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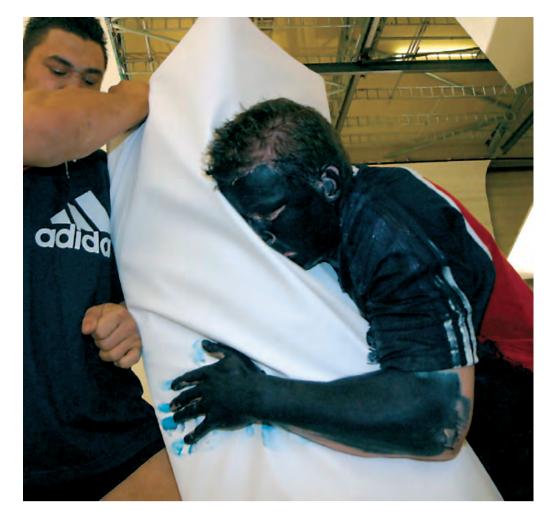














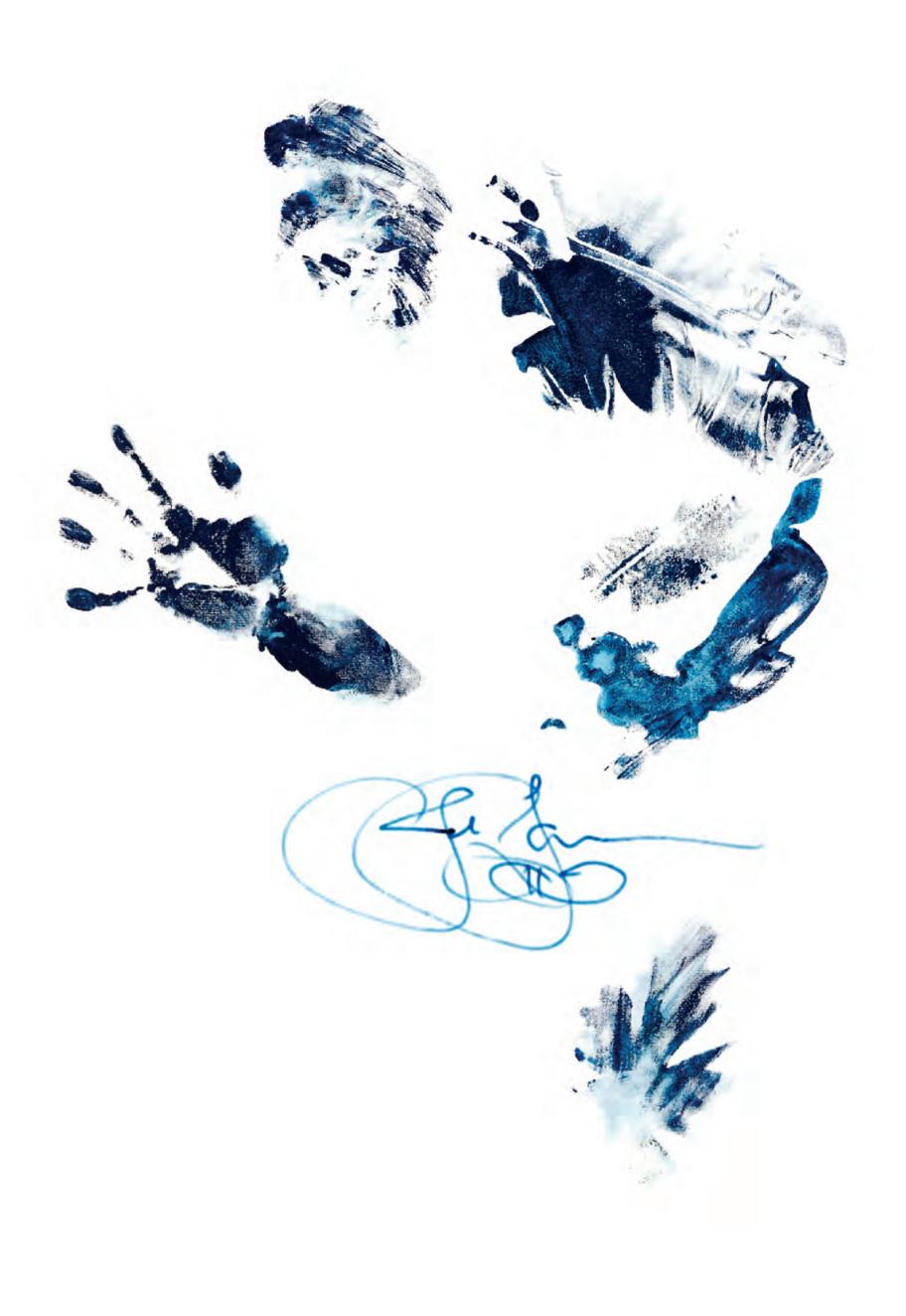
















