

Black Kirby (John Jennings & Stacey Robinson)

In the 1960's, Jack Kirby and Stan Lee co-created characters like Spider-man, Fantastic Four, and Captain America in what remain some of the longest-running continually evolving stories ever told. Kirby's bold graphic style influenced generations of artists including John Jennings and Stacey Robinson who revive Kirby's visual mythology as the art duo, "Black Kirby." Black Kirby remixes comic culture in the context of Afrofuturism and recasts the hero in a post-colonialist mold.

From right to left:

Fear of a Black Kirby, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

Big Sistah, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

BK Headdress, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

Electric Slider, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

Man of Steel, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

Black-Hand-Side, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 24 x 18 in

Defy, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

Nkisi-from-Space, 2013

Digital print on archival paper, 18 x 24 in

Prints courtesy of the artists.

For more information, see *Black Kirby: In Search of the Motherboxx Connection* below.