BEN ALLSN



ALL THAT SHENES ES NOT GOLD

This body of work explores the giant question mark that rests over life; from the innocence of childhood, along the pathways that lead us to the inevitable end. As you look at the art, I ask you to wonder or maybe even dream, how should we fill our time here? Is it to accumulate wealth and treasures, or to fill our days with colour and joy, to spread love and kindness or find balance between them all.

These works contemplate the purity of childhood innocence where there was simplicity and joy, a time with no pressures from social media and the endless options and choices we have available to us today. The paintings explore how, over time, extreme wealth and greed combined with a constant bombardment of media driven consumerism can make these early memories fade and wilt, highlighting the importance to remember: all that shines is not gold.

Each uplifting artwork explores the central themes of love, hope and unity. Inspired by pop culture, comic books, cartoons, psychedelia and the healing power of art, the characters featured are symbolic of innocence and a simpler time.

Allow your true nature to shine!

- Ben Allen -



MICKEY MEPITATION 2
ACRYLIC, SPRAY PAINT AND VARNISH ON CANVAS
140 X 140 CM





PINOCCHIO - NEON LOVE SERIES ACRYLIC, SPRAY PAINT, GLOSS AND VARNISH ON CANVAS 160 X 150 CM POWN THE RABBIT HOLE
ACRYLIC, SPRAY PAINT, AND VARNISH ON CANVAS
80 X 80 CM





KING MICKEY WITH BASQUIAT CROWN ACRYLIC, SPRAY PAINT, GLOSS AND VARNISH ON CANVAS 160 X 150 CM





BLUEBIRD POLLARS NEON YELLOW + NEON GREEN
ACRYLIC, SPRAY PAINT, COLLAGE AND VARNISH ON PLYWOOD PANEL
50 CM DIAMETER







KING MICKEY WITH BASQUIAT CROWN
GICLEE PRINT WITH HAND FINISHED 24 CARAT GOLD LEAF
111 X 108 CM - EDITION OF 30

MICKEY MEPITATION 1
GICLEE PRINT WITH HAND FINISHED 24 CARAT GOLD LEAF
110 X 106 CM - EDITION OF 30







KING MICKEY WITH BASQUIAT CROWN NO.2 3D LAYERED GICLEE PRINT 61 X 61 CM - EDITION OF 5 AP KING MICKEY WITH BASQUIAT CROWN NO.4 3D LAYERED GICLEE PRINT 61 X 61 CM - EDITION OF 5 AP KING MICKEY WITH BASQUIAT CROWN NO.5 3D LAYERED GICLEE PRINT 61 X 61 CM - EDITION OF 5 AP

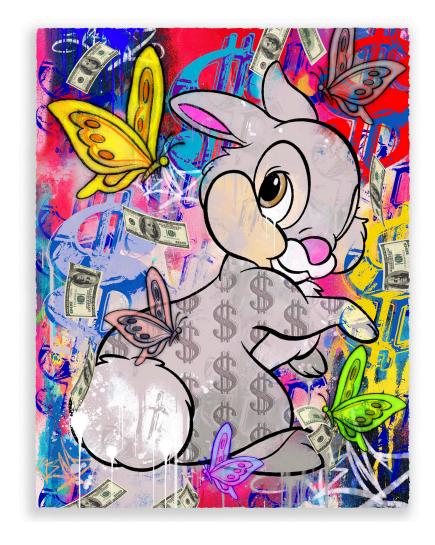




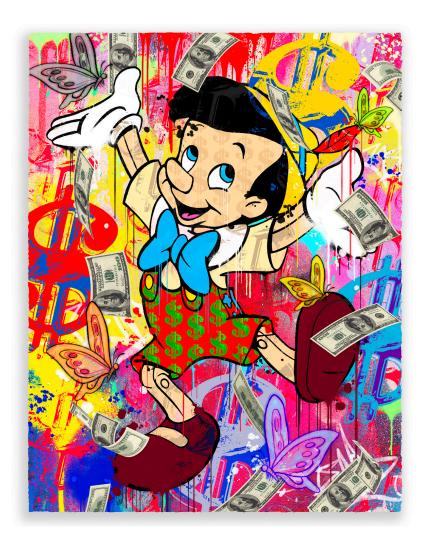
ALL THAT SHINES - MICKEY
GICLEE WITH SPOT VARNISH, 24 CARAT GOLD AND COLOURED SILVER LEAF
110 X 86 CM - HAND PAINTED MULTIPLE OF 10



ALL THAT SHINES - PUCK
GICLEE WITH SPOT VARNISH, 24 CARAT GOLD AND COLOURED SILVER LEAF
110 X 86 CM - HAND PAINTED MULTIPLE OF 10



ALL THAT SHINES - THUMPER
GICLEE WITH SPOT VARNISH, 24 CARAT GOLD AND SILVER LEAF
110 X 86 CM - HAND PAINTED MULTIPLE OF 10



ALL THAT SHINES - PINOCCHIO
GICLEE WITH SPOT VARNISH, 24 CARAT GOLD AND SILVER LEAF
110 X 86 CM - HAND PAINTED MULTIPLE OF 10





ALL THAT SHINES - MICKEY SMALL GICLEE PRINT 57 X 45 CM - EDITION OF 30



ALL THAT SHINES - DUCK SMALL GICLEE PRINT 57 X 45 CM - EDITION OF 30



ALL THAT SHINES - PINOCCHIO SMALL GICLEE PRINT 57 X 45 CM - EDITION OF 30



ALL THAT SHINES - THUMPER SMALL GICLEE PRINT 57 X 45 CM - EDITION OF 30



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