Jonah Lomu New Zealand All Blacks Self-portrait #10







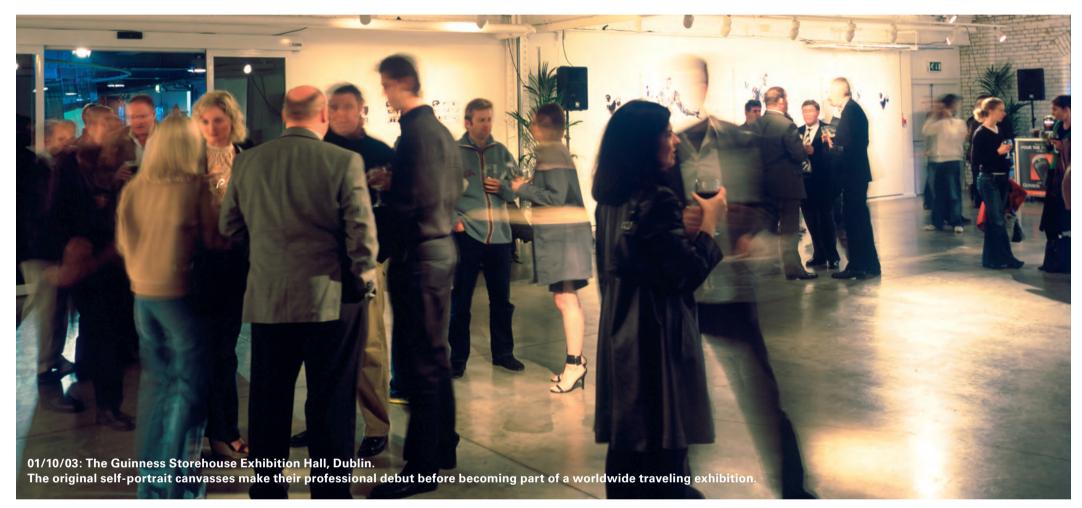


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Kees Meeuws, New Zealand All Blacks.



