Beyond the Street

The 100 Leading Figures in Urban Art

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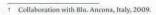


Over the years, you've done a lot of collaborative street pieces with your fellow Italian artist Blu. How did that artistic relationship come about?

The artistic relationship with Blu came easily. Neither of us are from Bologna, but we met there, we both liked to go out at night and paint, and we were both using the same tools: latex, rollers and extension poles. Being in the same circle of friends and hanging out together as friends, going and painting together just became inevitable.

When you consider street or graffiti artists, who has recently caught your interest or imagination?

I love Sam3 stuff-it's really original and varied. We've been doing some pieces together, and I love his animations and etchings. I recently met Will Barras, and it was very nice to work with him too. We were painting walls and doing animations together. The reason



Collaboration with Davide Zucco, a.k.a, Rekal. Prato, Italy, 2008.

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Artist: Ericailcane



⁻ Milan, Italy, 2009.