

Beat: Lifestyle

## Brian Gibbs

### Making Pinup art more than meets the eye

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**USPA NEWS** - Brian Gibbs uses computers to bring us images that look like they were painted by the pinup artists of the 1940's and 50's. His images harken back to the golden age of the American Art scene and he creates a sense of nostalgia that somehow seems modern and new.

Brian Gibbs offers us a look into his artistic endeavors that illuminate our psyche and transform the very nature of our views of modern Pin Up art. Through the use of a keyboard, the manipulation of a mouse, and a touch of imagination, Brian Gibbs creates extraordinary pieces of art. Though his art does not always include pinup, it is these pieces that draw the eye and expand our imagination.

Brian, how did you get your start as an artist?

"Basically I ignored what everyone else was saying to do, going through school etc everyone said be a builder or mechanic" I just not for me had many battles with my parents but I followed my dream, your only here once so do what you love to do."

What artists inspired you and influenced your work?

"ummm Boris Vallejo was the first artist that I really noticed, I had a go at oil painting and really hated the fact you had to wait while it dried" I'm to impatient for that."

Tell us about your favorite model?

"There is no particular favorite because each of the girls I draw are so unique, they are funny and crazy, yet professional, and so beautiful. Its great to have candid talks with each and discuss any ideas for the next picture. In some cases I draw for the Photographer and the model only finds out once I email the Photo or they get tagged when I post images to Facebook"

Would you like to tell us about any projects you are currently working one?

"Every week there is something new, I don't plan any big projects. I email new people every week, but its generally easier to deal with the Photographers as they understand high res vs. low res, which makes a difference in the quality of what I draw."

Who would you love to work with but have not yet had the opportunity to do so?

"? tricky there are so many fantastic models, I'm just looking for anything new e.g. pose, expression something with attitude."

I love your Iphone covers, what inspired you to make them?

"Probably the main reason is that almost everyone has a mobile device, and they spend more time looking at them (checking email, sending texts gaming etc) I doubt most would notice a pictures hanging on walls, but if its on their phone its about as close to the person as I can get my artwork."

Do you ever make art that is not pinup related?

"Yes I've Illustrated for BMW, Porsche, Renault, Casio and many others"

Brians' s Artwork can be found on all of these websites:

<http://brian-gibbs.artistwebsites.com>

<http://www.redbubble.com/people/kiwiartyfarty>

<http://kiwiartyfarty.deviantart.com>

<http://www.saatchionline.com/BrianGibbs>

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