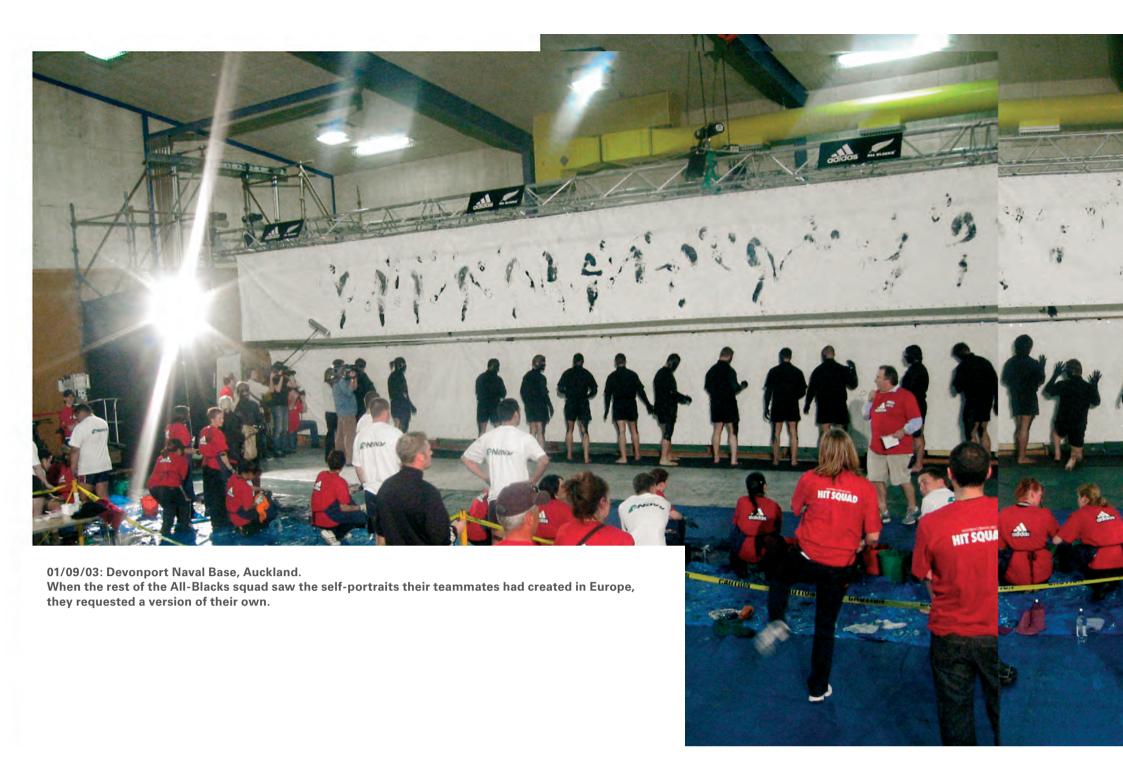


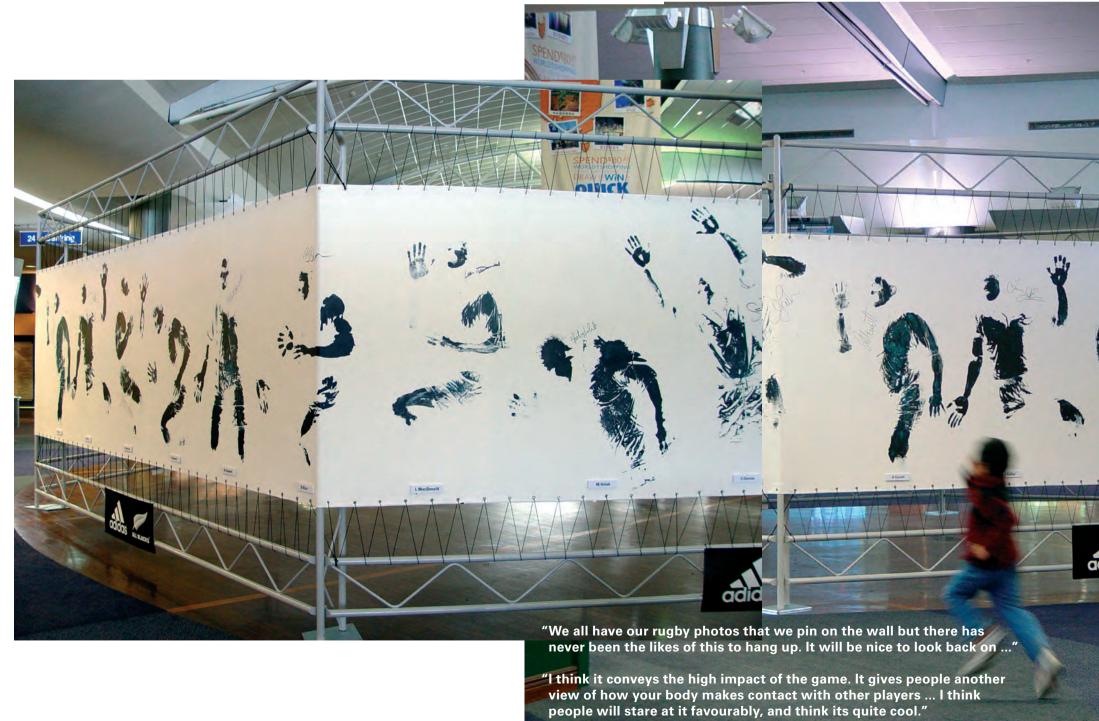




HENRY: Glenda Gilsenan, you've showed up here to the Art Exhibition. You're a model and you're actually going out with Brian O'Driscoll who took part in this Exhibition. What do you think of them? GLENDA GILSENAN: I think they're absolutely excellent, a brilliant idea, completely different than anything else, yes they're great, really good. HENRY: And what did Brian say about the pictures and taking part. Did other international players sit on top of him to get this impression? GLENDA GILSENAN: Well, when he told me about it I thought it was a very good idea that they painted themselves in black paint and then smacked themselves up against this punch bag, which is great, but yea, he did it with other rugby players which I thought was very funny because he was in the shower for forty-five minutes the cold water came eventually he used a bowl of cold water and then one of the English captains came in after him so he just did a runner out of the shower, he was afraid to stay there, you know. HENRY: So, forty-five minutes it took to get the ink off him? GLENDA GILSENAN: It did, yea, he thought it would take only a few minutes but it took him that long. HENRY: So the rest of the players had to have cold showers? GLENDA GILSENAN: Yes, absolutely and I think he was a bit afraid of that because the size of the other guys coming in after him, you know, he may have to use another