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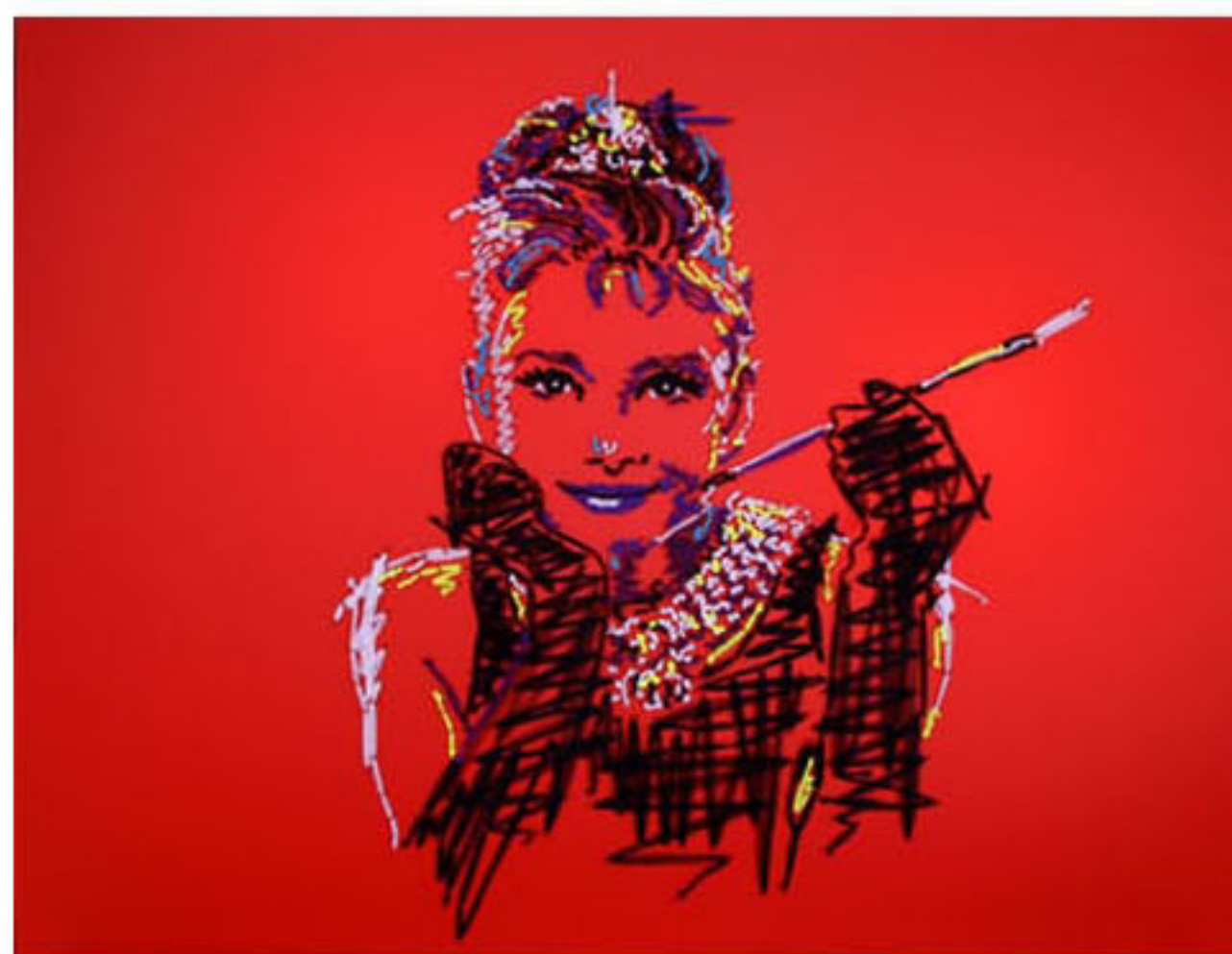
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The Cutting (& Stitching) Edge – Benjamin Shine

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[Benjamin Shine](#) is an remarkably talented artist.



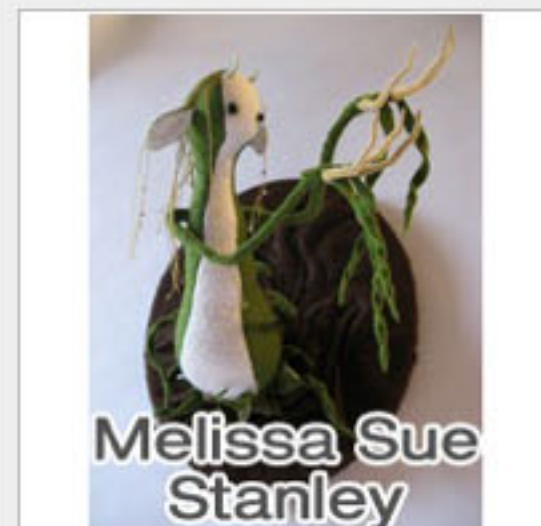
He has an impressive range of products in his repertoire, but we'll take a moment to examine his portrait series. The pieces are generally 4ft wide by 5ft high, and Benjamin deploys some interesting methods to achieve the effect of line drawn portraiture.



These two shots of his Audrey Hepburn portrait give a great example of the technique – using powder eyelets screwed into the surface, which are then threaded with various colours and textiles. In this acrylic netting was used to create the iconic image of Audrey.



The planning that must go into these pieces is mindblowing. This portrait of



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