

Fill-in  
Dimz  
dpgp78

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Visual shapes with multiple meanings allow flexible conversations. *Fill-in* lists the work of Dimz and the collective dpgp78 (kim jihwan, minsungsig) based on representations<sup>1</sup> accumulated over many years. The medium and methods of these artists may be contrasting. However, various factors indicating a specific situation in each frame are in common. They also cross paths in simultaneously engaging in graffiti, music, and tattoo.

Dimz has been invested in graffiti such as Throw up<sup>2</sup> and Tagging<sup>3</sup> since 2004, gradually establishing several styles over the years. Since Dimz started tattooing in 2011, he has repeatedly painted representations containing animals, plants, and characters. The artist divides and fills the wooden panel with spray and acrylic paint in distinct colors and textures, then adds specific images with markers and oil pastels. The 11 small squares on display embody the artist's experience and identity. As in *Alleyway* (2022) and *Going out crazy* (2022), his paintings reflect the attitude of finding and observing gaps in the city.

dpgp78 is a collective of kim jihwan, minsungsig, who share and work on each other's drawings. Both also operate as tattooists and musicians. Since 2019, they have been collaborating on publications and pop-up<sup>4</sup> projects. The act of drawing together is carefree, like a sort of play or an improvisation. Stacked in layers are different shades of blacks in markers, pencils, pens, and Conte crayons in the 18 *Coming soonings* series, suggestive of doodles and cartoons. Representations of the two artists are reproduced or rearranged on different canvases to form an extended relationship.

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1 Representation: Generally, what is in front of the eyes of the mind. Representations can be intuitive, perceptual, or conceptual.

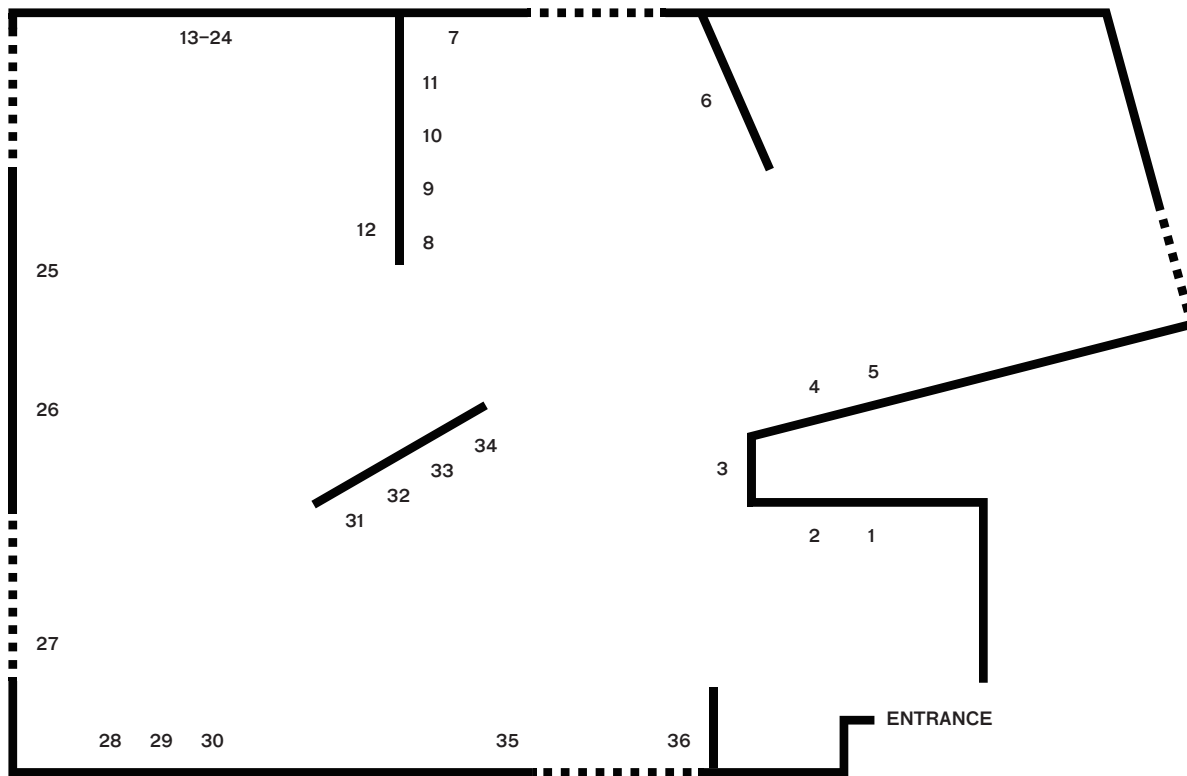
Christian Helmut Wenzel, *An Introduction to Kant's Aesthetics* (2005)

