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**PHUNK**



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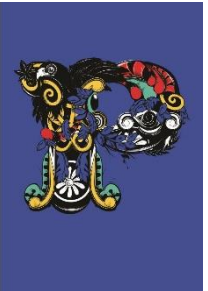
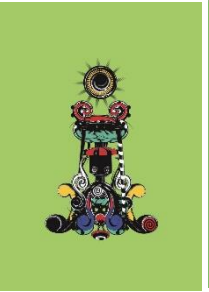
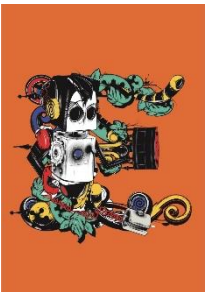
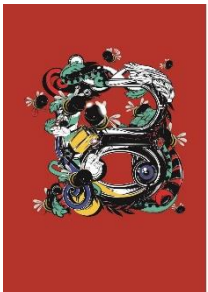
*"That's the real trouble with the world, too many people grow up"*

*- Walt Disney*

A To Z  
is a fun and quirky way  
to look at art,  
learn the English alphabet  
and  
discover the iconography of PHUNK.

*PHUNK's latest series of artworks explores the "inner child" who inhabits within the heart of our modern social being. How do we understand our world thru the heart of a child? How do we share our dreams with the young? It is also a journey back to their origins as young graphic designers, exploring the rules and craft of typography. Each beautifully illustrated letter represents words that represents the themes and stories from the collective's imaginary universe.*

PHUNK | A to Z | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
From A1 to A4 Sizes | Set of 27 Canvas



Question  
Everything



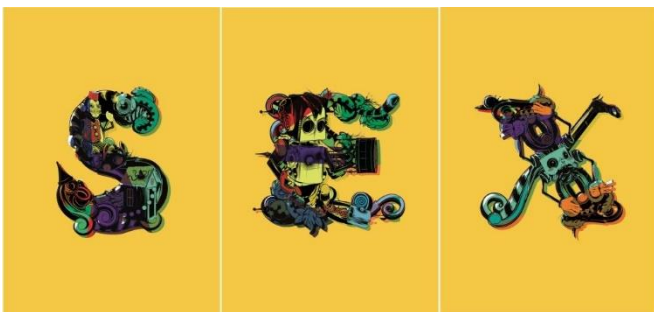
**PHUNK | F.U.C.K. in A0 | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
118.9 x 84 cm each  
118.9 x 336 cm | Set of 4 Canvas**



**PHUNK | A.R.T. in A0 | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
118.9 x 84 cm each  
118.9 x 252 cm | Set of 3 Canvas**



**PHUNK | G.O.D. in A1 | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
84.1 x 59.4 cm each  
84.1 x 178.2 cm | Set of 3 Canvas**



**PHUNK | S.E.X. in A1 | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
84.1 x 59.4 cm each  
84.1 x 178.2 cm | Set of 3 Canvas**



**PHUNK | Q.U.E.E.R in A2 | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
59.4 x 42 cm each  
59.4 x 210 cm | Set of 5 Canvas**



**PHUNK | Y.O.U.T.H. in A2 | 2015 | Print on Canvas |  
59.4 x 42 cm each  
59.4 x 210 cm | Set of 5 Canvas**

**PHUNK** is an internationally acclaimed, Singapore based contemporary art & design collective . Founded in 1994 by Alvin Tan (b. 1974), Melvin Chee (b. 1974), Jackson Tan (b. 1974) and William Chan (b. 1973), they developed a novel approach to collective art-making based on the collaborative aesthetic of a rock-and-roll band, and informed by a shared interest in urban subcultures.

Described as "The Champion of Singapore's Graphic Scene" (Creative Review, UK), "Asia's hottest agency" (Computer Arts, UK), "one of the world's foremost cutting-edge design collectives" (Asia Tatler, Hong Kong) and "iconic representatives of the new wave of young Asian creators" (Get it Louder, China).

