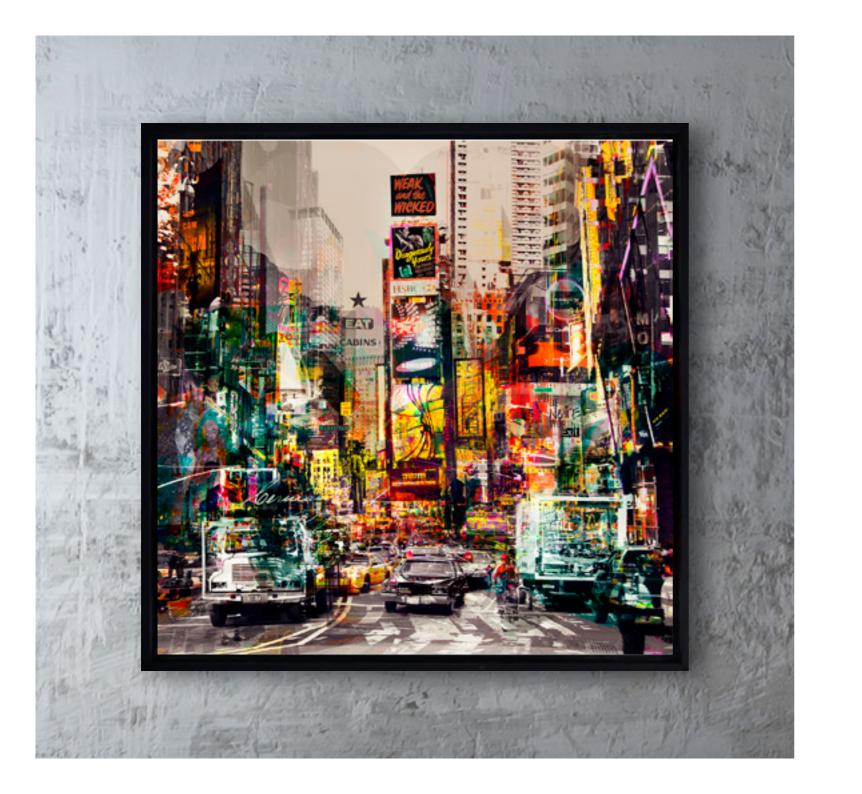




#### PACO RAPHAEL

Paco Raphael travels the world in search of inspiration for his vivid and arresting urban scenes. As well as photographing individual features that give a city its character such as examples of architecture, design and fashion, he is fascinated by the more wide-angle view. He spends weeks exploring the different materials that are used and manipulated, the contrasts between nature and the man-made environment, and the personality and culture of the streets.





#### TIME SQUARE

Glazed Mixed Media on Aluminium Artwork Size: 39x39"



# CLOUDY SKY

Glazed Mixed Media on Aluminium Artwork Size: 32x32"

Raphael was born in 1975 and was educated at The Hague University. Growing up in this vibrant Dutch city gave him a passion for graffiti, skateboarding and hip-hop and it was this that informed his early artistic leanings and still influences him today. Over the years however, his style has evolved into a distinctive fusion of old and new.

Once he has created his foundation cityscape, he introduces elements of urban industrial life in the '50s, '60s and '70s, and adds images of films, music, typography and architecture all assembled from preexisting posters. By uniting past and present in this way, he creates a timeless interpretation with a strong sense of place and a unique personality.



## LONDON SKY

Glazed Mixed Media on Aluminium Artwork Size: 39x39"







Glazed Mixed Media on Aluminium Artwork Size: 32x32"



### ROLL WITH IT

Glazed Mixed Media on Aluminium Artwork Size: 32x32"

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