

Happy New Year all! Kicking out my semi-annual for the top of the 2009...

Well the second half of 2008 is over...ouch huh! The silver lining is that last year's recession, stock losses, and deflated 401k's couldn't better illustrate the need to TRULY diversify... which should include art up to 5% of your savings according to some financial experts. I've gotten onboard and purchased a beautiful Lajos Markos as my first collection piece and it's much, much, nicer to admire than my previous employer's stock (TXT) nosedive!

To the update:

## TRAVELS:

Following the first half of the years frenzied traveling to Europe and both coasts; the second half was lighter allowing for more work to get done. That said, in August I did DRIVE from Dallas to Ohio and back allowing me the opportunity to stop and collect images and concepts for a good number of Southern cities including: Shreveport, Birmingham, Lexington, Louisville, Knoxville, Nashville, Memphis and Little Rock.

## GROWTH:

I landed works in two new Galleries: [ARTANA](#) in Boston and [Lagerquist Gallery](#) in Atlanta...now I owe them frequent work which ought to help keep me out of trouble and off the streets ;) I became one of the first artists to show work on [DailyOriginal.com](#) ...check it out on a slow day at work. Finally, my work has caught the eye of a DFW area art consultant; so hopefully that will lead to my first corporate collection soon.

## CHARITY:

My 'Marine Corps Flag' will proudly be auctioned off this spring at a charity ball for the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society and I plan to donate another sometime this year.

## COMPLETIONS ([click on thumbnails to see larger versions](#)):

- "River Walk" – San Antonio (14"x18" – Oil on Board)



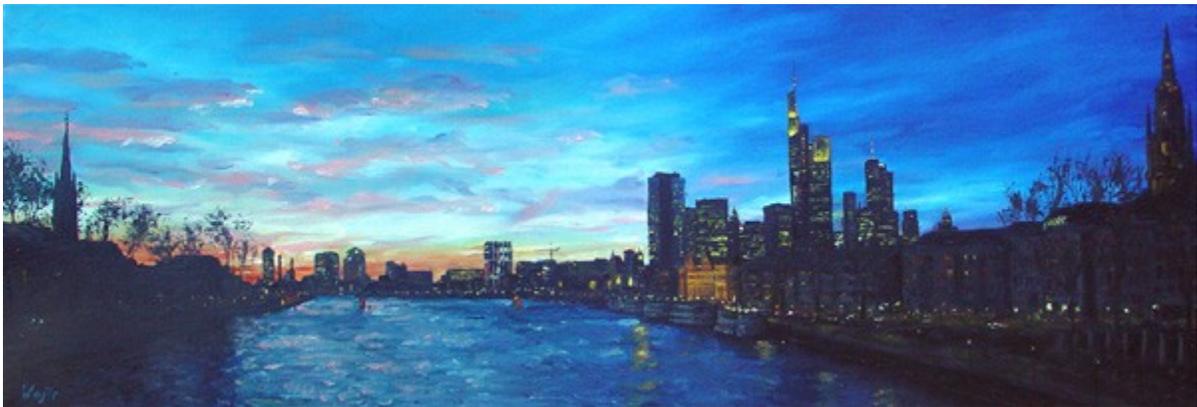
- "Pacific Mist" – San Francisco (12"x48" – Oil on Canvas)



