



JOHN PAUL JAKUB

PAINTING UNDER THE NAME JAKUBOWSKI

*Bold linework over raw color — dark, funny, and
unapologetically alive.*

ARTIST STATEMENT

WHAT THE WORK IS ABOUT

My work moves between chaos and stillness — bold color, raw linework, and recurring skull and creature imagery that sits inside contradictions rather than resolving them. I'm drawn to what happens at the edges: the moment stillness holds against destruction, the line between horror and humor, the logic of a half-remembered symbol.

Nearly all of my current body of work was painted between 2020 and 2023, when isolation turned painting into something closer to necessity than hobby — two hundred pieces later, it still is. I don't set out to encode meaning; viewers regularly find symbols I never consciously placed, and I've stopped being surprised by it.

What unites the work is a simple belief: there's dark inside the light, and light inside the dark — and most of what I make is just me choosing, piece by piece, which way to lean.

ABOUT

JOHN PAUL JAKUB



Based in Toronto, painting for six years across acrylic, mixed media, and digital work — alongside photography, music, and writing. Full name John Paul Jakubowski; paintings carry the signature JAKUBOWSKI.

60+

ORIGINALS SOLD TO COLLECTORS

200+

PIECES PAINTED SINCE 2020

6

YEARS PAINTING PRACTICE

SELECTED WORKS

A RANGE OF THE PRACTICE



KONG

Acrylic on canvas · 24" x 30"



THE GOD FEATHER

Acrylic on canvas



FREEDOM

Acrylic on canvas · 18" x 20"



GHOST SHIP

Acrylic on canvas · ~20" x 30"



DANCING WITH DEATH

Acrylic on canvas · ~30" x 30"



COCKATOO

Acrylic on canvas

LET'S TALK

OPEN TO REPRESENTATION, SHOWS, AND COLLABORATION

The full catalog, available pieces, and commission details live at johnpauljakub.com. Below is what's currently on offer alongside the paintings themselves.

→ Custom commissions – size, palette, and theme built around the client

→ Private painting classes & instructional paint nights (running 3+ years)

→ Photography bookings – portrait & editorial

EMAIL johnpauljakub@gmail.com

PHONE 647.998.9985

WEB johnpauljakub.com

IG @jppjartist

