



Ryan Callanan | The Illest Biggie | Press Release March 2017

Biggie Smalls is consistently ranked as one of the most influential rappers of all time. He became a central figure in the East Coast hip-hop scene at a time when West Coast hip hop was dominant in the mainstream.

9 March 2017 marks 20 years since he was murdered in a drive-by shooting in Los Angeles.

Ryan Callanan has produced an amazing new sculpture to mark the anniversary - The Illest / Biggie Bust, which is available through TAG Fine Arts. Callanan has made 24 casts, one for each year of Biggie Smalls' life. Each piece will be hand finished individually in a different colour.



Artwork Details:

The Illest/Biggie Bust, 2017 | Resin Bust | Signed and editioned by the artist | 24 x 18 x 15.5 cm | £1,500 | Each piece unique within the edition.

About the Artist

Ryan's work originally rose to fame through his involvement with the street art scene under the pseudonym RYCA. Over the last three years however, he has developed an ever increasing presence and reputation creating prints, sculpture and graphics under his own name. These works have combined Ryan's interest in popular culture with the vast knowledge of materials and techniques he developed through a career as a 3D sign writer.

About TAG Fine Arts

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