# EGON ZIPPEL THE DEVANDALIZER

## Makeshift Museum Los Angeles, May 13 - June 23, 2017

The Devandalizing series repurposes stickers, graffiti tags, labels, and similar fragments of urban expression found on the streets of various cities around the world. These artifacts of urban life are then regrouped onto canvases in chaotic, semi-random, or well-defined (geometric) compositions, which reflect and illuminate contemporary culture. These are the original stickers, the "real thing," not reproductions.

#### **INSTALLATION VIEW**













#### **OPENING**











#### **INFO**



#### **FOUR HAPPY URBAN SHAPES (All Together)**

2017 Stickers and signaling tape from NYC on canvas **Arrangement variable.** 

3 panels each 48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm Each panel \$7.500

12 panels each 20" x 20", 50 x 50 cm Each panel \$2.500



### FOUR HAPPY URBAN SHAPES (Outline)

2017 Stickers and signaling tape from NY, acrylic paint on canvas 48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm



**INFINITY** 

2012 Stickers and signalling tape from NYC on canvas Diptych, 72" x 92", 182 x 244 cm



HOPE, ENTANGLED 2014 Stickers and signaling tape from NYC on canvas 48"  $\times$  48", 122  $\times$  122 cm



ÜBER-TAG I (Badly Battered and Brooding, Coming Home from the Battle Field)

2017 Acrylic and signaling tape on canvas 48" x 72", 122 x 182 cm



OBEY

2011 Stickers and poster fragments from NYC on canvas 48" x 72", 122 x 182 cm



ÜBER-TAG I (Distorted)

2017 Acrylic on canvas 48" x 72", 122 x 182 cm







## BROADWAY BOOGIE WOOGIE (Tag Style)

2014 Triptych, each panel 48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm Stickers from NYC and pencil on canvas



**TAG RUNNER I (Tag Robot I)**2011
Stickers from NYC on canvas
48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm



**TAG RUNNER II (Tag Robot II)**2014
Stickers from NYC, acrylic paint on canvas
48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm



**GREAT COMBOS I** 2015 Stickers from NYC and acrylic paint on canvas  $48" \times 48"$ ,  $122 \times 122$  cm



**KNOW** 2014 Stickers from NYC and acrylic paint on canvas  $30'' \times 30''$ ,  $76 \times 76$  cm



 ${\bf NO}$  2016 Stickers and signaling tape from NYC, acrylic paint on canvas 48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm



I LOVE NEW YORK (To New York)
2017
Stickers and signaling tape from NYC on canvas
48" x 48", 122 x 122 cm



#### **STAY CRISPY**

Stickers from NYC and acrylic paint on canvas 30" x 30", 76 x 76 cm  $\,$ 



#### ÜBER-TAG I

(Multiple, each with individual marker) 2016 Sticker (my own production) on canvas 12"  $\times$  12", 30.5  $\times$  30.5 cm