

# David Hinnebusch

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## Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

David Hinnebusch, a Los Angeles and New York based fine artist works in a whimsical expressionistic style.

w w w.fakeart.net net net is his website.

## Previous Clientele

Audi Motors  
Bentley Motors  
Bravo Television  
Burning Man  
Fox Television  
Puma shoes  
Snoop Lion  
Showtime Networks  
Toms shoes  
The Venice Artwalk (California)  
Warner Bros. TV  
The Wall Street Journal

To request a complete list of TV, film rentals, corporate clients, celebrities, see CV or contact artist

## Awards and Accolades

David Hinnebusch

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Born: August 2 1964 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
West Los Angeles resident on and off since 1968

Santa Monica College of Design Art & Architecture, 1994

## SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2013

O'Gara Motor Coach Company, Beverly Hills, California

The Navarro Residence, Highland Park, California

Semi- fine Art, Venice, California  
2012

O'Gara Motor Coach Company, Beverly Hills, California

Georges Laoun Opticien, Montreal, Canada  
Starbucks, Malibu, California

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Whole Foods, Venice, California

The Otherroom, Venice, California

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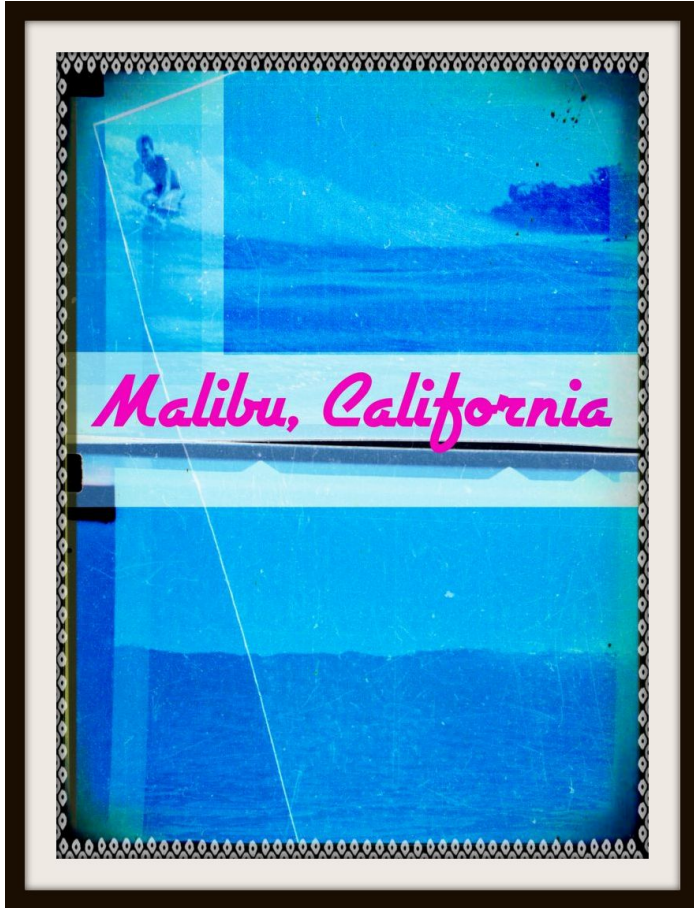