They have propagated a visual signature that seamlessly blends and reinterprets their diverse influences such as traditional Chinese craft, philosophy and folklore, Hong Kong wuxia pulp fiction, Japanese manga and otaku subculture, Western popular culture, art and design movements into a singular creative thought that reflects their multi-cultural identity, background and environment.

Labeled "Creators of modern urban mythological tales" (Chinese Contemporary Art News, Taiwan), PHUNK has created a visual universe densely populated by ancient gods and modern creatures, to depict universal tales social satire, humanity morality, rock n' roll ethos, contemporary culture and PHUNK's unique witty sense of humor. The concept of 'universality' in the age of modern globalization is a constant theme in their works.

They constantly challenge the conventional notion and definition of the 'artist' and 'commercial design studio' by constantly blurring the boundaries between both, mixing Neo Pop Art ideology with Post-Modernist design sensibilities. Their cross-disciplinary approach is best described as "an aesthetic collective consciousness" focused on experimenting with new approaches to visual expressions. Their expansive scope of projects spans across art, design, publishing, fashion, music, film and interactive.

PHUNK has collaborated and worked with international brands and artists such as Nike, Nokia, MTV, Daimler Chrysler, Herman Miller, Uniqlo, Levi's and The Rolling Stones. Their works are featured in many international publications and awarded in various design award shows. One of their artworks titled 'Electricity' was cited in the book, 'Graphic Design, A New History' as "Instances of truly global graphic design". They were awarded 'Designer of the Year' in 2007 by the President's Design Award, the highest accolade for designers in Singapore.

They have exhibited and lectured extensively around the world. They launched their solo artist exhibition, 'Universality' at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei in 2007. They represented Singapore at the Gwangju Design Biennale 2005 and the London Design Festival 2006. The Singapore History Museum hosted their 10 year retrospective exhibition 'A Decade of Decadence' in 2005.

#### **Solo Exhibitions:**

- 2013 Empire of Dreams II, Art Seasons, Singapore
- 2012 Empire of Dreams I, Gallery J. Chen, Taipei
- 2011 Daydream Nation, Project Stage, ART STAGE, Singapore
- 2010 Welcome to Electricity! Diesel Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Around The World / Across The Universe, Vallery, Barcelona, Spain
- New World, Art Seasons, Singapore
- 2008 New World, Art Seasons, Beijing, China
- KIAF Korea International Art Fair 2008, Seoul, Korea
- Levi's Art Session 3, Levi's Flagship store, Paris, France
- Universe II, Gallery J Chen, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2007 Universe I, Art Seasons, Singapore
- Universality, Museum of Contemporary Art, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2005 Decade of Decadence, Singapore History Museum, Singapore
- Baroqracy, Pixie Gallery, Taipei
- Baroqracy II, Tuami, Ecuador
- Split, Nike Spiritroom, Berlin
- 2004 The Synthetics "Live", Comme des Garçon Guerrilla Store +65, Singapore
- Control Chaos IV, OFFF, Valencia
- Control Chaos III, Our Spot Gallery, Sydney, Australia
- 2003 Control Chaos II, :b Gallery, Singapore
- Control Chaos, The Reed Space, New York

#### **Joint Exhibitions:**

- 2010 :phunkTanaaMIX, Art Seasons, Singapore
- Eccentric City: Rise and Fall, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore

