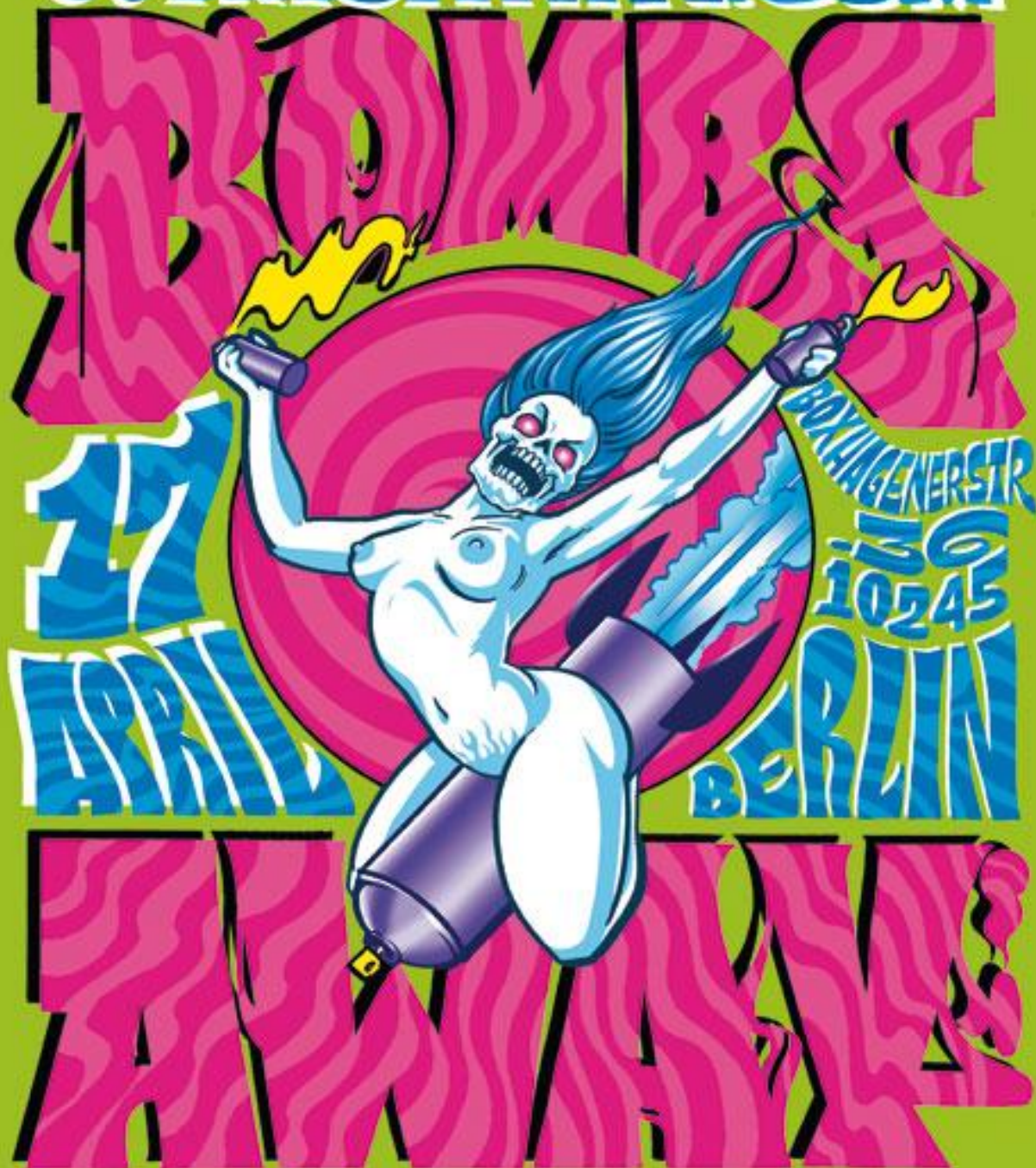


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A GRAFFITI GROUP SHOW
CURATED BY TIM CONLON

FEATURING: AREK · BASER · BIG5 · CAMEO · IZ · THE WIZ
CANTNO · CON · DAKS · ELKAMINO · MYTH · RAMS · REI21 · BONE
ENVE · JASE · KAPUT · KING157 · SEEN · SMASH74 · SOVIET · STAK
WANE · WEBONE · WINK...

OPENING:
APR. 17 FRI: 7-11 PM
THU-SUN: 1-6 PM
FRI-SAT: UNTIL 7
SHOW RUNS UNTIL MAY 3



Pilsner Urquell

YARDSTORE

GRAPHOTISM

ON THE RUN

INZERMANN

WAND

DROME

BRICK

Hand

Strychnin Gallery



Boxhagener Str. 36
Open: Thurs - Sun: 1-6pm, Fri & Sat: Until 7pm
www.strychnin.com

BOMBS AWAY! A graffiti show curated by Yasha Young and American graffiti artist Tim Conlon aka CON Featuring over 20 international artists including: AREK, BASER, BIG5, CAMEO, IZ the WIZ, CAN2, CON, DAKS, ELKAMINO, MYTH, RAMS, REI21, SBONE, ENUE, JASE, KAPUT, KING157, SEEN, SMASH74, SOVIET, STAK, WANE, WEBONE, and WINK among others.
Starts April 17th at 7 p.m. – runs until May 3rd.

Graffiti's invasion of everyday culture, from the underground of subway walls and freight trains into our daily lives, started for good in the 1980s. Both its commercialization but also its upheld status as an illegal "outlaw" activity has since ensured graffiti's continued appeal and the controversy surrounding it. Over the last few years, its acceptance as a true art form, of meaningful cultural expression rather than as mere vandalism performed by rebellious teenagers, has steadily grown, and consequently the art world's interest in graffiti and its history, as well as other forms of street art has led the medium away from the streets, into commercial settings, and onto the exhibition walls of galleries and museums.

Bombs Away! is a graffiti show curated by Yasha Young and American graffiti artist CON at Berlin's Strychnin Gallery, featuring some of the most prominent US graffiti writers today, including "The Godfather of Graffiti" himself, Richard Mirando – better known as **SEEN**. Having started his career in New York City in 1973, SEEN is considered one of the most famous old school NYC "graf" writers. His work has been shown alongside such artists as Andy Warhol, Keith Haring, or Jean-Michael Basquiat. SEEN continues working today and has, among other things, recently produced work with and alongside famous British street artist Banksy. **CAN2**, member of the famous UA crew, is bringing his distinctive style of shading and characters into the mix.

True to the Strychnin concept, Yasha Young is hoping to bridge the gap between the underground and the traditional art world with this exhibition. Featuring works on canvas as well as spray-painted model trains of various sizes, **Bombs Away!** brings works by over 20 internationally acclaimed graffiti writers to Strychnin Gallery Berlin. Additionally, there will be a live-spraying event outside the gallery on the opening night.

Bombs Away!

Opens: April 17th 2009, 7 p.m. Music to be announced.

Runs until: May 3rd 2009

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