

TODAY'S ARTIST: RON ENGLISH



**Ron English describes his art
as
POP-AGANDA**

**He combines images from
historical art and history with
modern culture to show how
much our perceptions have
been influenced by popular
media.**

**He is one of the most famous
living artists. He makes street
art, oil paintings, toys and
other sculptures.**

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Ron English uses his sense of humor to create graffiti.

His home town in New Jersey has made Ron English day when it is legal for him to make graffiti.

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His Abraham Lincoln/ Barack Obama painting was said to have influenced some voters to seeing Obama as trustworthy and swaying their vote.

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In 2008 he had an art show titled "The Secret History of KISS".

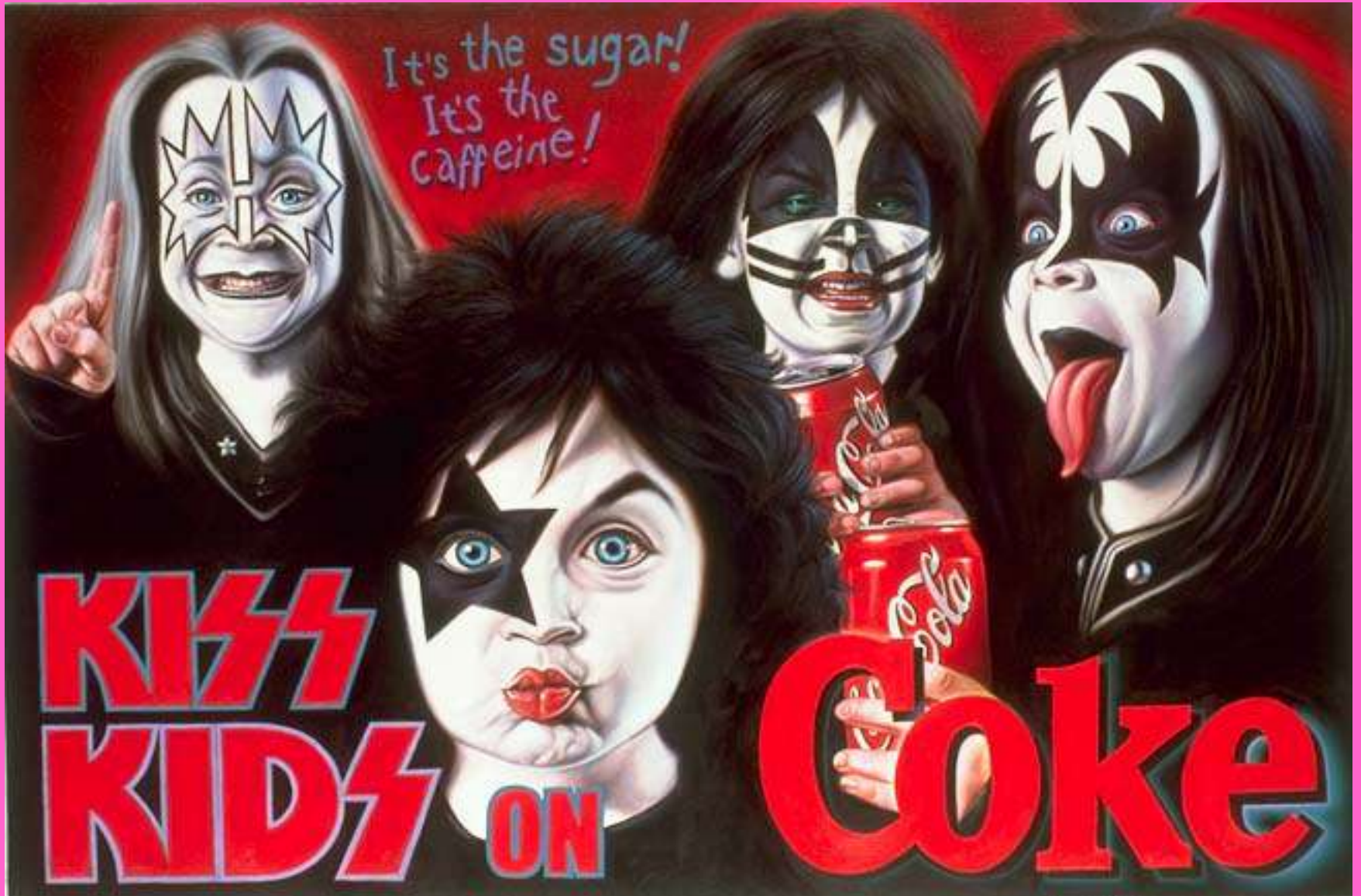
He likes to use figures and bands that were important to him when he was younger,

Kiss was a band that combined visual art and music to create their own signature style.

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Ronald McDonald is a figure he uses in his art to try to show our culture's addiction to food that can have negative consequences for us.

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He has also made several art toys that share his visual ideas but are much more affordable than a one of a kind painting.

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