# SHEPARD FAIREY

AMERICAN PROPAGANDA



# NIKOLAAS MOHAN

"NIKO"

Professional photographer, retoucher and designer





# SHEPARD FAIREY

"OBEY"

Street artist, graphic designer, activist, illustrator, and founder of OBEY Clothing

#### **PROPAGANDA**

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# LOOK AT THE EXAMPLES







"The German Student" by Kunstbibliothek

Unkowm North Korean Artist

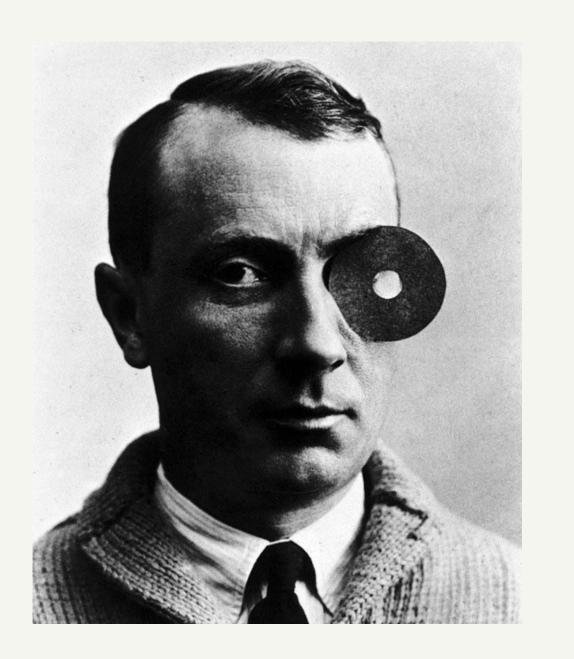
Long Live Unity of World People (1973)

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# INSPIRATION



Alexander Rodchenko



El Lissitzky

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#### ELEMENTS

RUSSIAN CONSTRUCTISIM DESIGN

- STRONG TYPOGRAPHY
- BLACK RED COLOUR
- GEOMETRICAL/ NON-OBJECTIVE/PHOTOS

# **AGITPROP**

"agitation" and "propaganda."

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Books (Please)! Alexander Rodchenko, 1924.



Russian exhibition poster, El Lissitzky, 1929.



Poster for the Russian state airline Dobrolet, Alexander Rodchenko, 1923.

#### UTILISATION

"Propaganda has a negative connotation, which it partially deserves, but I think there is some propaganda that is very positive. I feel that if you can do something that gets people's attention, then maybe they'll go and find out more about the person."

Shepard Fairey

# COVID-19



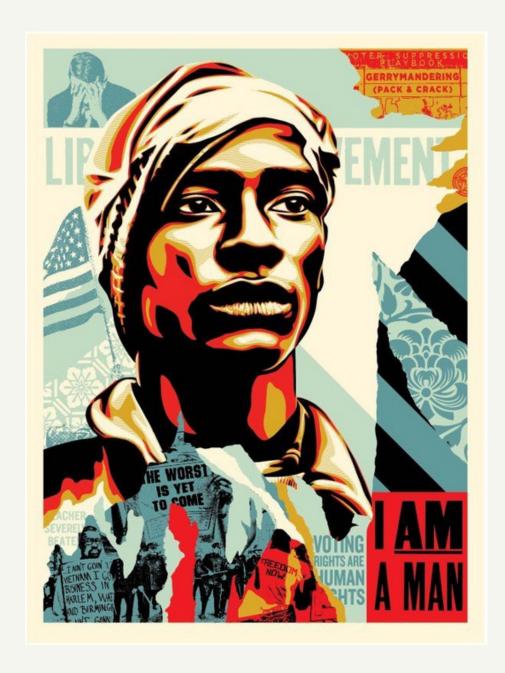


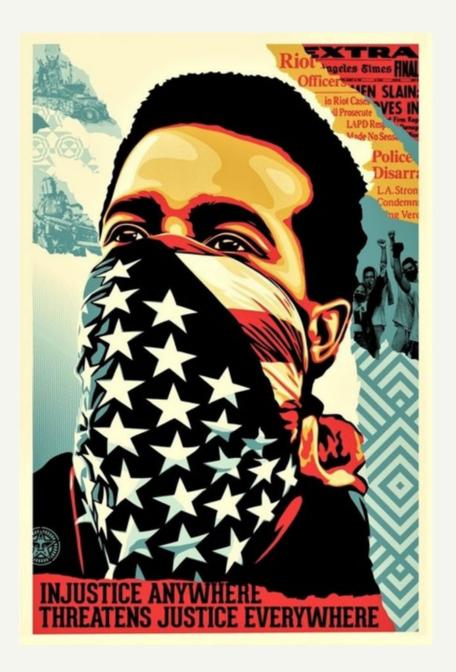


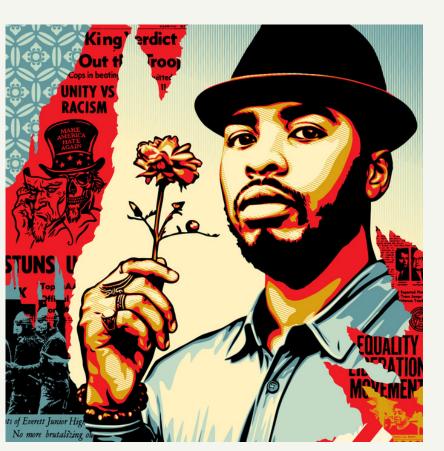
"...meets the subject's gaze, and there is a sense of implicit accountability to everyone in the world during this pandemic"

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### BLACK LIVES MATTER







"To me, embracing justice is having the power to define our destiny and build the world we want to live in; it is to be an accomplice to movements that push for liberation."

"I want to be proud of this country, but when aspects of our policy don't align with my ethics, I want to protest them and try to change them."

Shepard Fairey

# THANK YOU