



Nicolas Obéry «Fantasmagorik» digital artist

I have been working as an Artistic Director for more than 15 years in a luxury and cosmetics agency. Having always been passionate about art and surrealist worlds, I decided to create a series of unusual, fantasy images, entitled "FANTASMAGORIK".

My work consists of over 300 images that hover half way between portraits and digital sculptures, sometimes surfing on the waves of Steam Punk or Geekdom. The main aim of the project was to recreate a surreal parallel world, by twisting and reinterpreting mythical elements and characters whilst retaining a high-end aesthetic.

My images are principally created digitally: I drawing, photograph and sculpt pieces of images (earth, hair, flowers, tubes, eyes, mouths, animals, insects, etc.) that make up a major database from which I can create a detailed final central composition. My sources of inspiration are Salvador Dali, Arcimboldo, Magritte, Philippe Pasqua, Oleg Dou, Smirkmasks, Kris Kuksi, Giger, Tim Burton, etc.; as well as many other artistic heroes.

You can find a large selection of the areas of inspiration that I revisit on my site. These range from superheroes to celebrities, and from animals to fictional characters, in addition to my photographic collaborations. www.fantasmagorik.fr

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2015

- Artwork Cover Book US Stephen King "The Bazaar of bad Dreams"
- Artwork Festival "Le Blues du Zinc" march 2016
- Artwork Cover "Victus Magazine"
- Artwork CD Cover "Larrat Urgence(s)"
- Artwork CD Cover "BoWeavil & Band"
- ArtworkCD Cover "41Chicks"
- Exhibition Madonna "ICONIC" in Palazzo Saluzzo Paesana Turin
- Exhibition "Espace Cardin Salon Business Art Freedom" Trophy «Freedom Revelation Art 2015»
- Exhibition "GEEK CELEBRITY" in Revolution9
- Exhibition "Vinochromie Pavillon Baltard"
- Exhibition in "Circle Paris"
- Exhibition Curioos San Francisco "Gauntlet Gallery Digital Art Night"

2014

- Artwork Festival «le Blues du Zinc» march 2015
- Cover Magazine "Inprint Black & white"
- Cover Magazine "Ethic"
- Artwork Magazine "Beautiful bizarre"
- Exhibition "The coffee Art Project"
- Exhibition "Vinochromie Atelier des Artistes"

2013

- Exhibition "Phone Booth Gallery" Long Beach
- Artwork Festival "Garorock 2013"
- Exhibition "Curioos New York Soho"
- Artwork Magazine "Get inspired N°7"
- Artwork Magazine "Raise N°13"
- Artwork Magazine "Correspondance DraftFCB N°2 "
- Exhibition "Face Off" (international muséum anatomy Chicago)
- Artwork "666 Project" Anti Denim (666 frames, 666 artistes)

