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ARTIST #10 **Shepard Fairey**

1990's - Present

Street Art



Artist's Name:
Shepard Fairey

Art Period/Style:
Street Art

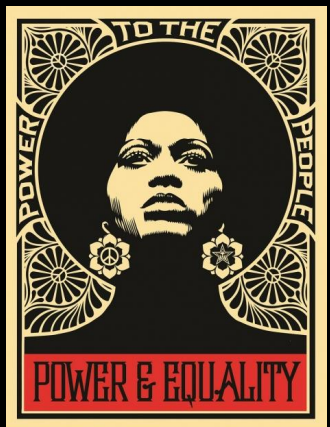
Years Active:
1990's - Present

Birthplace:
Charleston, SC

Birth/Death Dates:
February 15, 1970
(He is currently 50 years old.)

Shepard Fairey
"Afrocentric (Power & Equality)"
Screenprint, 2007

Shepard Fairey became very interested in art as a young adult. He soon began to use his drawings in T-shirts and skateboards. He was a skateboard obsessed art student at RISD in Rhode Island.



Shepard Fairey / "HOPE" / Screenprint / 2008



The design for this poster was created in one day. It was first printed as a street (art) poster. It was then more widely distributed both as a digital image and other **paraphernalia** during the 2008 election season, initially independent of, but eventually got the approval from, the official Obama campaign.

"We The People Are Greater Than Fear" (Series)
Screenprint, 2017

An American Muslim woman was photographed wearing an American flag as a hijab for the 5 year anniversary of 9/11. Fairey *used* the photo as a reference for this **iconic** image now seen around the world. The Trump administration blocked travel and immigration from 13 Muslim countries to the USA as of January 2020.



Shepard Fairey
"We The Future" (Series)
Screen Print, 2018

Last year, *We The People*, a **nonpartisan** public art campaign, pushed back against the fear and bigotry that surfaced during the **divisive** Presidential campaign of 2016. The effort was dedicated to creating a national dialogue about American identity and values and depicts young leaders.