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Calligraffiti: The Graphic Art Of Niels Shoe Meulman





Synopsis

'Calligraffiti - The Graphic Art of Niels "SHOE" Meulman' is an impressive publication that presents a large selection of typographic works by Niels Shoe Meulman arranged in a uniquely simplistic manner; every spread presents two interacting visuals on its opposing pages. This repeating duality makes this book much more than just a collection of the artists best work; it unveils the basis of all graphic art. The idea of universal harmony, sometimes described as yin and yang, is translated to the 21st century. Like black and white or even less and more. Throughout the book there will be comments written by Adam Eeuwens and the artist. The book will also include an essay by Adam Eeuwens about the artist and the significance of his work. Niels Shoe Meulman is a contemporary Dutch calligrapher, typographer and designer who successfully made the transition from the street to high end design. His work can be described as classical freehand calligraphy combined with street edge and contemporary design aesthetic. With firm roots in graffiti, Shoe is a member of Europes infamous Crime Time Kings who ruled supreme in the 80s and 90s.Today, his design and typographic works are included in the permanent collections of MOMA San Francisco and the Stedelijk Museum Amsterdam. They can also be found wandering the streets, gracing a range of luxurious silk scarves out on his Unruly label worn by fashionistas and Hip Hop heads alike.

Book Information

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WAHT AN AMAZING ARTIST!! I discovered him on , by accident, but quickly found out how prolific this guy has been over the years. He has taken the Graffitti style to new heights as well as new areas. As an artist, its very hard not to be influenced by things I see, and this one is no different!@!

Great book.

The book tells Shoe Meulman's story and shows a little bit of his work. All in B&W, shows a lot of different technics and typographic works that he did. It's fantastic.

Absolutely beautiful calligraphy. Shoe is a genius and this book shows you why. I can stare at these things for hours...maybe that's just me.

Beautiful art - great coffee table book for inspiring any typographic / font fans.

21st century; bold, beautiful and thought provoking; a blend of art, graphics, and lettering that flies across continents and through the ages. A must have for calligraphers to delight in! BYC

Niels Shoe Meulman is a great artist, I bought this book just for the fun of having some of its work.very recommended

Purchased as a gift.. arrived in perfect condition.. love the art work

GREAT BOOK . SO FULL OF INFO . BEAUTIFUL PAGES . AND A GREAT GUYWOTH A SHOT AND NOT A WHOLE LOT OF MONEY

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