

PRESS RELEASE

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MORE LOVE LESS NETFLIX

...through Basquiat's eyes

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Detail from Marwan Chamaa's, 'More Love Less Netflix... through Basquiat's eyes', 2021, acrylic on canvas, 5.40m x 1.5m (17.72 foot x 4.92 foot)

MORE LOVE LESS NETFLIX! This larger than life painting, 5.4m x 1.5m unstretched (17.72 foot x 4.92 foot), in the style of an urban graffiti mural, is a warning to the world that LOVE is in short supply and LOVE is needed especially after the Covid-19 pandemic that brought the world to unprecedented challenges.

Marwan uses some of Jean-Michel Basquiat's familiar characters executed

in simple yet bold brush strokes to get the audience's attention. The naive characters as well as the large format are a foolproof way that Marwan ensures that people heed his message.

Using quotes about the various meanings of LOVE throughout the ages by a group of eclectic authors, Marwan reiterates his message. The antidote to the dire state of the world is more LOVE and only more LOVE.