestyle International Art Event open to all creators, both professional and

non-professional from all over the world to exhibit their creative talent. Design Festa is the biggest art event in Japan, with approximately 47,000 visitors and 5,700 exhibitors. Design Festa started in 1994 and as of November 2004 we've successfully completed 20 events as well as 3 sub-events. This art event is held twice a year in spring and fall at Tokyo Big Sight, the biggest event hall in Japan.

Design Festa is the ideal place for passionate artists who are looking for a great opportunity to show their artwork to a very large audience from all over the world. As well as the numerous art fans and music lovers who attend this event, Design Festa receives a high level of exposure from the media including the BBC, APTN, CBS, AFP, and Channel+, to name a few.

designfesta.com

Comments (0)

5/6/2005

Onlife

Filed under:

- Trend
- Review
- Gaming

— Mikah @ 8:31 am



Maybe you heard about the Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games (MMORPG) ? I've tried the last one called Guild Wars made by a new studio composed with some Blizzard's ex-employees (Blizzard is famous for Warcraft and his MMORPG World of Warcraft, direct competitor of Guild Wars).

I won't talk too much about the game itself. But let's say you are an adventurer who goes at war to defend his kingdom. You have the possibility to form groups, trade and discover a HUGE world. The graphics a

gorgeous and each scenery is a painting.

The thing who kept my attention is the people you meet in-game. Of course, there are the hardcore gamers playing 24/24, 7/7 and talking like in the middle age. But i've met a new kind of gamers which MMORPGs helped to develop : they're just hanging around in the villages and chat. They don't even play! Sometimes you see a boy chatting with a girl. Then you figure out she's actually his girlfriend in real life but one of them is travelling and they use this game to meet each other with their respective avatar.

A wedding has even been celebrated through this polygon world. The possibilities of trading allowed the two 'just married' to exchange rings found during a quest. There was a monk (one of the professions you can choose) to make it more religious and some attendees invited.

People is excited by 'The Matrix' movies but they didn't realised that it's already here and now. The 'onlife' is growing fast and gap between reality and virtuality is getting tigh.

Comments (0)

4/30/2005

'Project'

Filed under:

- Fashion
- Magazine
- Trend

— Mikah @ 10:23 am

The issue 0 is free to download.

In the editor's words :

Project is a magazine for people who want to live stylish and culturally active lives without squashing the environment or others in the process.

Independently-published, Project is about putting ethical issues into a format that's appealing, realistic, simple to follow, humorous, and guilt-free.

Project is a quarterly magazine that covers environmentally and socially-responsible art, fashion, music, design, film, books, architecture, transport, food, technology... and anything else we can find under the banner of right-on stuff.

This magazine started from a desire to change the world in the humblest way possible – it's about the people who produce it and the people who read it coming together to try and make a difference.

We believe Project is a magazine that could be powerful beyond words...

A new direction in the fashion industry begins...

Comments (0)

4/28/2005

Kelsey Brookes

Filed under:

- Artist
- Link

— Mikah @ 7:59 am



The first sun rays in Italy come with an e-mail from San Diego (California). His name is Kelsey Brookes and he's doing refreshing drawings and paintings about surf and stuff.

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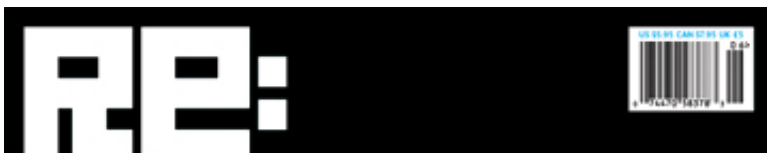
4/26/2005

RE:UP mag

Filed under:

- Magazine
- Artist
- Music
- Event

— Mikah @ 10:31 am





RE:UP is an excellent magazine about street art and music. Issue 006 is now available. They do events as well :

SUNDAY MAY 1st

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THE RUB vs TROPHY NITE

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RE:UP Magazine proudly presents DJs Ayres, Cosmo, and Eleven, founders and chief rockers at NYC's hottest underground party – The Rub. Voted “Best Party in NYC” by the New York Press and “Best Party in Brooklyn to dance sweatily to smart music” by the Village Voice, The Rub is coming to San Diego for a single night of vinyl lechery and musical mayhem. Ayres founded The Rub in 2002, which quickly became the place to be for discriminating booties. When Cosmo isn't rocking along side ?uest Love, King Britt, and Rich Medina, he's putting out mix tapes producing hip-house hits (remember that shit?) or writing for Fader mag. Eleven is one of the most in-demand DJs in NYC and Philly, and he's put out mix tapes for Spitkicker.com. On the heels of their mega-hit mash up CD (It's the Motherfucking Remix – Lil' Flip vs. Radiohead? Rah Digga vs. The Breeders?What?) the boys are wrapping up their West Coast tour with a final blow out at North Park's favorite spot to chill, The Air Conditioned Lounge. It's the Rub.