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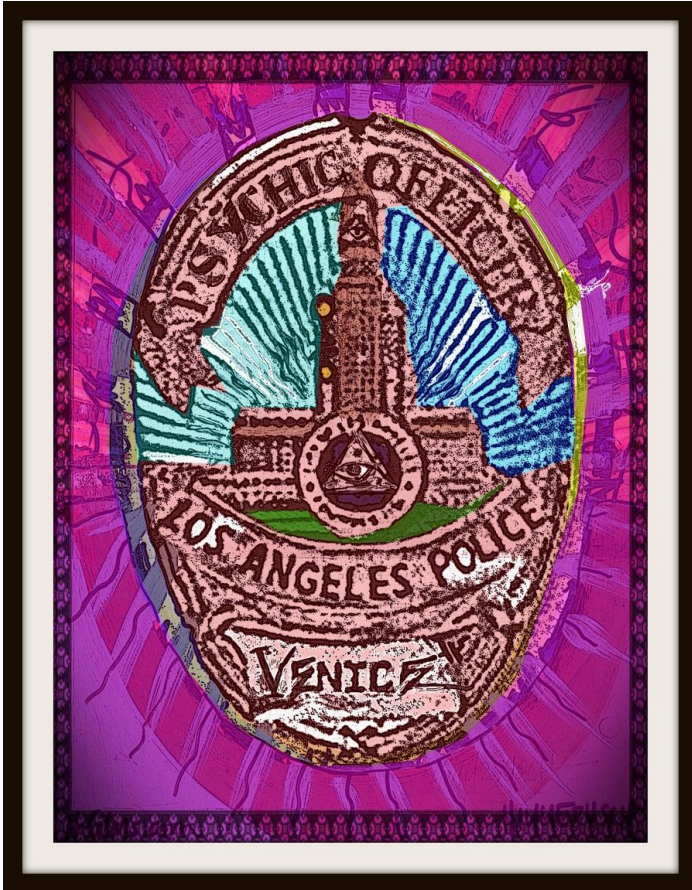


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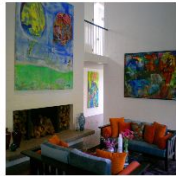
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## WORK HANGING AROUND THE WORLD

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Hinnebusch Art on E! (see photo top right)



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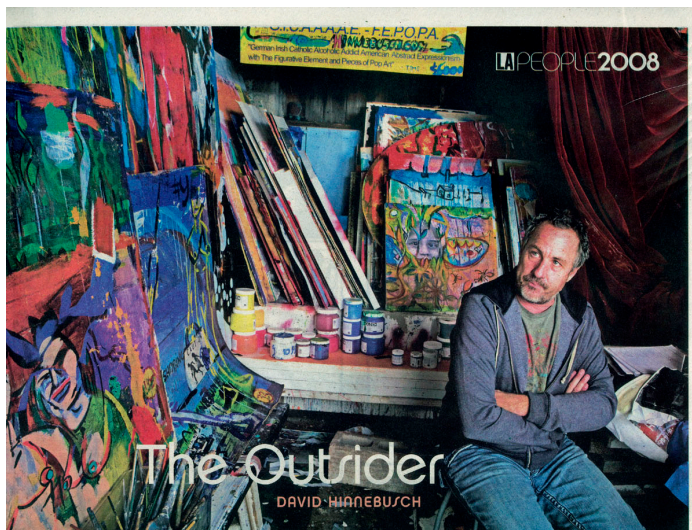
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FOR AFRICAN MONICA PAINTER DAVID HINNEBUSCH, artistic exploration has evolved over his 43 years mostly as a solo endeavor. Although he says he has been blessed with amazing friends and supporters throughout his life, he will be the first to tell you that he's always felt like an outsider.

As a burgeoning African linguistics scholar, Hinnebusch's father moved his wife and three children, of which David is the eldest, from Pittsburgh to Tanzania, back to Pittsburgh, then Kenya, and finally accepted a professorship at UCLA. Hinnebusch recalls growing up in Africa with mixed emotions, "I was one of the only white kids, and European kids were picked on. It was always "Yank" this, and "Yank" that." However, traveling back and forth between the United States and Africa during the political turmoil of the late '60s did serve to develop David's worldly and inquisitive nature as a very green age. He remembers a question he posed to his father at Uganda's Entebbe International Airport, "I was about 6, and while we were waiting to get on a plane, I went to my father and asked 'Dad, which crazier, Idi Amin or Richard Nixon?' I think he was stunned!"

