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POP CULTURE
LOVES
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These Families Rule the Art World

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*Mr.
Another-
friendly
mayo-
face*

text by Peigi Mackillop

Ever look at your food and think it's looking right back at you? No? ... well, the creative force that is Olaf Breuning does. The multi-disciplinary contemporary artist who ignored the rule, has designed a fun set of stickers to accompany the sixth edition of *TheArtGorgeous* magazine.

Meet the likes of a tomato otherwise known as *Mr Greeneye*, *Mrs Dontshoutatmeinthe morning* the pepper, a rather sad looking cake named *Mrs Lifeistooshort* and *Mr Drinkmeandwake up*, which is, you guessed it, a cup of coffee. You can find these fun foodie themed characters amongst others, come to life in this entertaining sticker series.

Originally from Switzerland, and now based in New York, Olaf is known worldwide for his humorous and often absurd work. Born in 1970, in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Olaf studied photography at Zürcher Hochschule der Künste in Zürich. Still the avid photographer, Olaf chooses not to stick to the traditional boundaries of working with only one artistic practice. Instead the multi-disciplinary artist communicates his ideas in many forms including sculpture, installation, performance, films and drawing.

Olaf is the kind of artist who dares to ask the big questions about the meaning of life by basing his

art on his observations of human experience and reflections on current cultural and political issues. If you have never come across his other work before, think of an animated version of your daily news on

acid. Direct without being confrontational, he holds a steady gaze to meet the viewer's eye - should they dare to look. Often described as "outlandish," his art also addresses ideas about consumerism, stereotypes, gender clichés and touches heavily upon the theme of pop culture, while always united by his distinctive sense of dark humour.

It only seems fitting that Olaf once said, "I believe that humour is the most intellectual language."

His works have been in the collections of the Kunsthalle Hamburg, the Kunsthaus Zürich, and the Sammlung Goetz in Munich. In

the past two years alone, Olaf has held solo exhibitions at the Downstairs Project and Metro Pictures in New York,

Kodama Gallery in Tokyo and the

Nicola Von Senger Gallery in Zurich amongst others. Still true today, nothing is safe from Olaf's hungry appetite or compulsive commentary of the world around him and its residents, twisting the mundane into something laughable. Since food is interwoven with most aspects of our lives, it seemed a perfect choice as a subject to work on for his collaboration with *TheArtGorgeous* magazine.



This issue comes with a set of Olaf Breuning stickers. If the stickers are gone already, someone else was quicker! Write to us at contact@theartgorgeous.com.

The Very Honest Gallerist

Gallery Carbon.12

Directors Nadine Knotzer & Kourosch Nouri

City Dubai

www.carbon12.art / @carbon12gallery

1. Describe your gallery in one sentence for an art world newbie.
Must know!

2. Most gorgeous artist in your gallery program?

That's a hard one, I have been told we represent some of the most gorgeous artists out there. Let's talk purely looks, since we know all their works are beyond gorgeous. Sara Rahbar's Cleopatra-esque face, Anahita Razmi's dreamy long legs, Philip Mueller's unmissable coolness, oh not to forget Michael Sailstorfer's sexy Bavarian looks and accent... just to name a few, I'd like to stay professional LOL (last one.. Bernhard Buhmann's eyes..)

3. Whom would you love to sell an artwork to?

Trevor Noah, I like everything about this guy and I would love to help him build a collection.

4. What drinks are you serving at an exhibition opening?

We have a hidden stash, people who know our waitress Quinnie (she is with us for 10 years at every opening) know they can get their hands on some fancy stuff. A gallery's poison of choice is Mezcal.

5. The coolest event you ever hosted?

My 21st Bday.

6. What is the dress code for the staff?

Herve Leger dress, 14cm Louboutins.. just kidding! Staff wears what they want.

7. What are the most hated/loved jobs of your interns?

I just asked my intern, she says she likes everything about her internship.

8. Does hot staff help selling better?

No, but alcohol does.

9. Most used apps or websites used daily by the gallery?

ArtLogic, ArtLogic's Private View App.

10. Compare the gallery to a brand - which one would it be?

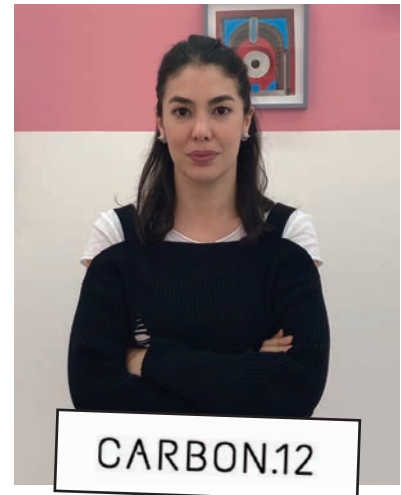
Durex - safe pleasure !!!

11. How many works did you sell via an Instagram post?

We love Instagram but use it fairly little for sales... myself, I only sold a few works via this addictive tool.

12. Best lunch spot for a client meeting?

My office; love to order-in sushi for a perfect client lunch.



André Butzer, *Untitled*, 2018



Philip Mueller, *Self-portrait at tibe yachting club Santo Stefano*, 2019