

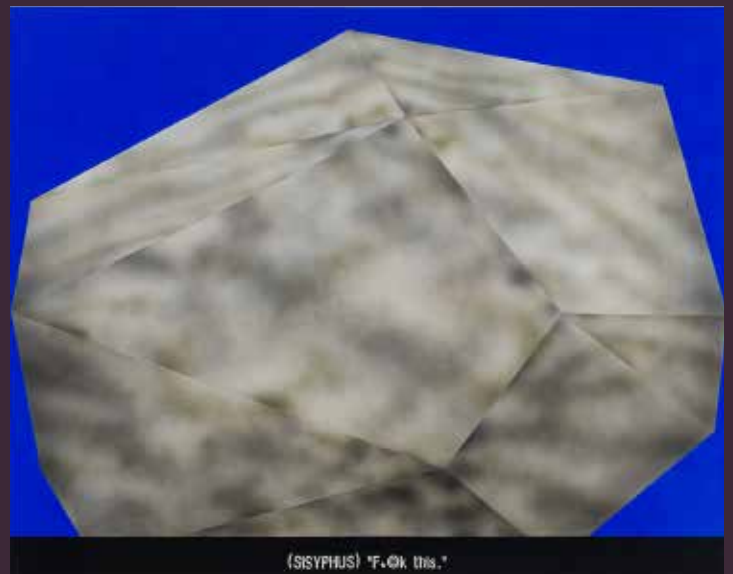
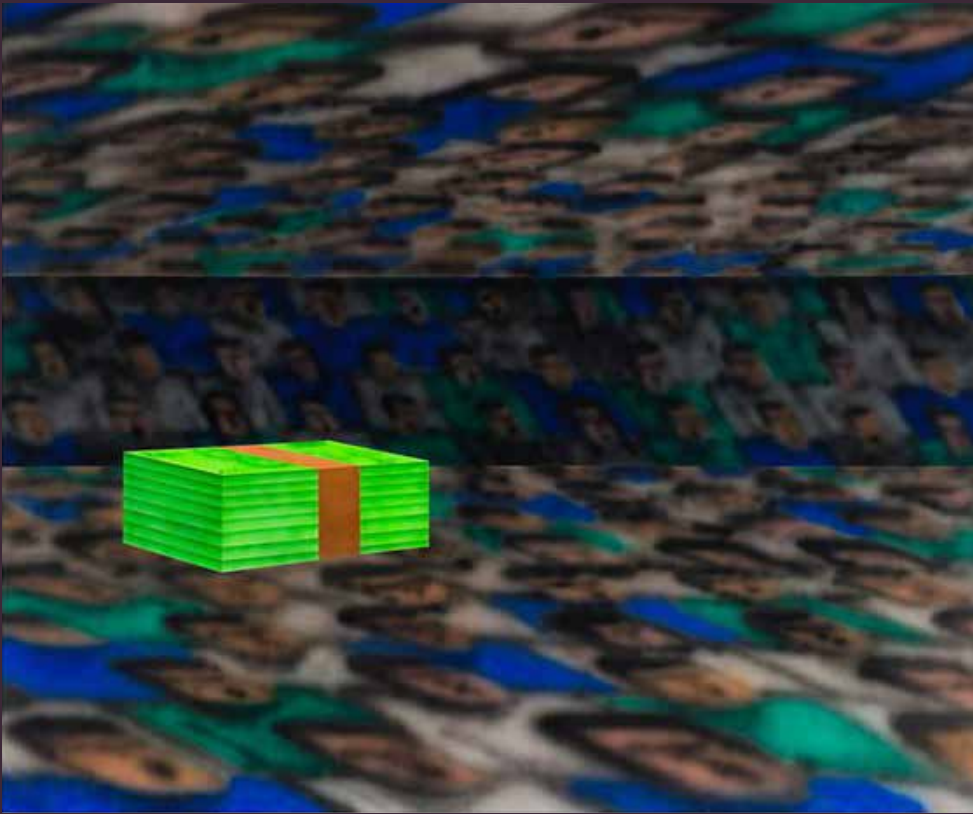


Gao Hang's Art is a Depiction of Video Game Graphics.

L21 gallery and Gao Hang recently collaborated on a riveting group exhibition that invited various visitors from all over the world, art lovers to throw some light on art within a maze of faux bricks. Following that, the two sides collaborated once again on a solo show that reflects the Chinese artist's gratifying interest in early video game graphics.

For the last 20 years, "Sofa Kit" as it's exactly read is highly inspired by the video game graphics. For some of you who recalled the technology which was used back then in the 1980's was a huge step up from the 2 bit animation. When compared to the present day's games, one can't help but simply notice the naivety in both the graphics and the worlds they depict.

The Chinese artist's inherent humorous compositions are a reflection on modern human habits and our desire for instant gratification. Hang, who is classically trained, uses fluorescent hues to grab the viewer's attention and to reflect what he believes to be the colors of his generation.



Although he frequently overlays text on most of his paintings, as in Sisyphus who figured it all, he avoids the figurative label and describes himself as a color-field painter, quite similar to Mark Rothko or Clyfford Still.

“Sofa Kit” is on its art display at Spain’s L21 Gallery upto 7th September 2022.