
Keith Haring

Biography

Keith Haring had a brief but intense career that spanned the 1980s. His work was featured in over 100 solo and group exhibitions. He worked with artists and performers as diverse as Madonna, William Burroughs and Andy Warhol. By expressing universal concepts of birth, death, love, sex and war, he attracted a wide audience and assured the staying power of his imagery. In 1989, he established the Keith Haring Foundation. Its mission is to sustain, expand and protect Haring's art and his ideals. The Keith Haring Foundation supports not-for-profit organizations that assist children, as well as organizations involved in education, research and care related to AIDS. Haring died of AIDS-related complications at the age of 31 in 1990. His work can be seen today in the collections of major museums around the world.

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