

Toppy Eton - CV

ARTIST STATEMENT

I am a digital artist utilizing Procreate to capture the essence of Renaissance and Baroque eras, inspired by master portrait painters like Rembrandt and Artemisia Gentileschi, modern art avant-garde movements including Dadaism and Surrealism as well as sci-fi/fantasy and internet meme culture.

I am currently exploring the inner effects that memory can have on the psyche and human experience by re-imagining classical art with a focus on the feminine. Through my practice I share my deepest desires to reclaim my own femininity by identifying lost experiences and hidden dreams. I am exploring methods of preservation - analog and digital.

BIOGRAPHY

Toppy Eton, is a digital artist specializing in work that blends beauty, darkness, satire, and symbolism, she draws inspiration from Renaissance and Baroque-era oil painting realism; in particular the styles of master portrait artists like Rembrandt and Artemisia Gentileschi. Utilizing digital mediums such as Procreate, Toppy Eton is best known for her contemporary interpretations that echo classical aesthetics while incorporating elements from avant-garde movements such as Dadaism and Surrealism, as well as influences from sci-fi/fantasy and internet meme culture. Toppy Eton is prolific in creating work that involves intricate layers of allegory, reminiscent of historical masterworks with a modern and provocative twist.

Toppy Eton taught herself how to create digitally on tablets using Manga Studio EX 5/Procreate by reworking masterworks using digital paint and mixed media compositing. She spent her early career mastering perspective and line work as a digital map maker allowing Eton to fine tune her eye for detail and realism.

Toppy Eton's art encompasses both classical inspiration and contemporary influences, pushing the boundaries of traditional art through digital means - subjects range from intimate portraits to elaborate scenes, each meticulously crafted with purposeful details. Using Procreate and a mixed media compositing approach, she weaves together light, shadows, depth, and texture. As an official TIME Magazine TimePiece Artist, Toppy Eton has collaborated on impactful projects - including raising funds contributing to charitable initiatives.

Toppy Eton has showcased her work at events and galleries worldwide, including Art Basel's TIME Magazine TIMEPieces Gallery in Miami, Beppe Studios Crypto Winter Wonderland, NFT NYC, and various New York galleries such as Bueno Gallery, Van Der Plas Gallery, and Black Dove Gallery. Her work has also been part of many Metaverse exhibitions held in Voxels and Decentraland, contributing to the global dialogue on the intersection of digital art, technology, and culture.

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:

- [2024] Nolcha Shows Miami Art Week Immersive Adventure (group exhibition), Art Basel, South Beach, Miami, USA
- [2024] Bit Basel 2024 Miami Art Week (group exhibition), South Beach, Miami, USA
- [2024] Election Night (group exhibition), Beppe Studios, Charleston, South Carolina, USA
- [2024] PEPE Fest (group exhibition), Beppe Studios, Charleston, South Carolina, USA
- [2024] Blockchain Futurist Conference (group exhibition), Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- [2024] NFT NYC (group exhibition), Artists Village, North Jarvis, Hudson Yards, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
- [2023] CRYPTO WINTER WONDERLAND (group exhibition), Beppe Studios, Charleston, South Carolina, USA
- [2023] Utopia/Dystopia (group exhibition), Gigatura/Museum of Crypto Art, Berlin, Voxels
- [2023] Burnt (solo exhibition), Showdeer Gallery, Satoshi, Voxels

- [2023] TIME Magazine TIMEPieces Artists Showcase (group exhibition) Bueno Gallery/Van Der Plas Gallery, New York
- [2023] TIME Magazine TIMEPieces Artists Showcase (group exhibition), Vizmesh Guerrilla Gallery, Manhattan, NYC
- [2023] NFT NYC (group exhibition), Artists Village, North Jarvits, Hudsons Yards, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
- [2022] Art Basel - TIME Magazine TIMEPieces Gallery (group exhibition), Black Dove Art Gallery Miami, Florida, USA
- [2024] NFT NYC (group exhibition), Artists Village, North Jarvits, Hudson Yards, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
- [2023] CRYPTO WINTER WONDERLAND (group exhibition), Beeple Studios, Charleston, South Carolina, USA
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- [2023] NFT NYC (group exhibition), Artists Village, North Jarvits, Hudson Yards, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
- [2022] Art Basel - TIME Magazine TIMEPieces Gallery (group exhibition), Black Dove Art Gallery Miami, Florida, USA
- [2022] NFT NYC (group exhibition), Artists Village, SoHo, USA
- [2022] The Collector's Show - By Stellabelle (group exhibition), Berlin, Voxels
- [2022] SHLLR NFT NYC (group exhibition) Mobile Billboard, New York, USA
- [2022] NFT LA (group exhibition), IMNOTART Gallery, Los Angeles, USA
- [2021] Rogers and Rosewater (group exhibition), Voxels
- [2021] Fire and Ice (group exhibition) BBS Guild, Pranksy's Palace, Decentraland
- [2021] Coldie's Buy Art Save Kittens Kitty Bungalow Show (group exhibition), Coldie and Async Art, Voxels
- [2021] Raw Show - By Stellabelle (group exhibition), Berlin, Voxels
- [2021] NFT NYC (group exhibition), SearchLight, Artists Village, North Jarvits, Hudson Yards, Manhattan, New York City, New York, USA
- [2021] Graffiti Queens (group exhibition), Decentraland
- [2021] F*ck WallStreet - By Stellabelle (group exhibition), Berlin, Voxels

Selected collections:

Tippy Eton is collected by various private collectors around the world. Featured in TIME Magazine TIMEPieces Artists For Peace

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Selected press & bibliography:

TIMEPIECES STAFF, TIME Magazine (2022) “*Slices of Time - Tippy Eton, 2086*” at [<https://time.com/collection/slices-of-time/6141260/tippy-eton-2086/>]

TIMEPIECES STAFF, TIME Magazine “TIMEPieces: *Artists for Peace - Tippy Eton*” at [<https://time.com/collection/timepieces-artists-for-peace/6151979/tippy-eton/>]

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