

# CLASSIC DRIVER

## [Carter Asmann turns coffee stains into café doodles](#)

### Lead

Southern California-based industrial designer and fine artist Carter Asmann has produced a curious series of works called 'Coffee Ring Drawings', which focuses largely on motorcycles – and came about completely by chance...

### An artist looking for a (coffee) break



“The project began by accident while I was sketching one day, and has evolved into an on-going study and exploration of mixed materials,” Asmann tells us. What started as a rogue stain on his sketching pad quickly became the focal point of his characterful drawings, which mainly centre on classic two-wheelers such as a [BMW R90](#) and [Dues Ex Machina's surfboard-carrying Honda C70](#), but have also been joined by a [Porsche 930 Turbo](#) and a 1970s Canon camera. “I find the juxtaposition of the intricate machines and the organic coffee stains visually compelling,” says Asmann. So do we, Carter.

*Photos: Carter Asmann*

### Gallery







