

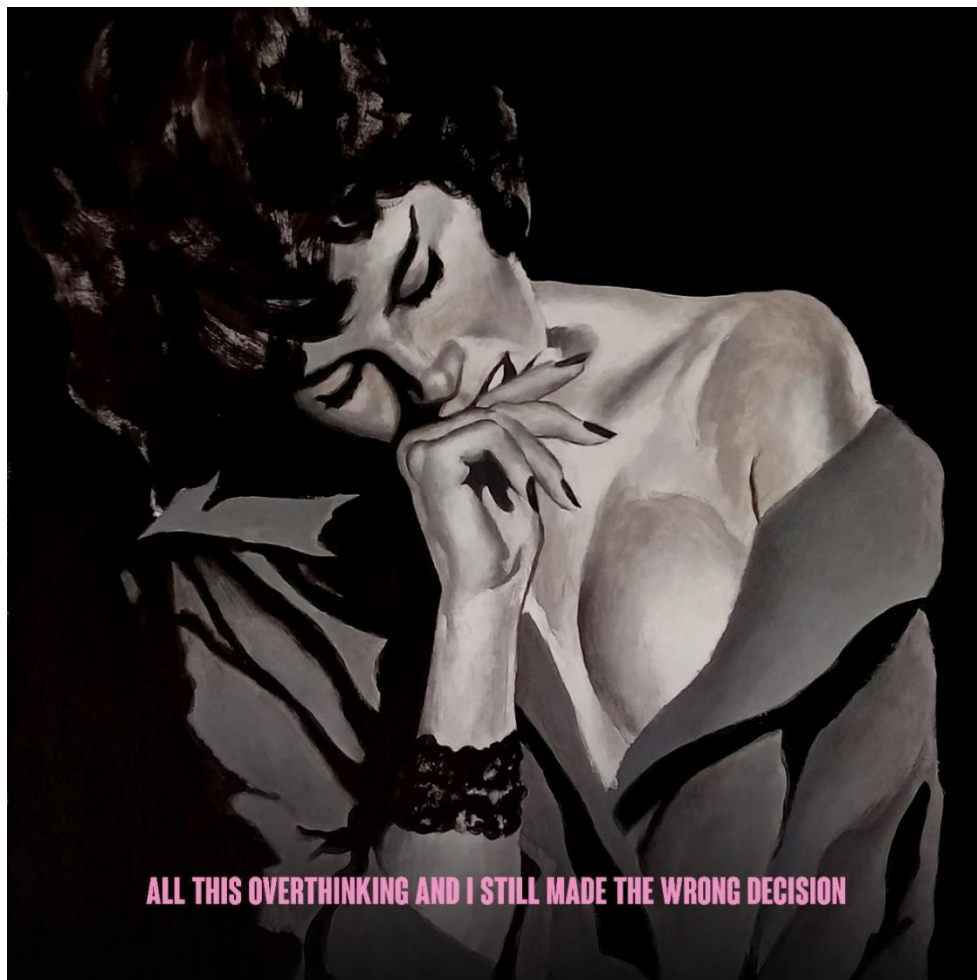
# TURNER | ART | PERSPECTIVE

A Solo Show

by

Mr Controversial

'A Million Shades of Grey'



Mr Controversial Solo Exhibition

Turner Art Perspective

Chelmsford

10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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We are incredibly proud to exhibit a solo show for Mr Controversial and we are enormously excited to introduce the artist in person to our worldwide client and collector base where he joins our exclusive and distinguished list of collectable artists.

He is a London-based artist who lives up to his creative pseudonym through the controversial nature of his work, calling out and poking fun at the first-world problems obsessed over by the millennial digital-first generation.

## Exhibition

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September the exhibition will be available to view at the Chelmsford Gallery, 4pm – 9pm. We invite you to come and meet the artist and join us for drinks, a bite to eat and a glass of wine.

*“By re-working 1950’s imagery and interweaving thought-provoking captions, I create art that is nostalgic, visually arresting and instantly relatable.*

