

2023 | Esao Andrews

From Mesa, AZ. Esao Andrews is a Japanese/American artist and freelance illustrator. He received his B.F.A. in NYC from The School of Visual Arts in 2000 and with his haunted subject matter and often-times colorful palate has established a career both in the fine art and commercial world. Esao is best known for his Surreal album artwork for the band Circa Survive and has produced numerous comic book covers for Vertigo Comics and designs for Deathwish and Baker Skateboards early in his career.

ARTIST STATEMENT:

"I was inspired by the idea of a stage performance. I imagined Pagliacci the clown and the tossing of roses at the end of a ballet. A frog with a jester hat is a recurring element in the SXSW Comedy poster so I made him the hero, triumphant over some mildly dangerous beetle." — esao.net/



Screen Print, 18 x 24 | 100 numbered regular posters | 60 numbered variant posters with metallic inks

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