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pop up! ancona

The dark wit that exists within Ericailcane's delicate, anthropomorphic paintings, drawings and sculptures forces us to break down and rethink the boundaries between the human and animal kingdoms. This multi-talented artist is one of the most significant urban muralists of our time and it is great to see his continued recognition both internationally and in Italy, his home country.

One domestic project Ericailcane has aligned himself with in recent years is Pop Up!, a series of events organized by Italian cultural association MAC (Manifestazioni Artistiche Contemporanee) to bring celebrated artists from all over the world to the small seaport city of Ancona.

Pop Up! gained widespread attention in 2008 when Ericailcane painted several iconic waterside murals alongside frequent collaborator Blu. With a focus on the best

Ericailcane, *Setra*, Ink on Paper, 2009

international arts and culture, the project is a terrific exponent of the reverse broken windows theory, a philosophy more and more parts of the world, as evidenced by fellow progressive festivals Blk River, FAME and Nuart, are beginning to adopt.

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