

# Jean Michel Basquiat.

## The Fruit Market Gallery - Jean-Michel Basquiat



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### **Basquiat Artworks & Famous Paintings**

In a bid to withdraw from heroin, he went to Maui, where he would have no access to the drug.

### **21 Facts About Jean**

Andy Warhol was a lifelong friend and mentor to Basquiat. His father threw him out of the house when he dropped out of school at the age of seventeen. Basquiat broke records when his painting became the most expensive American artwork ever sold at auction.

### **9 Intriguing Facts About Jean**

By 1981, at the age of twenty, he had turned from spraying graffiti on the walls of buildings in Lower Manhattan to selling paintings in SoHo galleries, rapidly becoming one of the most accomplished artists of his generation. A white skull juts from the center of the ebony composition, vividly recalling the revered painter's tradition of the memento mori - a reminder of the ephemeral nature of all life and the body's eventual, merciless degeneration.

### **See Jean**

Astute collectors began buying his art, and his gallery shows sold out. Click this image to access the virtual tour.

### **The Tragic Death Of Basquiat**

His death, says the , cemented his status as an art world rockstar. At a young age, Basquiat was hit by a car and had to get his spleen removed, reports.

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