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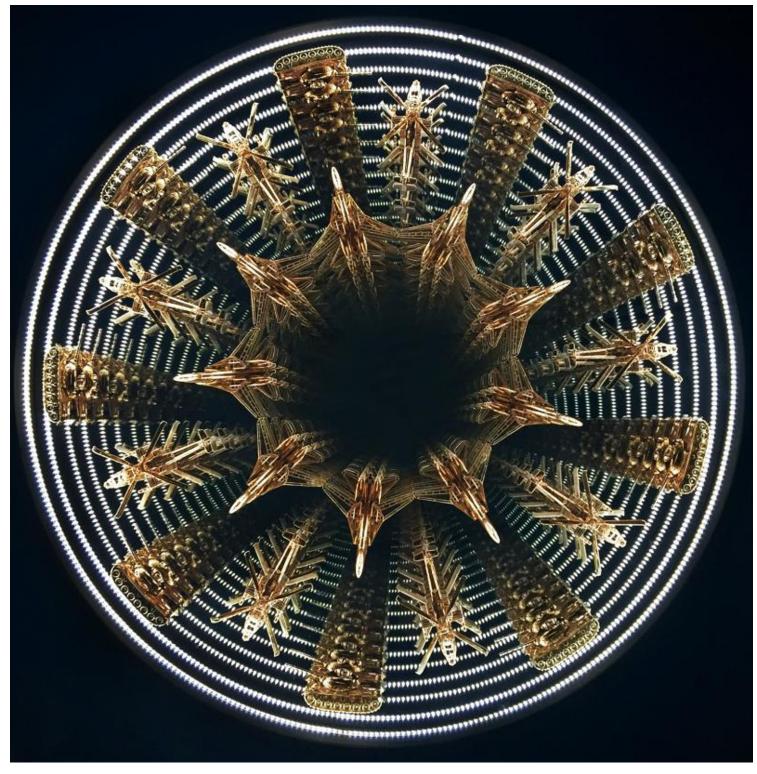
Peter Gronquist is a contemporary artists that every fashionforward gent needs to know. Here's why.



American artist Peter Gronquist was recently named one of the top 10 new artists to collect by Business Insider. Born in 1979 and based in Portland, Peter Gronquist makes a point not to get tied up to any particular style or methodology. In filtering through his experiments with new materials, he has often made a pieces that have outraged (but also entertained) the fashion community, as well as a few with seriously controversial statements.



He is perhaps most famous for his work with sculpture, noted for his ironic integration of brand messaging within his works. However, in his latest exhibition titled 'All Of The Above', Peter's exploration takes two new directions.

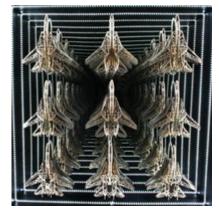


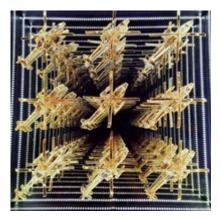
The first is his exploration of infinity mirrors. Here, gold sculptures encased in mirrors fade into an abyss of perfect clarity. The subject matter is a seemingly endless repetition of forms, again of a militaristic origin. The second consists of abstract drop box paintings, where the artist explores colour and form using hand-sanded plexiglass covers that project an ethereal glow onto the viewer standing in front of the piece.

Click through our gallery to look at a few samples of his work.



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