As an outlet between the ages of 5 and 11, young David wrote and illustrated his own stories, creating a collection of books filled with the kind of words and imagery that make child psychologists salivate — particularly one storybook written in Nairobi, the title of which reads as a testament to the teachings of his youth: *The War Boys of U.S.A.* This brand of heavy introspection followed Hinnebusch through his teenage years as a student at West L.A.'s University High, and manifested in depression, eventually leading to heavy drug use. Bad drugs. The kind of drugs that his professor father and microbiologist mother would not tolerate. From his account, his parents finally broke through their parental denial and confronted him in 1986 on the day the *Challenger* shuttle exploded. "I was fucked up and had no reaction to this gigantic, horrific disaster. That's when they really saw what was going on." With their help, Hinnebusch struggled through many relapses to eventually reach sobriety in 1989.

Since then, he has been dedicated to his painting. His work can be likened to that of

Jean-Michel Basquiat, if Basquiat had lived on the West Coast, been white and succeeded in kicking his heroin habit.

For a brief stint in the late '90s, after attending the Santa Monica College of Design Art & Architecture for two years, Hinnebusch could be seen selling paintings on the Venice boardwalk, but skin cancer and peer annoyance drove him out of that arena, which was probably for the best. Enough people had already been exposed to his work, however, to generate a strong word-of-mouth following. When reviewing this year's L.A. Weekly annual biennial, [coagula.livejournal.com](http://coagula.livejournal.com), wrote, "Even David Hinnebusch was there, so you know it was a scene."

His projects are numerous, and his thought process scattered — evident in the way he's built his Web site, [fakart.net](http://fakart.net), which has a Baywatch, John Forbes Nash-like layout and equally vexing navigation. But Hinnebusch has put tidbits of most of his endeavors online, in some form or another. He designs a line of clothing adorned with his illustrations, and is the proprietor of a custom surfboard company. He still sings (screams!) in Sunset Strip nightclubs with *Entropy*, the skater-hardcore punk band he formed in 1983, named after Jeremy Rifkin's controversial 1980 book *Entropy: A New World View*.

Most importantly, Hinnebusch adds to the landscape of Santa Monica simply by being part of it. His wide, exceptionally charming grin can be seen from across the room at gallery openings, and he possesses such on-point charisma and impressionable confidence, one could imagine he acquired his migration almost as a survival trait (he does seem to have many admirers belonging to the father of the sea).

I asked Hinnebusch if he has any enemies, a question that made him pause and sit back in his chair. His answer included his signature lemons-to-lemonsade spin: "Well, there was this one guy who really hated me. He would always walk past me on Venice and yell out, 'How's it going with your fake art?' But I actually liked that phrase so much, I took it as my trademark. So it all worked out."

—Reno Hornett



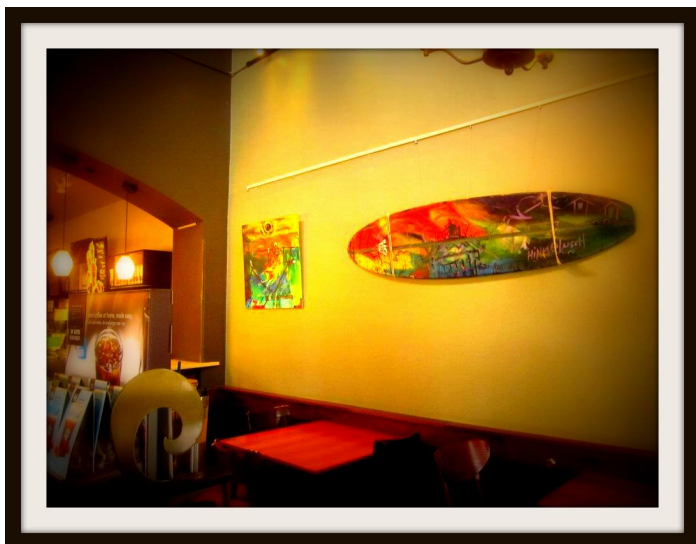
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