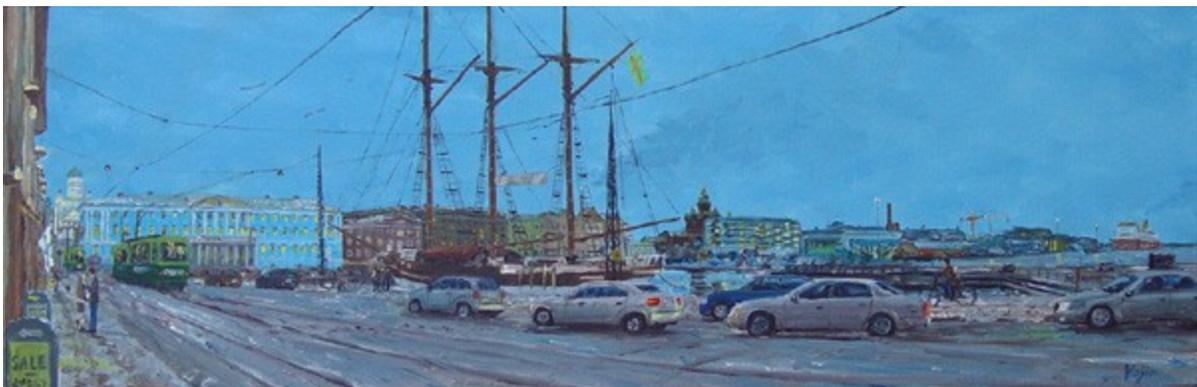
- "White Rock Lake" – Dallas (En Plein Air) (12"x 24" – Oil on Canvas)



- "Main in der Abenddämmerung" – Frankfurt, Germany (12x36" – Oil on Canvas)



- "Helsinki kotona Talvinen" – Helsinki, Finland (12x36" – Oil on Canvas)



- "Corps Flag" (30"x 40" – Oil on Canvas)



### 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF '09 PLANS:

- **Possible trip to Cairo:** My Dad and I have been talking about going to Egypt for some time now...we'll see if that pans out this spring.

- **And work on Houston,** a self portrait (walking with my dog in Piedmont Park, Atlanta), San Diego, and "St. Patrick's Day Parade - Boston, MA".

### SUMMARY OF AVAILABILITIES:

Currently Available	In Work - Available Soon	Images Available for Commissioning		
<a href="#">"Summer in New York City"</a>	<a href="#">"St. Patrick's Day Parade"</a> (Boston)	<a href="#">"Our Lady in the Mist"</a> (NYC)	<a href="#">"Nati at Sunset"</a>	<a href="#">"Cleveland Panorama"</a>
<a href="#">"Ft Worth Stockyards and Skyline"</a>	<a href="#">"Goin' back to Houston"</a>	<a href="#">"Spring in New York City"</a>	<a href="#">"Man vs. Horse"</a> (Charleston, SC)	<a href="#">"Up Congress"</a> (Austin)
<a href="#">"Boston's Beacon Street"</a>	Seattle	<a href="#">"Manhattan"</a>	<a href="#">"Cold New Haven"</a>	<a href="#">"Golden Gate Veil"</a> (San Fran)
<a href="#">"Cleveland in the Fall"</a>	<a href="#">"Strut, Bounce, Strut"</a>	<a href="#">"Wall St"</a> (NYC)	<a href="#">"Old and Grungy"</a> (Columbus)	<a href="#">"Traffic Control"</a>
<a href="#">"Austin Lunar Eclipse"</a>	<a href="#">"La Corona Morado"</a> (San Diego)	<a href="#">"Audentes fortuna iuvat"</a> (NYC)	<a href="#">"The Windy City"</a> (Chicago)	<a href="#">"Painted Ladies"</a> (San Fran)
<a href="#">"Midtown Atlanta"</a>		<a href="#">"A Long Walk Over the East River"</a> (NYC)	<a href="#">"Union Pacific West Line to Downtown"</a> (Chicago)	<a href="#">"Little Cable Cars"</a> (San Fran)
<a href="#">"Maverick Excitement"</a>		<a href="#">"Damen Station"</a> (Chicago)	Memphis	Shreveport
<a href="#">"Красная площадь" aka "Red Square"</a>		Nashville	Knoxville	Lexington
<a href="#">"Main in der Abenddämmerung"</a> (Frankfurt)		Louisville		
<a href="#">"Helsinki kotona Talvinen"</a>				
<a href="#">"Pacific Mist"</a> (San Fran)				
<a href="#">"Riverwalk"</a> (San Antonio)				

Best Wishes to you all in 2009!

Sincerely,  
Ryan Vojir