THE RUB

DJ Ayres, Cosmo Baker & Eleven

TROPHY NITE

SUNDAY MAY 1st

AIR CONDITIONED

4673 30th St @ Adams Ave

\$5 / 21+ / 9-2

Also coming to Trophy Night: ROMANOWSKI 5/15

Comments (0)

A fancy notebook

Filed under:

- Trend
- Review

- Book
- Product

— Mikah @ 8:29 am

My girlfriend got a job at Moleskine and everybody is saying “wow, it’s cool”, showing us his own black notebook. What’s going on?

Is it just a hype because Hemingway and other artists used them in the past? Or is it the expensive price? I never heard about this thing before but I just found out that almost everybody around me owns, at least, one. I feel like I’m in a conspiracy or in some kind of x-files business. I had to investigate.

So, I checked this big box full of this non-identified product that my girlfriend brought from the office. They were all different! This one was a diary, that one a sketchbook, this for story-boarding... But they all had this black leather cover with an elastic to keep it closed and a small folder inside where you can put your secrets.

Then, I got one for my personal use, to feel what’s the difference with an other one. Well, after that, I was just using it for anything. Just the pleasure of removing this elastic, opening a page, smelling the paper and writing my next rendez-vous or sticking the last sticker I got.

And the conspiracy is bigger than I’ve expected! All the movies I watched recently including a “writing” scene involve a Moleskine! Help me!

Comments (1)

Master of puppets

Filed under:

- Review
- Geekness
- Movie
- Old School

— Mikah @ 7:53 am



What about a movie mixing Alice in Wonderland, Wizard of Oz and David Bowie? That’s what I watched last day. And you surely watched it in your childhood: Labyrinth.

I never watched this movie, that’s why I wanted to have a look to this British styled puppetry fest.

So, yes, the story is classic. A girl, Sarah, is baby-sitting his never-stopping-crying baby brother and would hardly he disappear. Then, some Kobolds hear her, kidnap the baby and bring him to the castle of David Bowie, the queer-sorcerer. Sarah goes to save her brother but must go through a labyrinth to get to the castle.

Welcome to a fantasy world with tons of old-school puppets from Jim Henson and Brian Froud, creators of Dark Crystal. The atmosphere of the movie is weird and brings you back in the days even if you resist.

Henson and Froud inventively used their past experience and inventions to give a breath to this non-sense world. Every creature is made with creativity and his voice is hilarious. Like this big-foot-small-brain who can call rocks by screaming like a maniac. It's really refreshing to see these creatures moving and living by themselves without any silicon... graphics. The creators were an other kind of geeks.

What about David Bowie? Hmm... Honestly, his performance is disturbing. He's dressed with tiny pants and circus jacket with this typical 80's female haircut (boom!) and Egyptian make-up. Is that a sorcerer? Hell, yes! So scary, you wouldn't introduce him to your brother. Especially when he sings and dance with 200 puppets in the castle. He makes some forgotten moves you should never try in a club.

Comments (0)

4/25/2005

Gary Baseman's Dumb Luck

Filed under:

- Artist
- Review
- Book

— Mikah @ 1:39 pm



I received this huge book from the artist himself!

I met this guy at Pictoplasma in Berlin and i've been surprised to talk to a forty-some guy showing me his Disney Studios access pass. Yes, he worked for Disney! Then he's mainstream? Yes and no...

If you look at his book, you'll figure out immediately that he has been in the illustration business for a while but he always made his own stuff. Whatever if he worked for his paintings, some newspapers or a board game, his unique humor and 50's cartoon characters are his signature.

Naturally, he has been approached by Disney who asked him to create an animated TV serie... With total freedom! Would you say no?

So he came up with a bunch of characters and produced "Teacher's Pet" with a complete disney studio devoted to his weird world. The serie got a good success and a movie has been even made.

This is just an introduction about Gary Baseman. His 250 pages book brings an in-depth looking in his life, his inspiration and his art completed by texts written by his friends and colleagues. Just grab it!

Comments (0)

Home made PSP

Filed under:

- Artist
- Technology
- Geekness
- Old School
- Gaming

— Mikah @ 11:07 am

Why should we pay \$300 for a fragile bit of cutting edge technology when you can build it by yourself with everyday household CPUs and LCDs ? Ask this guy.

Comments (0)

Dimension 7

Filed under:

- Buy art
- Fashion
- Artist

— Mikah @ 9:46 am



Dimension 7 has a brand new t-shirt line silkscreened on demand.

I already bought one from the previous collection. Nice quality with custom hand-tag and awesome handmade, not-perfect silkscreen.

A studio to keep an eye on.

Comments (0)

Welcome

Filed under:

- General
- Papier.Machine news
- Announcement

— Mikah @ 8:09 am

Yeah welcome to the papier.machine blog! Why a blog? Because it's hype ? Maybe... But also because blogs rock!

Here we'll share everything might be interesting for you, related to art, fashion and multimedia.

If you can write in english and you are aware of what's goin'on in the creative scene, you can share your ideas on this blog.

We exchange link as well.

This blog will also review books, magazines and products. Your samples are welcome!

For all these purposes, leave your message in the comments.

Thanks you all.

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