

An abstract collage artwork featuring various fashion-related elements. In the center, a large purple handbag with white circular details is prominent. To its left is a red handbag with a white geometric pattern, and below it, the word "DIOR" is written in a light, stylized font. To the right of the purple bag is a teal skirt with a white grid pattern. In the top left, the letters "VO" are visible in pink and blue. In the top right, there are black geometric patterns resembling the Versace Medusa logo. At the bottom right, the word "VERSACE" is written in pink. The background is a mix of yellow, orange, and white brushstrokes.

# FASHION ICONS

HANS PETERSEN

VERSACE



Fashion advertising has interested me since the time of my pre digital graphic design work in New York City. While I participated in developing and bringing creative concepts to life from the camera to the printed page, I was most intrigued by the story each ad endeavored to tell. Decades later, inspired by the pages of Vogue, Fashion Icons is an homage of representational abstract paintings that expresses my story about six fashion icons.





## Welcome to Hans Petersen Art

Abstract Expressionist Painter Hans Henrik Petersen - Always a Bold Aesthetic Experience – Powerful, Provocative Action Painting with Intriguing Biometric Forms. Stirring, Rousing, Stimulating Themes. Spirituous Colors and Textures.

Hans Petersen is an international artist. Danish born, he was educated at the Royal Danish Academy of Art in Copenhagen. Though Hans' initial studies were in architecture, his love of abstract expressionism intensified with inspiration from the CoBrA movement, especially Danish artist Asgar Jorn. To this day his work draws on this movement's basic principles of complete freedom of color and form that inject energy and excitement into his work. Hans began his professional life as a graphic designer, moving to New York City in 1976 to become a principal and creative director for a successful design firm. He relocated to Charlotte, NC in 1991, where his innovative graphic design style distinguished the world-renowned International Home Furnishing Center's promotional material for over 15 years.

The creativity that first emerged in grade school art classes with poster paint on butcher paper, matured to a love of abstract expressionism and sustained a career in graphic design, compelled Hans in 2005 to pursue life as a full-time painter. Hans' passion for his painting is matched by those who collect and admire the scope, scale and dynamism of his work.

Currently, Hans resides with his wife Barbara in SC where he paints prolifically in his lake side studio.

Artist Statement: "Painting with impact brings me pleasure. I strive to infuse distinctive color, energy and character into my work to achieve excitement for myself and for others. If it goes unnoticed, it simply wasn't worth (while) painting."