2 An extended form of graffiti, which refers to drawing quickly in a round bubbly style using two or three colors.

3 Graffiti writers use stencils or self made stickers as an act of leaving their tag names everywhere.

4 In 2021, at Midopa (@midopacoffeehouse) and Worst Skateshop (@worstskateshop), works made on various items such as pillows, umbrellas, blankets, curtains, key rings, and tissues.





- 1 Dimz, *Walking Chimney*, 2022, Acrylic, oil stick on wood, 20×20cm
- 2 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 0 minute*, 2021, Pencil, conte on canvas, 41×32cm
- 3 dpgp78, *decoing 0*, 2020, Air brush on gypsum, 29.5×16.5cm
- 4 Dimz, *Untitled*, 2022, Acrylic, oil stick on paper, 14.6×9.5cm
- 5 Dimz, *Untitled*, 2022, Acrylic, oil stick on paper, 14.6×8.5cm
- 6 kim jihwan, *our scene, not interested*, 2021, Debossing on zinc sheet, 30×40cm
- 7 Dimz, *No plan*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick on canvas, 20×20cm
- 8 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 1 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 9 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 2 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 10 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 10 minute*, 2021, Pencil, conte on canvas, 41×32cm
- 11 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 9 minute*, 2021, Pencil, conte, marker, pen on canvas, 41×32cm
- 12 Dimz, *I am Dimz*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick, aluminum on canvas, 20×20cm
- 13 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 14 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 14 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 3 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 15 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 4 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 16 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 6 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 17 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 15 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 18 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 8 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 19 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 11 minute*, 2021, Pencil, marker on canvas, 41×32cm
- 20 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 12 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 21 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 7 minute*, 2021, Pencil, acrylic on canvas, 41×32cm
- 22 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 13 minute*, 2021, Pencil, conte on canvas, 41×32cm
- 23 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 16 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 24 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 17 minute*, 2021, Pencil on canvas, 41×32cm
- 25 dpgp78, *Coming sooning 5 minute*, 2021, Pencil, conte, acrylic, pen on canvas, 41×32cm
- 26 Dimz, *I don't care about anyone*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick, aluminum on canvas, 20×20cm
- 27 dpgp78, *decoing 1*, 2020, Air brush, marker on gypsum, 29.7×16.7cm
- 28 Dimz, *Truck*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick on canvas, 20×20cm
- 29 Dimz, *Untitled*, 2022, Acrylic, oil stick on paper, 15×9.5cm
- 30 Dimz, *Untitled*, 2022, Acrylic, oil stick, paint marker on paper, 14.6×9.5cm
- 31 Dimz, *Going out crazy*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick, aluminum on canvas, 20×20cm
- 32 Dimz, *Buff*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick, aluminum on canvas, 20×20cm
- 33 Dimz, *골목길(alley)*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick, aluminum on canvas, 20×20cm
- 34 Dimz, *You gotta wait*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick on canvas, 20×20cm
- 35 Dimz, *Look stupid*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick on canvas, 20×20cm
- 36 Dimz, *Mailbox*, 2022, Acrylic, spray paint, oil stick, aluminum on canvas, 20×20cm