

Realism & Observational Studies



Portfolio

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Paradise Flycatcher

Medium: Acrylic

Focus: A vibrant, detailed study of avian life set against a soft, luminous background, showcasing your precise brushwork and control over acrylic detail.

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas
 Series: Animals & Landscapes
 Size: 14" x 18" inches
 Year: 2020

Love & Stillness

Medium: Acrylic,
 Dimensions: 18" x 21",
 Series: Harmony

Focus: A serene composition featuring two swans gliding on a reflective water surface beneath towering, textured forest lines, balancing emotional tranquility with rich color harmony.





Love & Stiness

A raw exploration of turbulence caught in the act of transformation. Grounded in the movement from chaos to order, this piece captures the moment where raw energy peaks before finding its natural equilibrium. Applying my Layers of Impulse technique, unthinned pigment is sculpted with direct, decisive strokes, allowing high-contrast textures to break through and define the surface. The result is a visceral mindscape — a visual sanctuary carved directly out of storm and structure.

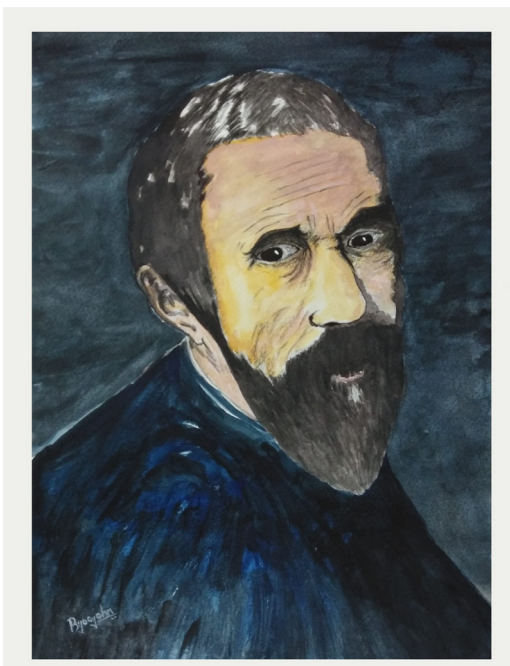
Medium: Heavy body acrylic on canvas, palette knife application

Dimensions: 21" x 30"

Series: Harmony

Year: 2022

Realism & Observational Focus - Watercolors



The Master

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Dimension: A4

Focus: A striking portrait study demonstrating your attention to structural character, expression, and tonal depth using delicate watercolor layering.



Into the Storm

A dramatic seascape capturing a sailing vessel navigating turbulent, textured waters. It highlights your precise brushwork with fluid media and introduces the theme of resilience and motion.

Medium: Watercolor on canvas

Series: Seascapes

Size: 18"(h) x 12"(w)

Year: 2023

The Search

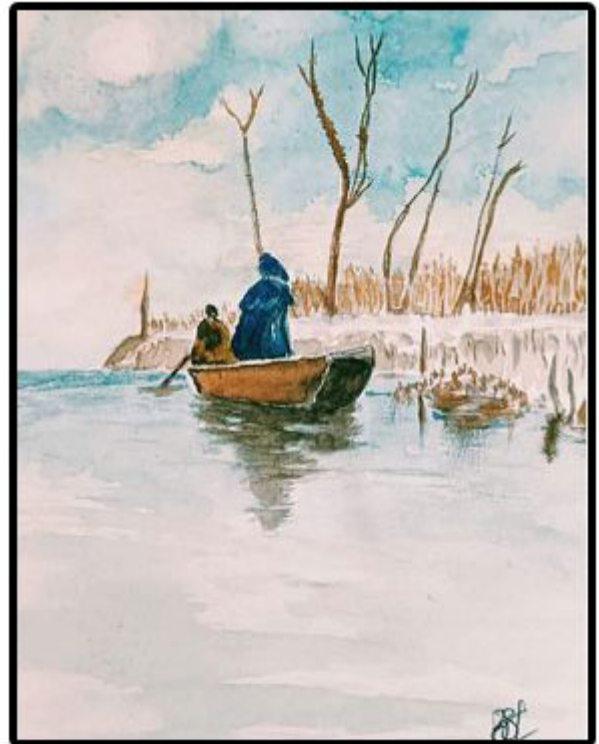
A quiet, atmospheric scene of figures in a boat surrounded by reflections and sparse winter trees, emphasizing calm observation and narrative depth.

Medium: Watercolor on Paper

Series: Seascapes

Size: A4

Year: 2024



Acrylic Portrait Studies



Mother – A commissions work

A tender, contemplative portrait characterized by soft modeling, a draped blue veil, and a luminous halo-like backdrop that evokes classical reverence with a contemporary stillness.

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas (US Client)
Size: 30" x 24"w

John Lennon - Imagined

Focus: A vibrant, expressionistic exploration utilizing high-contrast chromatic blocks and visible texture to deconstruct a cultural icon through a prism of color and energy.

Medium: Acrylic on Canvas (Custom Size)
Size: 19.5" x 21" w





Master of Peace

Focus: A serene, meditative study of the Buddha, rendered with warm golden tones, textured cranial curls, and deep shadows that emphasize quiet introspection and spiritual gravity. This was a popular print. Original in US.

Medium: Acrylic on canvas
Size: 25" h x 28" w
Year: 2021

Watercolor Studies



Mountains

Medium: Watercolor with Knife on Paper, Dimensions: A4, Year - 2024

Focus: A dramatic upland composition contrasting deep, earthy mountain peaks with a vast, expressive blue sky and fiery warm highlights along the ridge lines.



Desert Living

Medium: Watercolor on Paper, Size: A5

Focus: A serene, minimalist study featuring a quiet structure and resilient green trees standing against a sunlit, sandy landscape under an open, pale sky.

