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Boneyard Project: Kenny Scharf Paints An Abandoned Airplane



Kenny Scharf is around a lot these days, from his whimsical statue currently guarding the front of Manhattan's [Standard hotel](#) to the pair of [\\$440 high-tops](#) he made in collaboration with the designer Alejandro Ingelmo.

Scharf's latest show, *Kolors*, opens today at [Paul Kasmin Gallery](#). Expect to see his signature cartoon faces set in huge sculptures, graffiti-style paintings and junk yard pieces that look like collages made from underground comic books.

Another recent project involves painting planes—watch the video above to see Scharf spraying an old Lockheed Jetstar 140 in the desert near [Tucson](#), Ariz.

It's all part of [Eric Firestone](#)'s Boneyard Project, a brainchild of the Hamptons-based gallery owner that invites prominent artists to paint abandoned vintage airplanes in their own style.

Scharf's contribution will go on display at the [Pima Air and Space Museum](#) later this summer, but you'll have to do some serious talking if you fancy the piece. Firestone says the plane is not for sale.



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