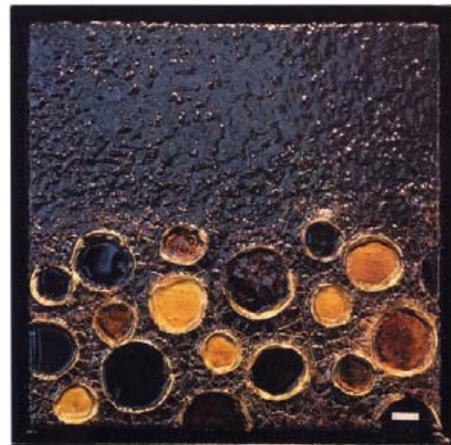


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Richard Boprae was born in Montreal in 1971. The circumstances of his life and his extensive passion for travelling exposed him at a very young age to different cultures. From his nomad living, he kept very distinct characteristics that built his own individuality and uniqueness, now translated in his work. While living in Japan 10 years ago, he discovered his artistic capability and its ability to express his innermost feelings.

His first official show "Odyssey" had its debut in Miami last winter. With "Odyssey", Boprae created a new universe filled with all the wonderment that comes from seeing something you never knew existed. Signature pieces from this show have propelled his career in Miami and placed him among the most promising emerging artists. Boprae has a unique self-taught style that everyone can now recognize, sculptural cement on canvas, creating unique texture and a three-dimensional final aspect that identifies his work closer to the sculpture's family. To contact this artist please contact: [Miami@genart.org](mailto:Miami@genart.org) or [rboprae@aol.com](mailto:rboprae@aol.com).

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