The Street Art World

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In recent years, street art has become embedded in popular culture and received growing attention from the art market and art institutions. Work by street artists has entered galleries, auction houses and museums, and some artists have been given the opportunity to create large-scale sanctioned public art projects. Simultaneously, widespread photographic documentation of street artworks and the circulation of images online have provided artists with a potentially global audience.

The Street Art World investigates street art as a relatively newly established field within contemporary art. With the American sociologist Howard S. Becker’s notion of ‘art worlds’ as a central point of departure, the book seeks to characterise... (More)

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Street art is changing how art is experienced and interpreted. Street art doesn't require a museum or gallery. In the past 10 years, this underground form of artistic expression has taken the world by storm. Once considered destructive, this medium of art is now recognized as a way to breathe life into decrepit neighborhoods. The LA based street artist Plastic Jesus, is best known for his work that comments on society and the way he perceives the world. He gained notoriety in 2013 with a work titled, 'No More Heroes' which depicted Lance Armstrong with an IV drip containing steroids. Recently he created an installation that portrayed an Oscar statue doing cocaine on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles. Street art is known to increase tourist population. It also tells a story about a culture without saying one word. More and more communities around the globe are adding graffiti and playful statues to their plain stucco walls and walkways. Enjoy these 20 cities featuring some of the best street art around the world!

1. Mexico City. You can see some incredible street art in Mexico City, where public murals with historical significance have been a part of the city landscape for many years. All of the streets of Prague are splashed with graffiti art. Grafitti is an active outlet here, allowing so much culture to be seen throughout the writings on the walls. Some well-known street artists responsible for a lot of the work done throughout Prague include CRYTIC257, SKARF, TRON, and EPOS 257.