

## Artist

# Gambo Mac Cionaoith

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## Artist Bio

Gambo Mac Cionaoith (pronounced MAC-KEE-YUN-EE) (b. 1998) is an abstract painter based in Fife, Scotland.

He gained a HND (Higher National Diploma; equivalent to first two years of Bachelors degree) in Art & Design with the intention to pursue illustration, but later shifted his focus from illustration to an Architecture Degree at the University of Dundee; graduating with a Bachelors in May 2022.

Whilst shifting his focus from illustration to Architecture he regained his passion for fine art. Through years of experimentation and refining his artistic language he developed the style and method of working that represents his mind best, using various materials such as oil paint, oil sticks and graphite.

Gambo's illustrative work was displayed in a degree show shortly after graduating and he has shown his work in London as well as being selected to appear in 'The Other Art Fair' London in 2022; going on to be selected as 'Directors Pick' of the fair.

He is currently represented by Salt Gallery NYC.  
<https://www.saltgallery.net/gambomaccionaoith>

Born and raised in a working-class area in Scotland was heavily influential in the development of Gambos' creative drive; the want and need to escape from an area that does not appreciate the arts only encourages Gambo to pursue his art and its' development at full speed.

His works take the form of abstract paintings heavily characterised by movement, twisting and intertwining forms using quick and powerful strokes. Gambo creates with the intention of portraying the emotional spectrum with elements of symbolism and storytelling, influenced by mythology, literature, and the human experience.

## Education

- National 5- AAAABB
- Higher - AAABBBBC
- Advanced Higher- D
- HND- Art and Design
- (Ba) Bachelors of Arts in Architecture

## Exhibitions

- Degree Exhibition 2019
- Boomer Gallery (December 2021)
- The Other Art Fair London (March 2022)

## Publications

- Fangzmedia Interview (2020)
- Downtown500: Interview, Virtual Exhibition, Magazine Feature and T Shirt Collab (2021)
- The Other Art Fair London Directors Pick of the Fair (2022)
- Boomer Magazine Feature (2022)
- CanvasRebel: Unpublished Interview (2022)