

Jeffrey Deitch

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After pop art, graffiti is probably the biggest art movement in recent history to have such an impact on culture.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Graffiti doesn't exist unless someone got a photo, because it's gone immediately.

~Jeffrey Deitch

One of the interesting things about skateboarding and graffiti is that skateboarding exists in the documentation of an act.

~Jeffrey Deitch

I believe that an art exhibition can be engaging, fun and deeply intellectually satisfying and serious. These are not contradictory concepts in art.

~Jeffrey Deitch

In the 1970s when I started in the art world, no self-respecting artist would have stood in line to try to get on a television show. It never would have happened.

~Jeffrey Deitch

There is a constant ebb and flow in art historical reputations. The reputation of even the greatest figures like Picasso are in flux.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Every day you run into artists on the streets in SoHo or other creative people you want to do something with. There's nothing to match that chance encounter.

~Jeffrey Deitch

From 1940 to the present, the art world and particularly Los Angeles, has undergone a transformation not unlike the Italian Renaissance.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Andy Warhol defined Pop Art.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Many of the museum directors who make an impact personally curate exhibitions.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Part of my agenda has been to support art that engages life with people.

~Jeffrey Deitch

What I hope is I'll eventually be seen as an actual individual, not as some abstraction - an art dealer running a museum.

~Jeffrey Deitch

I want to use whatever connections to get a super-outstanding Basquiat in the White House. It could be one of mine. It could be something that a friend owns.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Disney is our contemporary landscape. The best art will reflect that and challenge you. Disney comforts you, whereas the best art shakes up your comfort level and perception.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Sometimes you do a sound installation, and the first day or two it is very exciting. Then you are hearing this every day for a month, and it becomes like a torture.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Street culture is punk, hip-hop, skateboarding, surfing, graffiti. It's like a massive global culture that is all tied together. But for so many years it was very geographic.

~Jeffrey Deitch

When skateboarding and punk merged, it really became a large teen subculture.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Dennis Hopper is one of the great American lives.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Art dealing is when you're doing it as a business.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Overall, I think any opportunity to expose people to art on a mass level - to have some kid in Oklahoma say to his mother, "I want to be an artist" - is a good thing.

~Jeffrey Deitch

I didn't know how to run a business. I was a terrible gallerist, the worst in history, possibly.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Ramp skating has become the most popular televised form of skating because they can constrain it. They can judge it based on what's happening within this box of a ramp.

~Jeffrey Deitch

To be in Brazil and see the work of Os Gêmeos or to be in England and see what Banksy is doing is pretty fascinating to me.

~Jeffrey Deitch

We use the term pop in the art world, as in Pop Art, but we forget that its root is popular - popular culture.

~Jeffrey Deitch

When you go out skating with your friends, you need one friend who knows how to take a good picture. Without the picture, there is no proof

that you pulled the trick.

~Jeffrey Deitch

One of the biggest things happening in the art world is this idea of expansion. No one embodies this aspect of what art is becoming better than James Franco.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Art, film, fashion, music are all going on and interacting simultaneously. And L.A. is very receptive to that fusion.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Celebrity has become, for better or worse, an art form. An artist can use themselves as a medium to become a celebrity as a walking work of art.

~Jeffrey Deitch

Effective fund-raising is based on relationships.

~Jeffrey Deitch

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