

the journey

Maxx Moses

Graffiti pioneers, crews and kings were already well established by 1989 when Pose 2 returned to NYC. "I refused to be overlooked and decided I had to be dramatically different ... Forget what everyone else was doing, it was time to change the game." Through sheer determination, desire and the influences of Surrealism, Pose2 birthed a mutant style. This fusion of Wild Style and Fine Art became the identity of a new brand and the evolution of a new man - MR. MAXX MOSES.

As this artist vision and identity evolved, so did his responsibility to the community. Within Philadelphia, Maxx Moses developed into an art educator, muralist, and an organizer. His ability to amass large groups of people was enhanced in 1997 when he created the BBOY BBQ, an annual art festival that celebrates the traditions of Hip Hop culture. As an art educator, he produced workshops, developed curricula, and worked intensively with inmates in the Pennsylvania prison system. Mr. Maxx Moses flourished as a muralist within the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program. His collaborative three-dimensional mural projects are evidence that he remains on the cutting edge of innovation and vision. The evolution of Mr. Maxx Moses is comparable to that of a butterfly, beautiful and free ... perhaps this is why the butterfly has become an iconic image identified with Mr. Moses more recent works.

Ask this artist to describe his work, his process or, better yet, his philosophy and he'll explain that he is a Concrete Alchemist. "My work is transformational; it is purposely designed to uplift, enlighten and inspire the way people think and feel. Check out my present work, my colors are brighter and my concepts are more related to nature but my designs still carry the energy of the streets ... Alchemy."

The projects Maxx Moses is now engaged with are driven with this sense of purpose. "I am ushering in a new movement which invigorates people through this process of art. This is very important to me especially now because humanity is presently on the verge of a spiritual explosion. Our human potential is about to expand beyond our imaginations and visionary artists are the keys to unlocking that doorway."

Concrete Alchemy is defined by Maxx Moses as a new art movement where spontaneity is the essential element of the creative process. "This process of creativity nourishes and supports the ideas of all those who participate. This, in turn, cultivates and enhances and often transforms communities. The creative souls who claim to be Concrete Alchemists are warriors. These warriors are steadfast in bringing their souls dreams to reality. Their dreams are visions of tomorrow ... A Golden Day.

"I AM a Concrete Alchemist."

"I AM Mr. Maxx Moses."