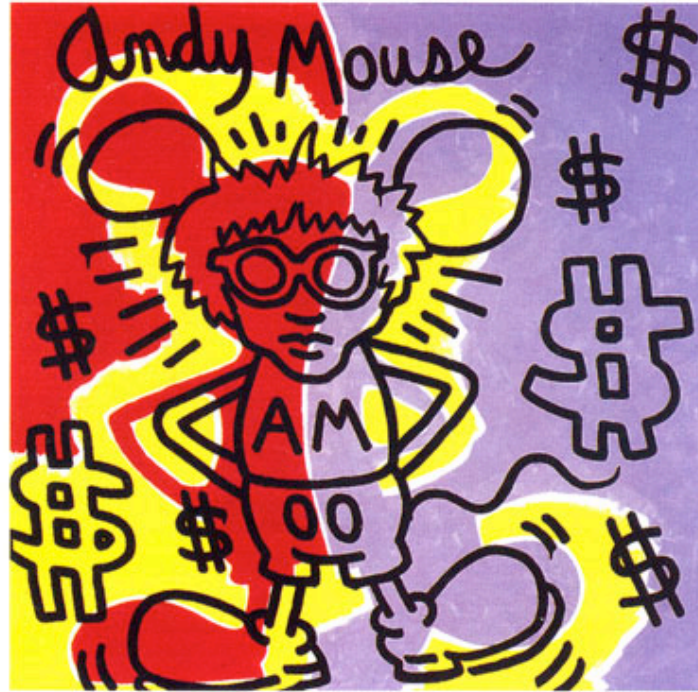


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Keith Haring, *Andy Mouse*, 1985, acrylic on canvas, 34 x 34 inches

Keith Haring at the Kantor Gallery

The Kantor Gallery will exhibit a show of Keith Haring's drawings, prints and mixed media opening September 13, 1997. While the US is hosting a huge and exhaustive retrospective of Haring's work this year, the Haring exhibit and the Kantor Gallery was conceived not to show an unabridged collection of his works, but to expose the viewer on a more private level to Haring's spontaneous and image rich vocabulary. While living and working in Manhattan, Haring developed a lexicon of lines, faceless figures, and anthropomorphic beings that simultaneously capture the mysteries of ancient ritual and the obsessions of modern high-tech society.

The Kantor Gallery's Keith Haring exhibit will emphasize his more intimate pieces.

"I don't think art is propaganda; it should be something that liberates the soul, provokes the imagination, and encourages people to go further. It celebrates humanity instead of manipulating it." - K. HARING

Some are works created for the very limited public that was exposed to his drawings, and others are works produced for the exclusive audience which often served as not only the recipient but also the inspiration for these more private pieces. It is precisely these works which challenged

Haring to apply his imagery to decidedly unconventional materials, producing pieces that are uniquely Haring.

The Keith Haring exhibit at the Kantor Gallery opens September 13 at 5:00pm and will remain in the gallery until October 30. The Kantor Gallery is located at 8642 Melrose Avenue in Los Angeles, California, directly across from the Pacific Design Center. The gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 11:00am to 5:00pm. For

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