



GARY JAMES McQUEEN

Lenticular Artwork Collection



About the Artist

Gary James McQueen is an artist with authentic and intriguing connections to the world of high fashion.

First introduced to the fashion industry by his late uncle, Alexander McQueen in 2005, Gary was employed as head textile designer for the McQueen Menswear RTW, and given free reign to explore the innovative and niche skill of using a 3D canvas to create optical-illusion textile design.

Forging a unique partnership with his uncle, which continued until the death of Alexander McQueen in 2010, Gary was trusted with the delivery of many personal projects. Art pieces including the Savage Beauty artwork, which would become the iconic face of the V&A's best selling 'Savage Beauty' Exhibition (2015) commemorating Alexander McQueen's life work, illustrate the breadth of projects undertaken.

In 2021 Gary James McQueen combines a familial inheritance of his uncle "Lee" Alexander McQueen with his own artistic integrity to explore an innate dexterity for visual story telling. Spanning both the fashion and art world, and as the following selected works can show, here is a creative practitioner with an accomplished and powerful aesthetic.



The Vanitas Skull

Lenticular Artwork Transition

4ft x 5ft

Limited run of 20

This artwork was created as the hero image for the BAFTA nominated “McQueen” Film 2019.

The piece comprises a physical sculpture made from resin completed with gold leaf finish, featuring a composition of flowers, birds and moths, which work in unison to form the skull’s silhouette.

This iconic image has now been translated into the lenticular artwork shown here with the transition of flowers dying inside the gilded skull framework.





Savage Beauty

Lenticular Artwork Transition

4ft x 5ft

Limited run of 20

The lenticular artwork is comprised of two separate images: A personal portrait of Alexander McQueen taken by Gary (2008) in the McQueen studio and a golden skull artwork created by Gary McQueen.

Photo-manipulated images of Tower Bridge to encapsulate the very heart of London within the DNA of the Artwork, allow for a highly graphic presentation of the late Alexander McQueen, framed within this striking visual narrative.

The skull symbol has become synonymous with the Alexander McQueen name making the “Savage Beauty” Skull a highly desirable and iconic piece of McQueen imagery.





The Flayed Angel

3D Lenticular Artwork Transition

2.5ft x 3ft

Limited run of 20

£20,000

The Flayed Angel was influenced by a reference image that “Lee” Alexander McQueen turned to for inspiration time and again and is inspired by the Victorian anatomical illustrations of Jacques-Fabien Gautier.

This image became the starting reference for Gary James McQueen’s first digital fashion collection “Guiding Light”, and as a nod to his late uncle, was incorporated into the show in various ways forming part of the set aesthetic and also interpreted as sculptural military jacket as part of the collection.

The Flayed Angel is now available as a limited edition lenticular artwork presented as a 3D turntable reminiscent of the Dutch Masters.





Fantasy Birds

3D Lenticular Artwork

4ft x 4ft

Limited run of 50

£15,000



Carved Ivory

3D Lenticular Artwork

4ft x 4ft

Limited run of 50

£15,000



Moonlight Serenade

3D Lenticular Artwork

4ft x 4ft

Limited run of 50

£15,000