

URBAN IMPRESSIONIST

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Hello all,

Been awhile since my last newsletter. Hope this one finds you all doing well!

I've been somewhat low-key lately in order to continue to build up my inventory toward **my goal of getting into a gallery in New York** sometime in the next couple years. They say it's the hardest locale for an artist to get into, but frankly NYC's the best place to sell work of a variety all cities, so it's there it is. **A long and arduous; but loving endeavor.**

Overall, I'm still on a healthy pace, chugging along travel-wise and getting more cityscapes under my belt. With the recent completion of a Cincinnati piece (at right), **I have now captured 25 unique cities in oil** (all still personally visited) and 41 paintings in all. That tally puts me about ¼ towards my lifetime goal of 100 or so cities to visit and paint ...perhaps a good reason for a glass of fine champagne-ya!?



" 'Nati at Sunset'"

(Cincinnati, Ohio from Devour Park)

(15"x 30" - Oil on Canvas)

TRAVELS:

Go west young man. Since the last newsletter I took trips to **Vegas** and **Los Angeles**. For the life of me I feel like I'm missing another trip; but alas am coming up empty. Hopefully more travel is in store soon. Getting that itch again.

SALES:

"Cleveland in the Fall" has found a home to a private collector in Manhattan.

"My Kinda Town" to a private collector in Chicago.

"Tip-Top-Tap" to a private collector in the Big D.

"Cold New Haven" to a private collector in Hamden, CT.

CHARITY DONATIONS:

"Magnolia Nocturne" was auctioned off at the 2009 28th Annual Black Tie Dinner in Dallas, TX to benefit the Human Rights Campaign Foundation. I was honored to be asked to donate a piece to this huge million dollar charity event as well as support friends in the gay and lesbian community.

Future:

"Two Alarm" will be auctioned off at the next Leary Firefighters Foundation annual Bash for 'New York's Bravest.' As a nephew to an Elyria, Ohio firefighter and fan of Dennis Leary, I'm especially looking forward to this one. Don't forget to donate to and support your local Firefighters and EMTs!

"White Rock Lake" (On a windy December day)" will be auctioned off this fall on **Thursday, October 7, 2010** at the 'Treasure Street' annual benefit for the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children.

COMPLETIONS (click on thumbnails to see larger versions):



"Strut, Bounce, Strut"

(Fashion Show)
(24"x 48" - Oil on Canvas)



"Two Alarm"

(Firefighting in NYC)
(16"x 20" - Oil on Canvas)



"Man vs. Horse"

(Charleston South Cackalacky)
(14"x 18" - Oil on Canvas)



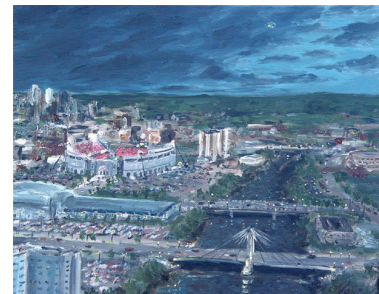
"Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Nevada"

(Sin City, Nevada)
(12"x 24" - Oil on Canvas)



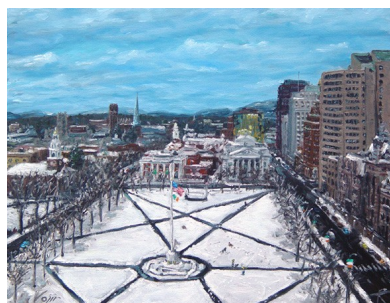
"A beautiful loss"

(Seattle, Washington)
(12"x48" - Oil on Canvas)



"Time and change will surely show"

(Columbus, Ohio)
(16"x20" - Oil on Canvas)



"Cold New Haven"

(New Haven, CT)
(14"x 18" - Oil on Board)



"Up Argyle from Hollywood"

(Los Angeles, California)
(14"x 18" - Oil on Canvas)

2ND HALF '10 PLANS:

▪ **Show: July 31st - August 28th "Border"** at The McKinney Avenue Contemporary (MAC) in Dallas.

- As a member of the MAC, I will be showing my **first attempt at an abstract piece** in their annual show. I will be going for something 'abstract expressionist', I think, who knows what will come of this except a new experience, lol.
- The opening is on Saturday the 31st from 5:30-7:30.

▪ **Possible trips:** to NYC (always), Chicago (always), St. Louis, Baltimore, and Milwaukee. Also if the moon and stars align a short stint across the pond to Ireland, England and/or France (still racking up the miles)

▪ Work on my first true old school traditional self-portrait.

▪ And plans to finish some from the 'Land O Bourbon': Lexington, Louisville, Nashville, and Knoxville.

SUMMARY OF AVAILABILITIES:

Currently Available		In Work - Available Soon	Future Concepts Available for Commissioning	
<u>"Summer in New York City"</u>	<u>"Place Jacques-Cartier"</u> (Montreal, Quebec)	Knoxville	"Manhattan"	"Cleveland Panorama"
<u>"Ft Worth Stockyards and Skyline"</u>	<u>"Goin' back to Houston"</u>	Lexington	"Spring in New York City"	"Up Congress" (Austin)
<u>"Boston's Beacon Street"</u>	<u>"Trains, Planes, and Automobiles"</u> (Dallas)	Nashville	"Our Lady in the Mist" (NYC)	"Golden Gate Veil" (San Fran)
<u>"A beautiful loss"</u> (Seattle, WA)	<u>"La Corona Morado"</u> (San Diego)	Louisville	"Wall St" (NYC)	"Traffic Control"
<u>"Man vs. Horse"</u> Charleston, SC)	<u>"Audentes fortuna iuvat"</u> (NYC)	<u>"St. Patrick's Day Parade"</u> (Boston)	"The Windy City" (Chicago)	"Painted Ladies" (San Fran)
<u>"Midtown Atlanta"</u>	<u>"Just a walk through the park"</u>		"Union Pacific West Line to Downtown" (Chicago)	"Little Cable Cars" (San Fran)
<u>"Riverwalk"</u> (San Antonio)	<u>"Strut, Bounce, Strut"</u>		Memphis	Shreveport
<u>"Красная площадь" aka "Red Square"</u>	<u>"Nati at Sunset"</u>		"Damen Station" (Chicago)	"A Long Walk Over the East River" (NYC)
<u>"Main in der Abenddämmerung"</u> (Frankfurt)	<u>"Up Argyle from Hollywood"</u>			
<u>"Helsinki kotona Talvinen"</u>	<u>"Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Nevada"</u>			
<u>"Pacific Mist"</u> (San Fran)				

Buyer inquiries, comments, questions, commissions and/or benefactor leads ;) are always welcomed. **Happy upcoming Independence Day and have enjoyable summer!**

All the best,
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