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# STRAAT and The Jaunt present: *OUT THERE SOMEWHERE*

New sights, new cultures and new friendships can all be powerful catalysts for the creative process of an artist. Denmark based project, **The Jaunt** brings all of these forms of inspiration together in a beautiful way.

**STRAAT** is proud to celebrate our global culture of Street Art and Graffiti, and what better way to do that than to highlight a project like The Jaunt that has sent more than 70 artists to locations around the globe.

**STRAAT** has invited The Jaunt to co-curate an exhibition in our dedicated gallery space, entitled '**Out There Somewhere**' focused on two veterans of their ongoing program, Wasted Rita (Portugal) and Tellas (Italy). In tandem with the focus on these two artists, The Jaunt will also present an overview of their extensive print archive, featuring such heavy hitters as Cleon Peterson, Cody Hudson, Evan Hecox, Laura Berger, Tim Biskup and many more. With the world just starting to open up again, '**Out There Somewhere**' is a perfect way to help get you inspired to go out, travel, and find new inspiration for yourself.

## Wasted Rita

The work of the Portuguese artist Wasted Rita explores her love-hate relationship with life and her surrounding world. Dubbing herself as a Natural Born Agent Provocateur, she likes to think, write and draw without filter, resulting in little gems of sarcastic wisdom, which reflect on an unconventional upbringing in a Catholic school. Rita was a participant in the highly touted Dismaland Project, from world famous street and conceptual artist, Banksy.

## Tellas

The Italian artist Tellas is largely inspired by flora and foliage. Using abstract organic patterns, recognizable by a sophisticated aesthetic and a great attention to detail, Tellas creates poetic and meditative artworks. By juxtaposing his work directly into the urban context through his large-scale murals, Tellas reflects on the ties between humans and nature and the complex dynamics that blends us into a singular system.

# STRAAT

## The Jaunt

The Jaunt creates opportunities and possibilities for artists. Since its inception in 2013, The Jaunt has worked with over 70 artists on trips all over the world. The project allows artists to shape new experiences and find inspiration – not just during the confines of their trip, but a lasting inspiration that hopefully permeates their entire artistic practise.

## Exhibition Info

The Exhibition opens to the public on Friday June 25th, 2021, and will be open during regular museum hours. The exhibition will run through Saturday September 19th, 2021.

Admission to this special gallery exhibition is included with the price of STRAAT museum admission.

Tickets available at [www.straatmuseum.com](http://www.straatmuseum.com)

Additionally, STRAAT is offering 150 package tickets for €45, that include a museum ticket, plus a copy of The Jaunt full color monograph 324 page hardcover book documenting 40 trips from veteran artists of The Jaunt program.

The Jaunt founder, Jeroen Smeets, along with STRAAT Gallery curator, Hyland Mather, will be giving small private tours of the exhibition on Friday June 25th. For additional info or to RSVP for a private tour time please email Hyland Mather [gallery@straatgallery.com](mailto:gallery@straatgallery.com)

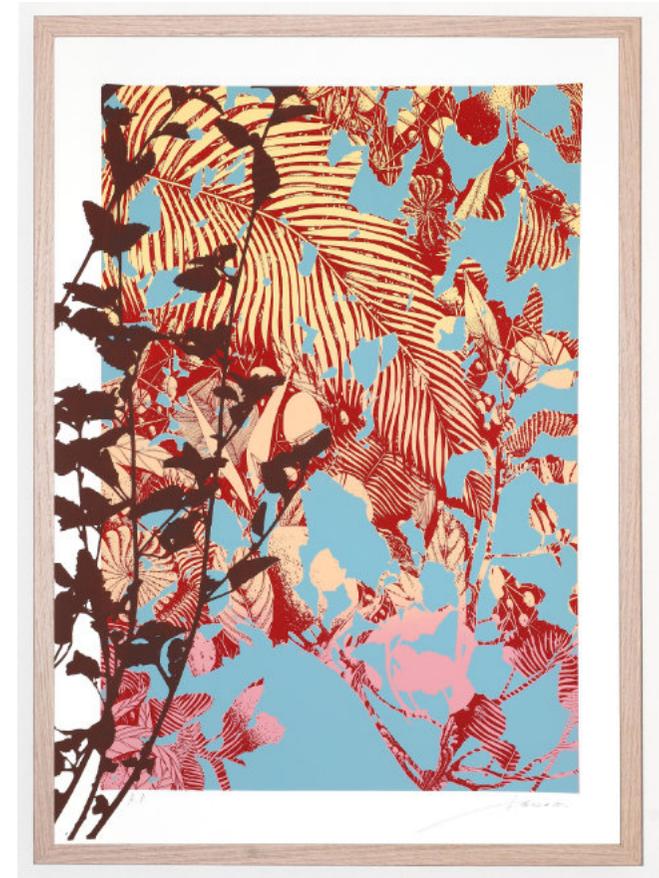
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**NDSM PLEIN 1, 1033WC AMSTERDAM, NL**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**  
**THURSDAY: 11AM - 6PM**  
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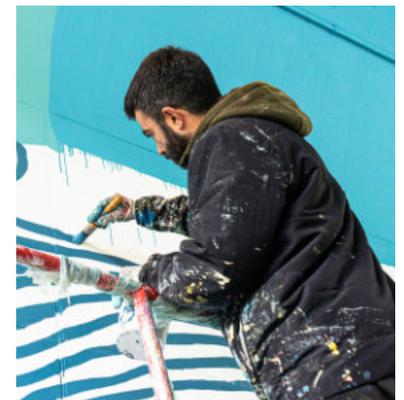


