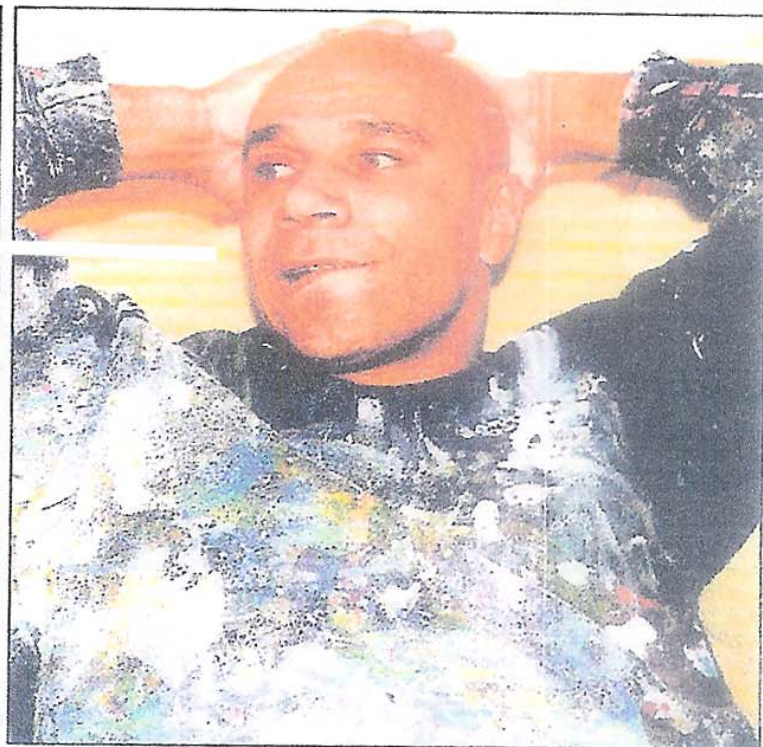


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Goldie, graffiti artist who found fame as a musician

Return of the graffiti artist

MULTI-talented musician Goldie, who initially found fame as a graffiti artist, has turned his attention to back to art with a new exhibition in east London.

Using a vast range of media to channel a relentless creative energy, Goldie has enjoyed a meteoric rise to stardom as an artist, DJ, actor and celebrity.

This September, the influential Leonard Street Gallery, on Leonard Street, EC2, will exhibit a selection of new paintings ushering the return of the original UK urban art icon.

As a pioneering force on the UK urban art scene in the early eighties, at a time when graffiti was far from the widely

regarded art form it is today, Goldie forced the boundaries of public approval and continues to do so with his bold new body of work.

Love Over Gold challenges our ideas of sexuality, allure and desire, encouraging viewers to embrace their own aesthetic, fulfil their own ideal and accept sexuality as something beautiful and human.

A 27-piece collection, Love Over Gold is billed as a meditation on obsessions resulting from the repression of our basic drives, the corruption of our spirits and the subsequent perversion of behaviour.

The exhibition opens on September 7.

Classic fairytale makeover