bowl of hot water. HENRY: Will you be going to Australia to see Brian? GLENDA GILSENAN: Well, depending on, if they get into the semi-finals I think I'll go over but this is my busiest time as well so I think for the moment I'll be watching him on TV and then after that if they do get in, yes. HENRY: Have you spoken to him in Australia? GLENDA GILSENAN: I have. I was on to him there a few minutes ago, yea. He's out sunbathing himself on the beach today because the weather is good. Yes, I've spoken to him. Most days, but the time difference is hard so when I'm getting into bed he's getting up, so you know, I have spoken to him, yes. HENRY: Do you think Ireland will make it to the Semis? GLENDA GILSENAN: Hopefully. They're strong, yes, I think that they're a strong team and they're a lot different that they were at the start of this year, like they're really a good team now so, hopefully.

Glenda Gilsenan is the girlfriend of Brian O'Driscoll, captain of Ireland. This is an excerpt from Ireland's Dublin Life radio programme, on Talk 106. 9 minutes 6 seconds.





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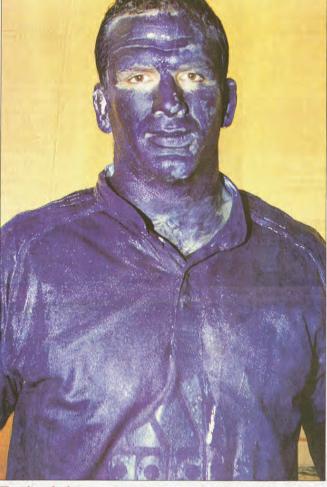
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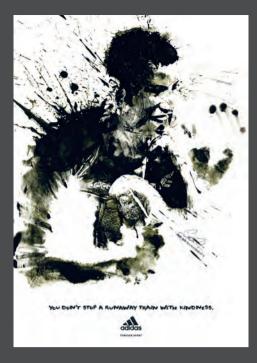




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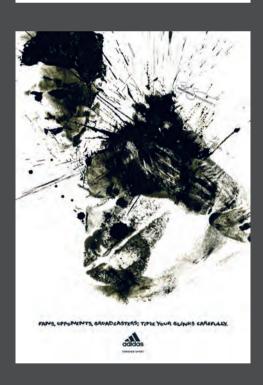




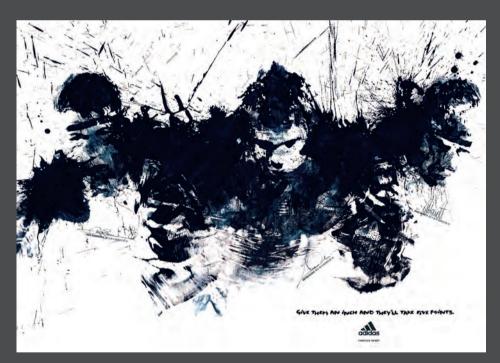














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