

Xavier Everson

The work of American Artist Xavier Everson is an exploration of his mental and physical journey across the world. Growing up in the neighborhood he grew up in, all people cared about is what they were exposed to in their surroundings. Xavier wanted more than that. Xavier wanted to travel the world and see what life has to offer. In this process he became vegetarian and grew in ways mentally he never thought he would have being back home in upstate New York. In his work Xavier shows you his journey by honoring the many cultures he's been exposed to by highlighting the animals in them. "I feel more connected to the world by not just meeting other people but respecting the earth and all of God's Creatures".

Working with acrylic on canvas, he uses natural colors in contrast with bold vibrant colors to give his paintings a strong presence. That presence is enhanced by the contrast of lifelike animals and 2D flat backgrounds. The resulting work creates a playful yet expressive form. "I love contrast so I try to combine different subjects from different universes to create something bold and attractive". The artist now lives in Shanghai, China.