#### **Group Exhibitions:**

- 2015 Art Central Hong Kong, Art Seasons, Singapore
- 2014 Modern Love: LASALLE thirtieth anniversary exhibition, Institute of Contemporary Art, Singapore
- Fukuoka Art Triennale 2014, Fukuoka Asian Art Museum, Japan
- Daydreams + Nightmares, The Substation, Singapore
- New Icon: Pop in Asia, Komunitas Salihara, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Singapore Pop-Up Show, Art Seasons, Singapore
- 2013 Welcome to the Jungle, Yokohama Museum of Art, Japan
- Welcome to the Jungle, Contemporary Art Museum, Kumamoto, Japan
- HBO Game of Thrones Art Exhibition, The Luxe Art Museum, Singapore
- OH! Open House 2012, Marina Bay, Singapore
- 2012 Singapore Show: Future Proof 2012, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Panorama: Recent Art from Contemporary Asia, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- Future Pass - From Asia to the World, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Art
- The Book Show, Sculpture Square, Singapore
- 2011 A Little Light Magic, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore
- New Pop New World, Element Art Space, Singapore
- Future Pass - From Asia to the World, 54th Venice Biennale 2011, Italy
- Unshakeable - Aid to Japan, Light Editions Gallery, Singapore
- Future Pass - From Asia to the World, Wereldmuseum, Rotterdam

**Group Exhibitions:**

- 2010 Design Possible, Kaohsiung Design Festival, Taiwan  
 Campaign City, Evil Empire, Singapore  
 Very Fun Park 2010, Taipei Public Art Festival, Taiwan  
 You West I East, Shenzhen Fine Art Museum, China  
 Animamix Biennial 2009-10, Metaphors of Un/Real, MoCA Shanghai, China
- 2009 OH! Open House, Singapore  
 P.S. I Silk You, Hermes, Singapore  
 ARTSingapore, Singapore  
 Self-Portraits, CircleCulture Gallery, Berlin, Germany  
 Beyond Comfort, Art Seasons, Lakeside Zurich, Switzerland  
 ArtHK Fair, Hong Kong  
 Art Fair Tokyo @ TOKIA, Tokyo, Japan  
 BMW Young Asian Artists Series II: The Singapore Edition, STPI, Singapore
- 2008 ACAF NY 2008, New York, USA  
 No Comply 2008 Skateboard Art Exhibition, No Vacancy Gallery, Melbourne, Australia  
 Panos 2013, Lyon, France  
 ARTSingapore, Singapore  
 SHcontemporary, Shanghai, China  
 New Wave, CCC (Creative Centre of Communications), Shizuoka, Japan
- 8Q-Rate : School, 8Q, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
 Tokyo.Ten Exhibition. Claska Gallery, Tokyo, Japan  
 GDFB (Graphic Design Festival Breda), Netherlands  
 Dual City Sessions: Art with Sound, Berlin, Germany  
 Power of One Charity exhibition, Hong Kong  
 Shizuoka Content Valley Festival, CCC (Creative Centre of Communications), Shizuoka, Japan
- 2007 Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
 Animamix Biennale: From Modernity to Eternity, MoCA Shanghai, China  
 Today's Art Festival 2007, The Hague, Netherlands  
 Very Fun Park II, Taipei Public Art Festival, Taiwan  
 Celebrating 50 years of Helvetica, Design Museum, London, U.K  
 Young Talents, Art Cologne, Cologne, Germany  
 Massive Territory, Gallery National Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2006 London Design Festival, London, U.K, 2006  
 Tokyo Designer's Week, Tokyo, Japan  
 Nike Sum Of All Parts, Tokyo Designer's Week, Tokyo  
 Secret House, HITEC, Hong Kong  
 "untitled" - Documents Of Street Culture, traveling show, BBB, Barcelona;  
 BBB, Berlin, Germany  
 20/20 Singapore Design Movement, London Design Festival, London
- 2005 Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, Korea  
 Get it Louder, Shanghai, China
- 2004 Street Life, Agnes b, Singapore  
 Place, Museu Valencia de la Il·lustracio i La Modernitat, Valencia  
 Pictoplasma "Characters at War!", Zentralbuero, Berlin
- 2002 Fascination, Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
 Made In Singapore, Art Seasons, Singapore  
 We Love Utopia, Magma Gallery, London

**Public Collection:**

Singapore Art Museum, Singapore  
 UNEEC Culture and Education Foundation, Taiwan

**Public Art:**

2010 Dreams In Social Cosmic Odyssey, Promenade MRT Station, LTA, Singapore

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