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Happy New Year!

The tail end of 2010 picked up artistically with completion of several paintings to include my first abstract and many trips including to Asia.

I have now captured **28 unique cities in oil** and with the upcoming completion of a Flatiron Building piece (at right) started in New York ...will have finished 47 paintings in all.

TRAVELS:

A busy last three months of 2010 for me as I traveled to NYC, **Seoul**, **Kyoto**, **Tokyo**, Miami, and Cleveland (for Christmas).

In November I just had to go abroad. Since a college buddy is teaching English in Seoul I figured I'll postpone a European trip for my first to the East. Neither Korea nor Japan disappointed in their beauty and uniqueness. You can read more about my visits on their respective painting pages.

Unfortunately since **Miami** was really a vacation I was unable to capture any good sketches or images Miami. But the city was great and I look forward to returning to capture something related to the **art deco hotels on Ocean Drive in South Beach**.



**"Flatiron Building -
New York, New York"**

(15"x 20" - Oil on Canvas)

SALES:

"Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Nevada" to a private collector in Las Vegas, NV.

DONATIONS:

"White Rock Lake" (On a windy December day)" was proudly auctioned off this fall on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at the **'Treasure Street'** annual benefit for the **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children**. I actually attended the event which was a blast ...highly recommend if you live in Dallas. Personally, it was also quite rewarding to see 5 different bidders go for this piece, and to generate some dough for a great cause!



With part of my first Columbus painting including the Ohio State campus I planned on donating **"Time and change will surely show"** to my Alma Mater. When I found out the University's funny and feisty President, Dr. Gordon Gee (at left) was visiting North Texas; I jumped at the chance to present it to the University through him which he kindly plans to display it in the President's office or residence.

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COMPLETIONS (click on thumbnails to see larger versions):



"Scarlet Borders"

(My first abstract)
(48"x 24" - Oil on Canvas)



"Self Portrait in Red Level Nine Shirt"

(Traditional pose)
(16"x 20" - Oil on Canvas)



**Actual scene of plein air painting at
Shibuya Station in Tokyo**



"Shibuya Station, Tokyo"

(Tokyo, Japan)
(16"x 20" - Oil on Canvas)



**Actual scene of plein air painting
in Seoul**



"Gyeongbokgung Palace, Seoul, South Korea"

(Seoul, South Korea)
(16"x20" - Oil on Canvas)



**Actual scene of plein air painting
in Kyoto**



"To-ji Temple looking East down Kujo Dori, Kyoto"

(Kyoto, Japan)
(16"x 20" - Oil on Canvas)

1ST HALF '11 PLANS:

- Start work on the **'Freedom Tower' under construction** (sketch at right). I visited New York in October 2010 for a few reasons. To see the city in the Fall, visit with some friends, and see how the construction was coming along at the WTC site.

The **World Trade Center/Ground Zero** is such a massive site and important subject matter that I plan on this being my **magnum opus** (at least to date) ...in plain English that mean's this is going to be a **very large canvas around 4' x 9'**.



- Possible trips to **Minneapolis** (home of an ole college buddy) especially in winter to paint a winterscape of white with shades of blues and purples, and **Phoenix** (new home of one of my best friends). Tis good to be from Ohio (where people have emigrated from in so many recent decades) and to have been in the Marines; both of which have afforded me with friends to see in nearly any U.S. city.
- Work on a more unique non-traditional self-portrait.
- And again 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	
"Summer in New York City"	"Place Jacques-Cartier" (Montreal, Quebec)	"Flatiron Building - New York, New York"	"Manhattan" (Panorama from Brooklyn Promenade)	"Cleveland Panorama"
"Ft Worth Stockyards and Skyline"	"Goin' back to Houston"	"Around the Bend" (Knoxville)	"Spring in New York City" (Central Park)	"Up Congress" (Austin)
"Boston's Beacon Street"	"Trains, Planes, and Automobiles" (Dallas)	"From the Red Mile" (Lexington)	"Our Lady in the Mist" (Statue of Liberty - NYC)	"Golden Gate Veil" (San Fran)
"A beautiful loss" (Seattle, WA)	"La Corona Morado" (San Diego)	"Haul'in Tennessee Whiskey?" (Nashville)	"Wall St" (NYC)	"Traffic Control"
"Man vs. Horse" (Charleston, SC)	"Audentes fortuna iuvat" (NYC)	"TBD" (Louisville)	"The Windy City" (Hancock Bldg and Water Station - Chicago)	"Painted Ladies" (San Fran)
"Красная площадь" aka "Red Square"	"Just a walk through the park"	"St. Patrick's Day Parade" (Boston)	"Union Pacific West Line to Downtown" (Chicago)	"Little Cable Cars" (San Fran)
"Riverwalk" (San Antonio)	"Pacific Mist" (San Fran)	Ground Zero/Freedom Tower construction	"Damen Station" (Chicago)	"A Long Walk Over the East River" (Brooklyn Bridge-NYC)
"Midtown Atlanta"	"Strut, Bounce, Strut"		Memphis	Shreveport
"Main in der Abenddämmerung" (Frankfurt)	"Up Argyle from Hollywood"			
"Helsinki kotona Talvinen"	"Scarlet Borders"			
"Nati at Sunset"	"Shibuya Station, Tokyo"			
"Gyeongbokgung Palace, Seoul, South Korea"	"To-ji Temple looking East down Kujo Dori, Kyoto"			

Buyer inquiries, comments, questions, commissions are always welcomed. **Wish you all a happy and healthy 2011!**

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