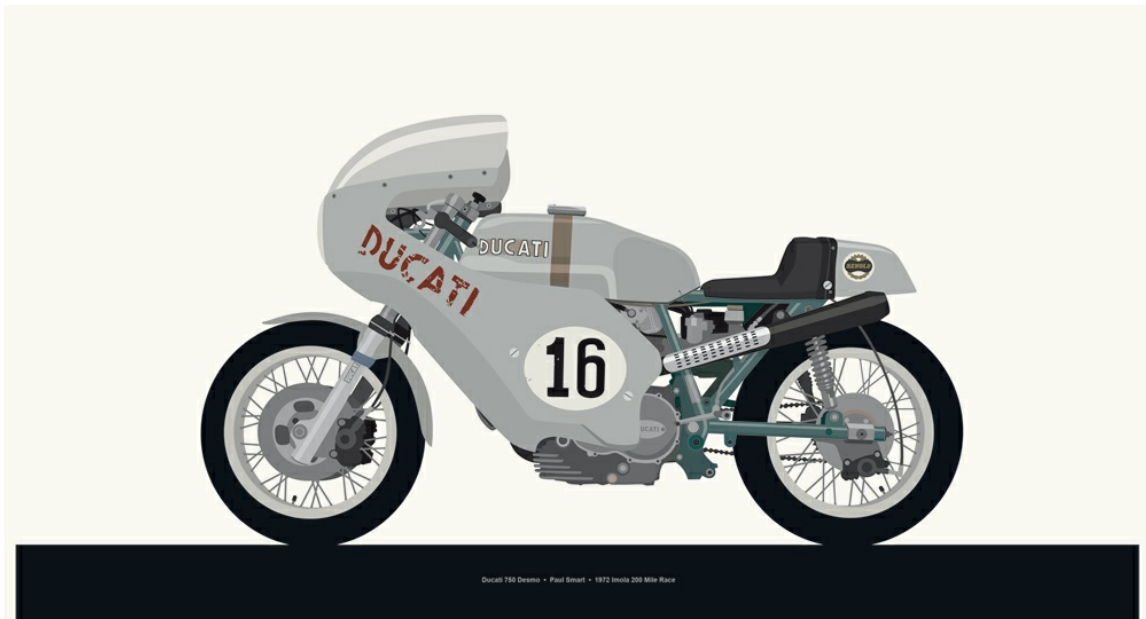


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Ugly Moto's beautiful motorcycle art defines contradiction

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Francis Ooi is not only an artist, but also an ironist. Under the name Ugly Moto, his company produces beautiful works of art – the subjects of which are the most iconic racing motorcycles of the 1960s and 70s...

Singapore-based Ooi's chosen motorcycles include landmark [Ducatis](#), [Hondas](#), [Yamahas](#) and [Harley-Davidsons](#); there's also a tribute to Barry Sheene's [Suzuki](#) RGB500 in the works. But perhaps more impressive than the simplistic elegance of the illustrations – each of which requires 800 graphical components and a month's worth of Ooi's time to complete – is that he runs this business as a sideline hobby around his day job as a creative director at an ad agency. And we thought [Don Draper](#) burnt the candle at both ends...

Don't try this at home

The [Ugly Moto](#) illustrations are available as prints, each priced at \$65 and limited to 100 examples. If your personal favourite is no longer available (ours is [Paul Smart](#)'s Ducati 750 Imola Desmo, if you're asking), you could always attempt to create your own using the timewarped video below as inspiration.

Photos/Video: Ugly Moto

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