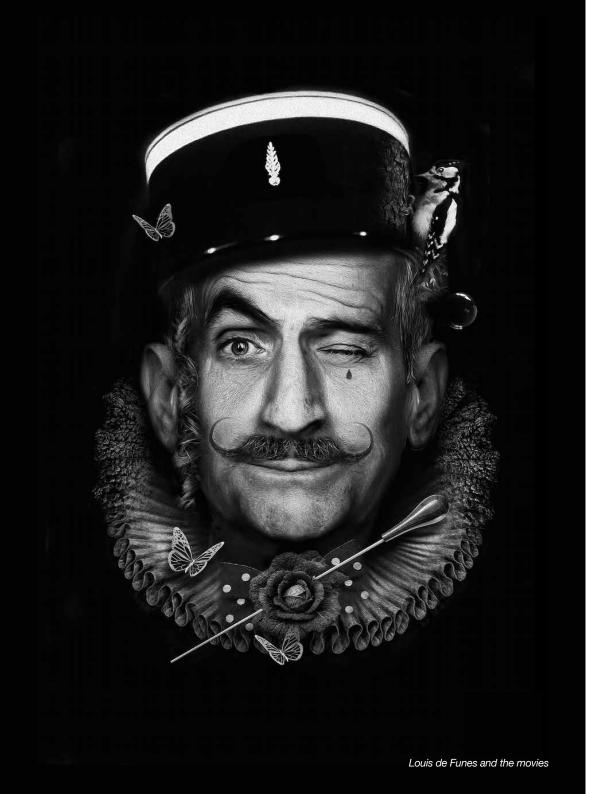


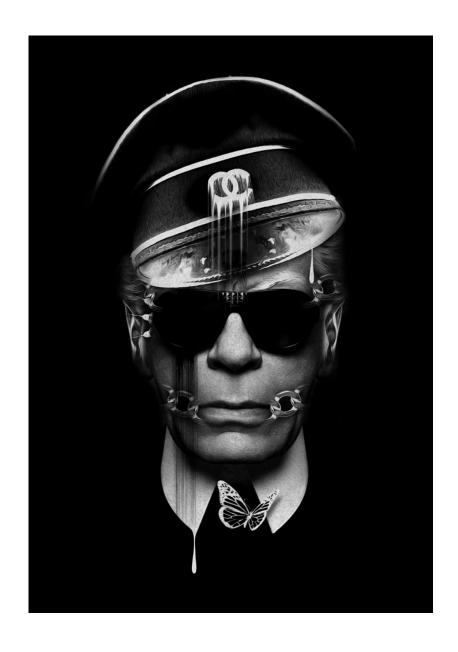
FANTASMAGORIK CELEBRITIES

Every celebrity is associated with their image, and with their specific universe. My aim is to create another vision of these celebrities by putting them into my universe: an unconventional vision, a lightly humorous vision, one that sometimes plays on their past, their origins, or their current activities, but whilst always respecting their image and paying homage to them.

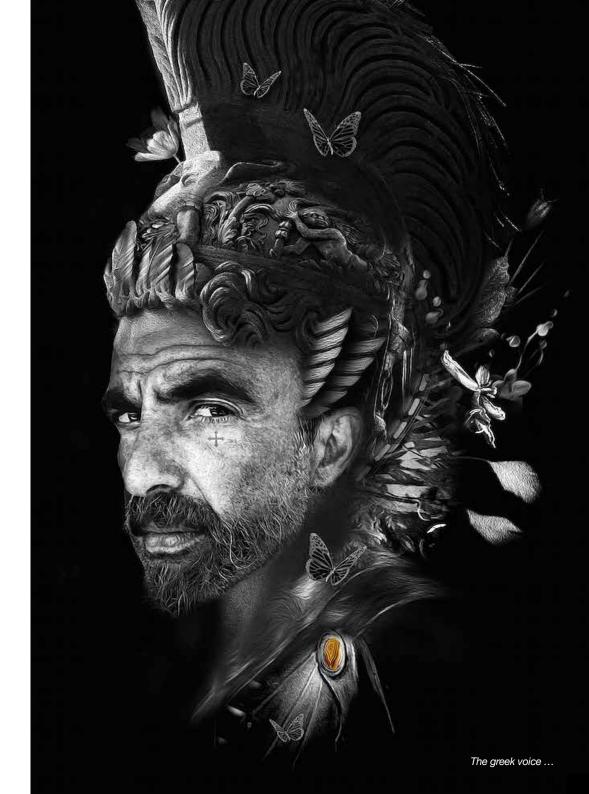
To take Robin Williams as an example, I worked on his portrait in order to pay tribute to him after his passing, by going back to the film that first revealed him to the world on the big screen, Popeye.

The 1983 film may have since been forgotten, but it left an impression on my memory.













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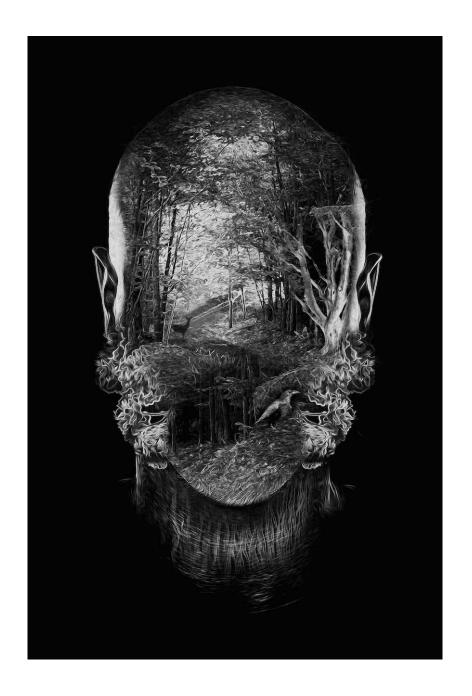
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Are you a **fiction**, **surrealism** or **superhero** buff?

Born in the early 1970s, I grew up with fantasy films, superheroes, and between the pages of Mad Movies and Fine Arts magazines, so it has always been natural for me to express myself in these fields. Taking fictional heroes, twisting them, creating them and directing them differently and in different contexts was an obvious choice for me.

I also take part in numerous collaborations with important photographers, adding an additional surrealist and fantastical vision to their photos.









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Collaboration : Photographer Andrée Paape Model Steph Waterblonde







Collaboration : Photographer John Gotcha Model André Paape



Collaboration : Photographer Govert de Roos Model Pussy Galore



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