Ron English Guernica September 22, 2016

Ron English / Guernica

Allouche Gallery is pleased to present its first solo show in the Meatpacking District, *Ron English/Guernica*, featuring the inaugural debut of eighteen new paintings by the prolific contemporary Pop and street artist, Ron English. The exhibition will remain on view at Allouche Gallery from September 22 to October 19, 2016.

The exhibition's title and its pieces reference English's own narrative to Pablo Picasso's 1937 painting *Guernica*, which is praised as one of the most famous anti-war paintings in history. While Picasso's *Guernica* was painted in response to the bombing of a village in northern Spain, English utilizes the modern war template to relay powerful messages about the endless cycles of creation and destruction.

The artist has been working on the *Ron English / Guernica* show for over two years. He has examined the templates obsessively to imagine the truth in experience from every angle. Each piece from this body of work forces the viewer to face cultural biases that are embedded in our consciousness. "I don't believe I will ever exhaust the possibilities of the [Guernica] template, with its unending power to visually articulate the raging complexities of waste, destruction, horror and conquest, through its deceptively simplified narrative," says English.



Ron English Temper Tot Tramples Guernica, 2015-2016 Oil on canvas 80 x 160 x 1.5 inches



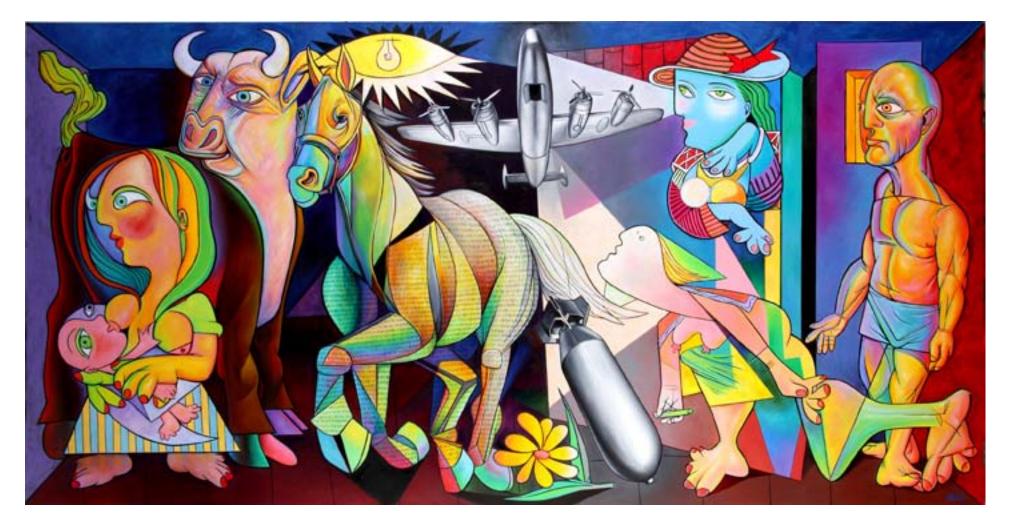
Ron English Evolutionary War Guernica, 2014-2016 Oil on canvas 72 x 144 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Mythological Guernica, 2015-2016 Oil on canvas 60 x 120 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Saturday Morning Guernica, 2014-2015 Oil on canvas 60 x 120 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Seconds Before Impact Guernica, 2015-2016 Oil on canvas 60 x 120 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Guernica Mother and Child, 2016 Oil on canvas 58 x 42 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Guernica Days, 2015-2016 Oil on canvas 50 x 92 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Aftermath Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 48 x 96 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Backstage Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 48 x 96 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Popaganda Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 48 x 96 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Monotype Snoopy vs Simpsons Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 48 x 96 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Star Wars Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 48 x 96 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Fat Food Guernica, 2016 Oil and acrylic on canvas 36 x 96 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Baby Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 36 x 72 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Kill Lies All Guernica, 2015-2016 Oil and acrylic on canvas 36 x 72 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Escape From Guernica, 2016 Oil on canvas 36 x 48 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Flintstones Guernica, 2015 Oil on canvas 24 x 48 x 1.5 inches



Ron English Rock Band Guernica, 2015 Oil on canvas 24 x 48 x 1.5 inches