'In 2016, while living in New York, I spent a lot of time wandering the streets by myself, taking notice of the patina on everything – on the footpaths, buildings and stoops, all the graffiti and weathered concrete. I started to build a fascination with the age and decay of things. Like these wanderings, my paintings and sculptures have a mixture of movements and marks that could almost be seen musically. I like the pieces to flow like Wassily Kandinsky and Cy Twombly but to have pockets of other things too: areas of roughness and "mistakes" coming to the foreground, but pushing my own personal abstract expressionist style.'

Raised by his Australian artist mother, <u>Dianne Coulter</u>, in country Victoria, and later immersed in fashion, design and tech that took him to New York City in 2016, Saxon Quinn has honed a visual vocabulary that communicates in the subliminal signs and symbols of global culture and trade. This past decade his work has shifted seamlessly between Sydney, Melbourne, Los Angeles, Manhattan, Hong Kong, Seoul, Madrid and Copenhagen in a series of shows that have resisted the idea of an artist being fixed by a particular time and place.

In this way, Quinn is a kindred spirit of the CoBrA artists of the 1940s and 1950s who challenged the cool conceptualism of the art world by tapping into the primal energy and colour found in the drawings of children. Their refreshing freedom and wisdom can be found in the ghostly traces of paint and graphite of Quinn's rough-hewn canvases, and inscribed on his ceramic figures that give a cheeky wink to the marble mythology of ancient empires –

MAD magazine monuments that mark our movement through the artist's painted world.

Accumulating on the patina of both these mediums is a palimpsest of intuitive scores and scrawls that we can read and riff with at random. And released in between these different records and notes is a voice that resonates clearly and without apology, speaking volumes.

— Michael Fitzgerald, author of Late: A Novel (2023) and Senior Editor at Powerhouse Museum, Sydney

Saxon Quinn's work has been acquired by major private and institutional collections, including Spain's Colección María Cristina Masaveu and the Fundación Carmen & Lluís Bassat. Both foundations hold works by artists such as Picasso, Miró, and Banksy, and continue to exhibit important collections internationally.

Quinn's work also forms part of private collections, including those of NBA player Blake Griffin and American rapper Joey Bada\$\$.

Alongside his practice, Quinn collects works by artists including Sebastian Helling, Tyrrell Winston, Hunter Potter, Taylor White, Hetty Douglas, Slawn, Sune Christiansen, and more.

Museums

FMCMP COLLECTION, Madrid

Solo Exhibitions 2025: DE BOER, Los Angeles 2025: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2025: AT THE ABOVE, Melbourne 2024: CHRISTOFFER EGLUNG, Copenhagen 2024: SAV, Los Angeles 2024: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2023: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2023: AT THE ABOVE, Melbourne 2022: UPRISE NYC, New York 2022: BOOM, Melbourne 2022: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2021: METRO, Melbourne 2021: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2020: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2018: TACIT, Melbourne

Duo Exhibitions

2025: COURT TREE COLLECTIVE, New York 2024: GARNA, Madrid 2020: MODERN TIMES, Melbourne

Group Exhibitions

2025: CHRISTOFFER EGLUND, Copenhagen 2025: CHRISTOFFER EGLUND, Copenhagen 2025: 4XSIX, London (online auction) 2025: CONSTANT DSCHUNGEL, Denzlingen 2025: LENNOX STREET, Melbourne 2024: CHRISTOFFER EGLUND, Copenhagen 2024: GR GALLERY, New York 2024: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2024: WESERHALLE, Berlin 2023: BEERS, London 2023: CHRISTOFFER EGLUND, Copenhagen 2023: COURT TREE COLLECTIVE, New York 2023: GARNA, Madrid 2023: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney 2023: 4XSIX, London (online auction)

2023: CHRISTOFFER EGLUND, Copenhagen

2023: IRL, New York

2023: LA BEAST, Los Angeles

2023: RHETT BARUCH, Los Angeles

2023: LIO PROJECTS, Toronto

2023: TW FINE ART, Brisbane

2023: SAV, Los Angeles

2022: SANDBERG, Odense

2022: METRO, Melbourne

2022: SIDE, Brisbane

2021: METRO, Melbourne

2020: METRO, Melbourne

2020: SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney

2019: KOSKELA, Sydney

2019: MODERN TIMES, Melbourne

2019: MODERN TIMES, Melbourne

2018: BOOM, Melbourne

2018: MODERN TIMES, Melbourne

Art Fairs

2025: SPRING 1883, Melbourne (Lennox St, Gallery)

2025: UVNT, Madrid (GARNA, Madrid)

2024: UVNT, Madrid (GARNA, Madrid)

2024: ART CENTRAL Hong Kong (Ting Ting)

2024: ESTAMPA, Madrid (GARNA, Madrid)

2024: SYDNEY CONTEMPORARY, Sydney (SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney)

2024: BY INVITATION, Barcelona (GARNA, Madrid)

2023: SYDNEY CONTEMPORARY, Sydney (SAINT CLOCHE, Sydney)
2023: ART TAIPEI, Taiwan (Ting Ting)
2023: FIAF, Seoul (Ting Ting)
2022: ESTAMPA, Madrid (GRANITA)

Residencies

2024: BANDRITO RESIDENCY - Tuscany, Italy 2023: SAV GALLERY - Los Angeles, USA

Media

- 2024: Instyle Mag Australia
- 2024: Artlife + Style USA
- 2024: Monster Children Australia / USA
- 2024: Wasted Talent Europe
- 2024: The Art Paper New Zealand / Australia
- 2023: Sauvage Gallery France
- 2023: Art Collector magazine Australia
- 2023: Assembly Label Australia
- 2023: Abstract Mag Europe
- 2022: Les-nouveaux-riches Paris
- 2021: Hunter & Folk Australia

Awards

- 2025: Basset Foundation Acquisition Award UVNT, Madrid
- 2025: Sorrento Art Prize finalist Sorrento
- 2024: Acquisition Award By Invitation Circulo Eciestre Barcelona

Collections

- Fundación Carmen & Lluís Bassat
- Colección María Cristina Masaveu

TV.VA Collection Colección Alonso Colección Manuel Exposito Hernandez Bonnel collection Oller Del Mas Collection ALMAR Collection Margenat Collection and more.