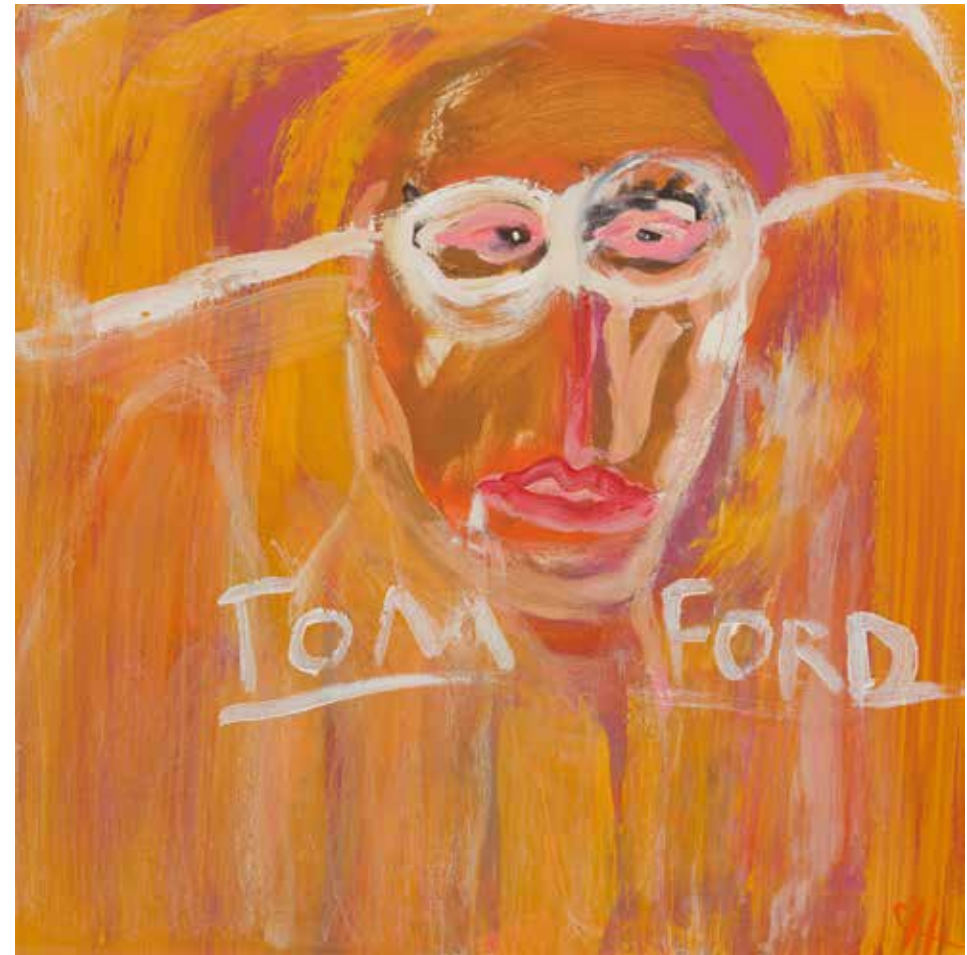




VOUGE AD









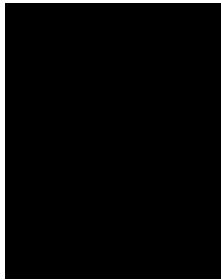
VOUGE AD



Fashion Icons  
**Vivienne Westwood - Dior No. 1**  
52 x 76 inches







AD MISSING

14

Fashion Icons  
**Chanel No. 1**  
52 x 76 inches











VOUGE COVER



Fashion Icons  
**Vogue No. 1**  
52 x 76 inches

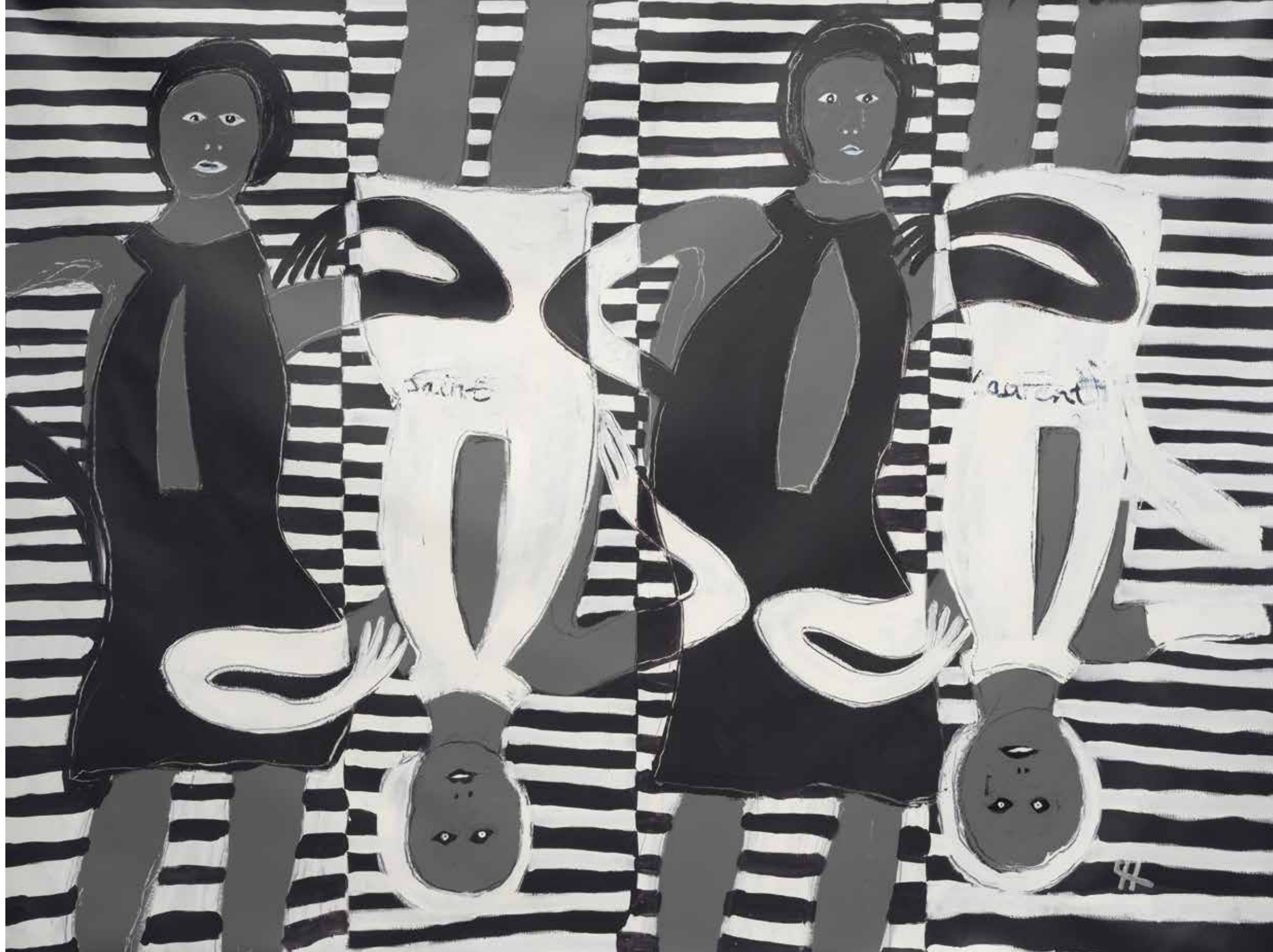








VOUGE AD









VOUGE AD









Exhibitions and Recognitions

- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL- January 2011
- The Artists Project Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2011
- Solo Exhibit Hunter Gallery Coconut Grove, FL- June & July 2011
- Miami Solo/Art Basel Miami, FL- December 2011
- Art Business News Top Emerging Artist- November/December 2011
- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL - January 2012, Featured Artist of Festival
- Odyssey 2012 Group Exhibit Art Fusion Galleries Miami Design District - January 2012
- Coconut Grove Art Festival Coconut Grove, FL- February 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2012, SOLO Artist Achievement Award
- Art Comes Alive, Cincinnati, OH- June, 2012
- Westport 39th Annual Fine Arts Festival- July 2012, Westport, CT, Best of Show Painter
- National Archive Gallery, Monterey, CA- September 2012
- Group Show Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, Chelsea, NY – September 2012
- Solo Exhibit NAC Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2013
- Barsky Gallery, Hoboken, NJ- April 2013 to present
- Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York, NY – September 2013 to present
- Art Expo at Art Basel, Miami, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2014, April 2015
- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL - January 2015
- Art Basel Spectrum, Miami, FL- Dec 2015
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- April 2016, April 2017
- Gallery 505, Milwaukee, WI - August 2017 to present
- Art Expo New York Pier 94 New York, NY- April 2018
- Gallery 52, Rye, NY- 2018 to present
- SOZO Gallery, Charlotte, NC- 2021 to present
- Jennifer Balcos Gallery, Atlanta, GA- 2022

Hans Petersen Art is represented by these Galleries



HOBOKEN, NJ



WHITEFISH BAY, WI

Gallery 52

RYE, NY



ATLANTA, GA



CHARLOTTE, NC

Studio: 803 324 7318      Mobile: 704 763 0082

www.hanspetersenart.com      info@hanspetersenart.com

