

# OPERA GALLERY

SINGAPORE

## Artists Biography



SEEN (1961 - )

SEEN, also known as Richard Mirando, is referred to as the "Godfather of Graffiti", carries the title of being one of the world's most famous graffiti artist.

He is recognized as a leader of the school of Graffiti Art and has become an icon of street art, which was once considered an underground trend but now has become an international movement. In 1973, SEEN started to paint on New York subways, and for the next 16 years, his pieces were running across the city and on all lines.

It was during the very early 1980s that SEEN started producing work on canvas, shown by galleries and bought by museums and private collectors across the globe. Since couple of years, SEEN went back to painting his first love: comic's characters and super-heroes, as he used to paint them on the New York trains, years ago.

He has been exhibited alongside Andy Warhol, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Keith Haring.