

## HEIMLER & PROC CV

Gabriel Heimler and Anna Proc are best known in Wellington for their mural 'The Mover' on the wall of the Museum Hotel located opposite Te Papa. Wellingtonians chose 'The Mover' as the second best public outdoor artwork of 2011.

Heimler was born in Paris, where he studied art before moving to Berlin. His mural on the Berlin Wall painted in 1989, 'The Wall Jumper,' catapulted his 30-year career as an artist. He is noted for thought-provoking paintings that feature social and historical themes. His 'Wall Jumper' is one of the most frequented historical monuments in Berlin, with 3 million visitors each year, a part of the East Side Gallery.

Images from both the Berlin and Wellington murals are featured in the newest editions of the Lonely Planet guidebooks, 'Discover New Zealand' and 'Berlin Pocket'.

Heimler's art has been sold through Sotheby's in New York, as well as by galleries in Berlin, Paris, Frankfurt and Brussels, among others. In Berlin he designed a room in the Art Hotel Luise. Anna has a background in culture history and linguistics. She began working with Heimler conceptually for the Art Express, a travelling exhibition that was shown in Berlin, Budapest and Essen. In 2010 they relocated to Wellington, receiving residency by virtue of their talent.

The couple's work is inspired by their ongoing exploration of New Zealand, together with an eclectic mixture of German expressionism, cubist perspectives and pop art. Their paintings are flamboyant, colourful and packed with a distinctly New Zealand narrative within an international context. They underline individuality while showcasing a wide range of emotions.