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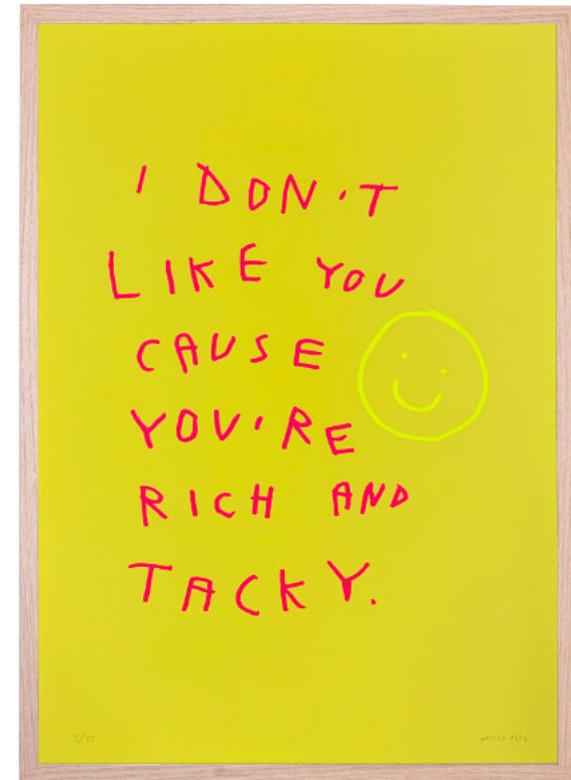


*'I can safely say that Delhi is among the Most lively and chaotic cities I've ever seen'*  
-Tellas talking about his trip to Delhi with The Jaunt in February 2019 .

For the Out There Somewhere exhibition, Tellas will show a series of 8 floral inspired canvases and a 49 piece collage installation.



# WASTED RITA



*'What felt impressive was the amount of homeless people, downtown being highly disinteresting, the very ugly Design District extravaganzze, the amount of Elon Musk Fans, the amount of Double-Decker party buses, and the touch of tackiness present in most things.'* - Wasted Rita on her trip to Miami with The Jaunt in January 2020.

For the Out There Somewhere exhibition, Rita will present several large slogan based canvas works, a series of sarcastic drawings, and some knit sweaters with good little pieces of advice.

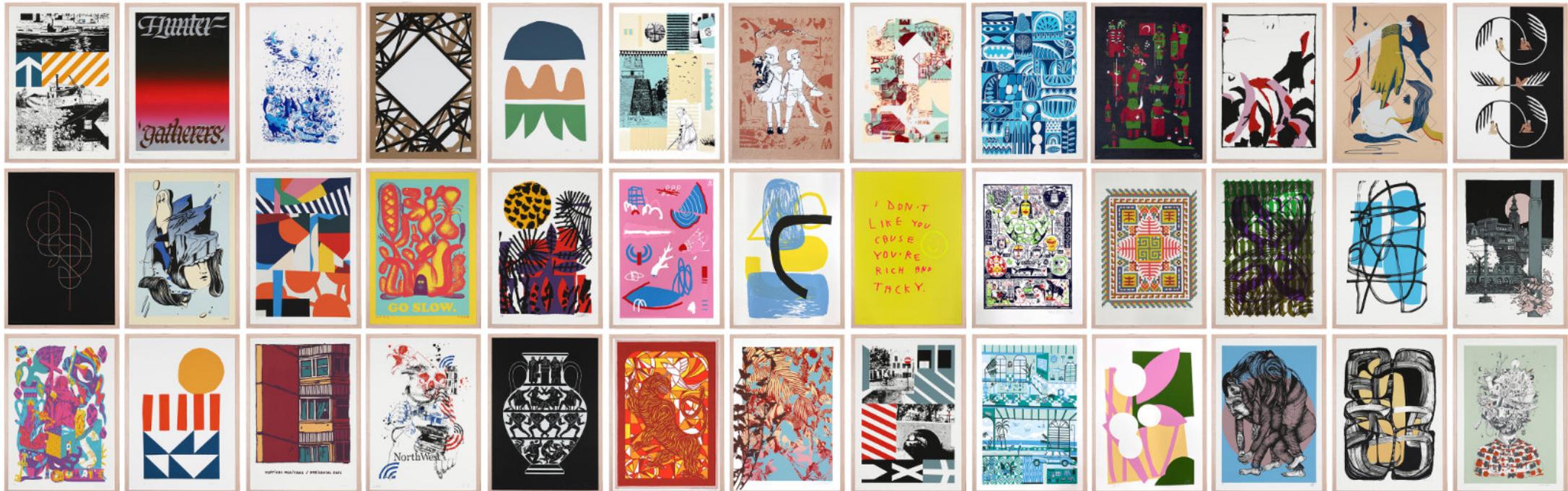


# THE JAUNT

The Jaunt has sent more than 70 artists to various locations around the globe. For each artist The Jaunt sends, they also create a limited edition silk screen print or small sculpture (multiple) release.

For *Out There Somewhere*, The Jaunt will showcase 40 prints from their Archive, featuring project Veterans.

In addition to the selections from the print archive, The Jaunt will also have their full color monograph 324 page hardcover book documenting 40 trips from veteran artists of The Jaunt program available for purchase.



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## About STRAAT & STRAAT Gallery

STRAAT is the largest street art and graffiti museum in the world. Located on the NDSM-plein in a former ship building warehouse in Amsterdam, the museum boasts over 150 mural-scale artworks by artists from around the globe.

STRAAT Gallery is the in-house gallery for STRAAT. The focus of the gallery is to create stunning, solo and focused group exhibitions that showcase both the history and the future of urban contemporary artwork. An overarching theme for STRAAT gallery is to magnify the diversity and range of street art culture and it's prominence worldwide.

STRAAT is located at NDSM Plein 1, 1033WC, Amsterdam, NL.  
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