

My Artist Statement



By Charles J Unterberg

Utilizing my skills in oil and acrylic painting, I strive to bring into my artwork, brush strokes of feeling, color, and imagery. A sense of bright colors, vivid and powerful symbolism of hope, peace, and tranquility, grace my canvases-whether they be of landscapes, fairy tales, digital collages, figures, or still life. Landscapes by famous artists from the 1800's-The Hudson River School, Surrealism concepts by Rene Magritte and Salvador Dali, and the uses of photographic images taken by camera, are my reference sources. I like to incorporate sometimes in my works-mixed mediums: both 3D and 2D combined adding pastels or paints. I consider myself to be expressionist in what i see before me both in form and style.

A computer graphic designer, 3D animator and modeler, and visual effects maker by profession, my passions are in the area of collecting paintings or prints and vintage rock tour shirts with their amazing graphics, sculpture pieces from trips to europe and other foreign lands and visiting museums to gain insight or taking time there to draw or photograph. One of my favorite artists is Falon. I love his artwork, his sense of abstract form, color and arrangement. His messages are fun as well as meaningful-to enjoy life. I also enjoy creating children animation stories, games,digital film documentaries and stories and slideshows and webdesign and being part of the digital age we live in. Red Grooms is another artist that is a favorite of mine. His use of sculputres made of papier mache and plaster in organic form is incredible. He allows visitors to enter into his artwork pieces usually of New York City life. His depiction of people in cartoon form and his sense of vivid color has greatly inspired me. My crafts in the arts is in the depiction of organic forms smooth brush strokes, blends of colors. I use the same style in charcoal and pastels.The viewer or buyer of my works of art should see my strengths in composition, and my sense of color and messages of peace and hope, and my portals of lively qualities and themes. Great pride is taken in detail. My computer art skills both in 3D and applications such as Photoshop, Illustrator and various plugins are incorporated. My knowledge of the arts can be attributed to the talents that i gained from learning from mother, an artist and teacher of art history, and also through my education at The Rudolf Steiner School where our books incorporated not only handwritten text but drawings using bright colors, shapes, geometric form, sculpture and crafts. The School of Visual Arts is where i gained a real professional style of the arts, more commerical, with strong teachings in drawing, sculpture, computer graphics and design composition.

If anyone is interested in buying or commissioning me to paint a canvas, or wall mural they can do so by emailing me at my business [CJUGraphics](mailto:cjgraphics@rcn.com).email is cjgraphics@rcn.com or you can write to me at the address below. I also create flyers, t-shirts, greeting cards, brochures, pamphlets,logos, as well as web design and animation, film and 3D animation, compositing and visual effects, pre-production and post-production. Enjoy my work for I enjoy creating them for all to see.

Sincerely yours,
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HAVE A GREAT DAY!