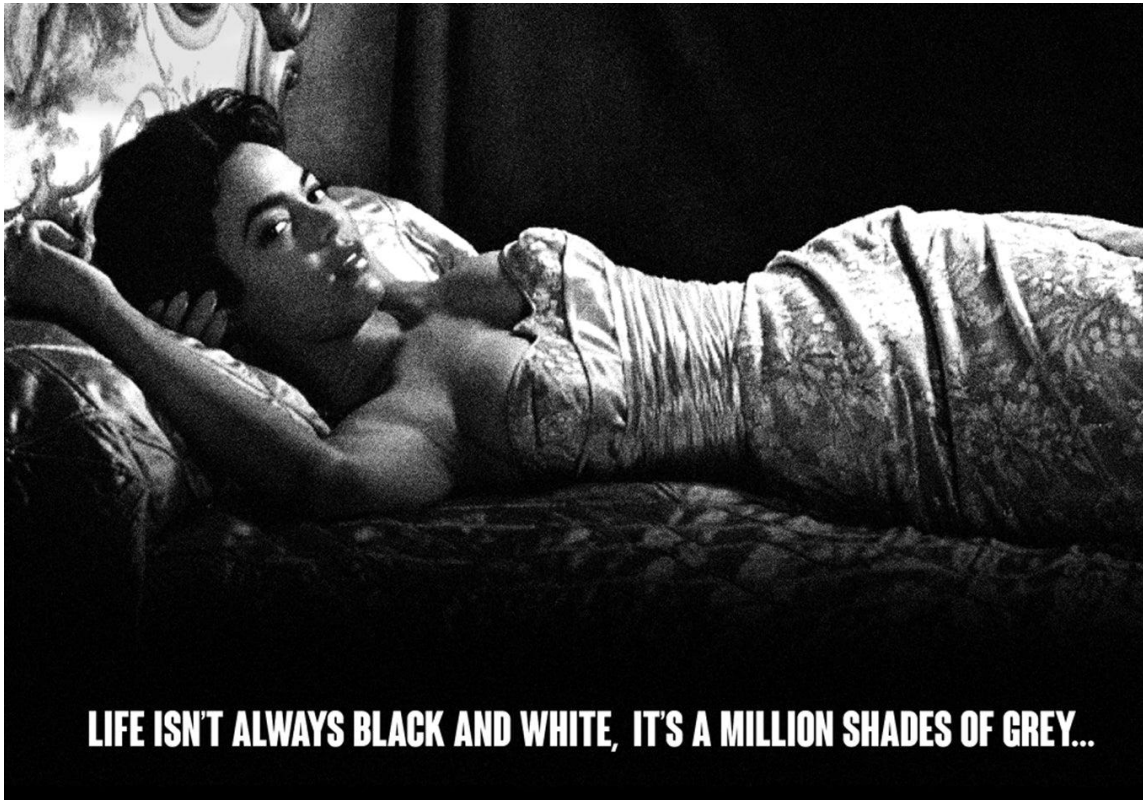
*As if you have stumbled upon something that hits the nail on the head of your own everyday life, making the ordinary extraordinary & hilariously absurd.”*

**Mr Controversial**

## The Works

As Mr Controversial is deepening his creative process, he has been experimenting with full oil paintings and hand pulled diamond dust silkscreens. He has fallen in love with the printmaking process, each hand made print is truly unique due to the nature of such a manual process. A subtle thing like not applying too much pressure in one spot when pushing the ink through the screen will create a totally different effect. This is then emphasised by the hand finishing which is different for each image in the series. He is excited as he has never released something like this before.

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## Artist Biography

He is controversial in the way he has just recently come onto the art scene and has already had an impact and captured the eyes of established collectors and an audience. He argues his 'lack of' traditional art training allows him to create outside of traditional form and convention; "I envision the piece I want to create and pull together the various elements in order to create it, I don't allow my limitations to prevent me from creating. I believe true creativity is working outside your limits." A fresh approach to fine art.

Unlike a lot of his art world peers, he doesn't take himself too seriously and is not desperate to be liked. He wants to create art that is authentic to him, if he has something to say, he's going to say it! Therefore, his approach and the way he communicates is dark, satirical, fearless, and controversial but it's his truth. Many of Mr Controversial' s followers, fans and collectors respect and appreciate his honesty and authenticity, in fact they often feel they can relate to it

## Artists Background

Drawing from his professional experience in the advertising industry working on campaigns for a variety of brands, his work is born out of a passion for crafting engaging visual communication

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and marketing psychology; understanding the science behind the things we buy, buy into and /or share and also personal frustrations of a social media obsessed world.

Mr Controversial is a student of history, from Ancient Rome to WW2 and the Civil Rights movement and he loves the classic, timeless look of vintage imagery.

“I want to honour and respect it whilst making it relevant for today’s generation of digital addicts – regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation. Ironically, I take images rooted in old world views of misogyny, racism, prejudice created during a turbulent time in history to create art that unites. No matter who you are, if you can relate to this piece, it’s for you.”

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## Exhibition Information:

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Time: 16:00 – 21:00

Venue: Turner Art Perspective, 37a Little Boyton Hall, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 4LN

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Find out more about the artwork on show and the artists on the Turner Art Perspective website at [www.turnerartperspective.com](http://www.turnerartperspective.com)

## **Notes to editors:**

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## About Turner Art Perspective:

Turner Art Perspective is a UK based art gallery in Essex, representing a growing portfolio of international artists which they exhibit at some of the world's leading art fairs. Established by art dealer and framer, Soo Turner, with 29 years experience in the art business.

Turner Art Perspective Art Gallery represent established and emerging artists from around the world, who they exhibit in their UK galleries, host with pop-up shows in London, curate at exhibitions in Europe, and exhibit at fairs in the USA, Europe, and Asia.

Soo Turner likes to combine the marketing of mainstream artworks with the promotion of unknown artists and photographers early in their careers, such as the now celebrated Connor Brothers, Joe Webb and Dan Baldwin who they exhibit at some of the world's leading art fairs.

Projects & collaborations include Selfridges, London Design Festival, Icon Magazine, Grand Designs, Chaplins of London, Edinburgh Festival, Made in Chelsea and South Place Hotel.

Turner Art Perspective galleries are based in Chelmsford & Shenfield in Essex, UK. The Chelmsford Gallery is located in a converted barn on a 3,000-acre farm which is ideal to host exhibitions whilst enjoying the beautiful setting. The Shenfield gallery is a white-walled space located in a charming retail suburb.