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PROPOSAL / ART FOR NEW OFFICE SPACE



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75TH ANNIVERSARY ARTWORK COMMISSION | CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Please accept my submission for proposed artwork for the West Michigan Symphony's new location. I have submitted several proposals and placements for consideration. These placements are provided to help visualize each piece within your environment but, they are not limited to these locations. I welcome the opportunity to explore any of the possible spaces you have available and I have the ability to customize any piece you may be interested in for any desired space. You will find all relevant accompanying material enclosed in this booklet. In addition to this booklet, I have provided you with a brochure that will provide you with a general idea of my creative background and samples of my work.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this exciting project. I believe my artistic point of view fits well with the design and atmosphere of your new space, and I would very much appreciate contributing to the creation of a interesting and ascetically pleasing environment for work and play . Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding my proposal.

ARTIST STATEMENT

Prior to my life as an artist, I was a social worker. The processing of emotions that is essential to social work led me to art. Art, in my view, is emotions coming into the world in another form for oneself and others. My medium of choice has changed over time but a consistent theme in all my work is emotional expression, energy and the exploration of mood through color.

My creativity also has an outlet in my graphic artist career spanning over 25 years in flat media, architectural sign design and custom donor recognition displays. While my graphic design work offers me the opportunity to take other people's ideas and interpret them into a usable art form, my personal art allows me to engage my own ideas about the world.

My most recent body of acrylic work is entitled The Emotional Landscape. These acrylic works utilize a variety of fluid paint techniques and my own creative intuition. I allow the paint to lead me, trusting my inner compass to guide me towards its' own unique result. These methods have allowed me to explore the depth and movement of color and invoke time/space metaphors of the emotional realm in my art. I am drawn to abstraction in my painting because it omits form and representation, thereby removing our tendency to categorize. Color, texture and movement take over as the avenue of expression. I hope everyone that views my art is able to experience the intricacy of emotions and how they arise with multiple nuances.

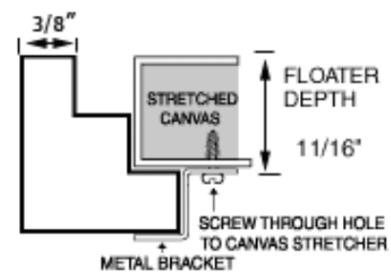
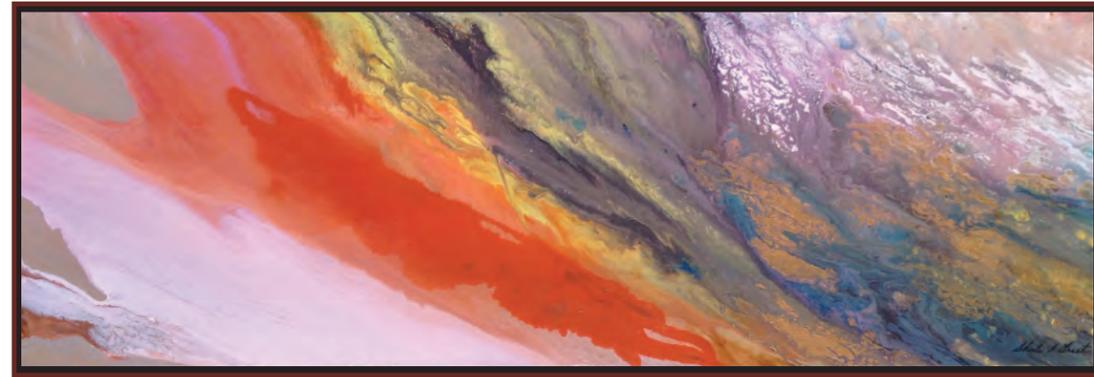
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OPTION 1 | PROPOSED ARTWORK

Please Note: The visuals below are images of two of my paintings that are owned by a private collector. These images are being used as an example of the style of painting I am proposing. A customized painting will be created for your interior space.



FRAME SECTION DETAIL



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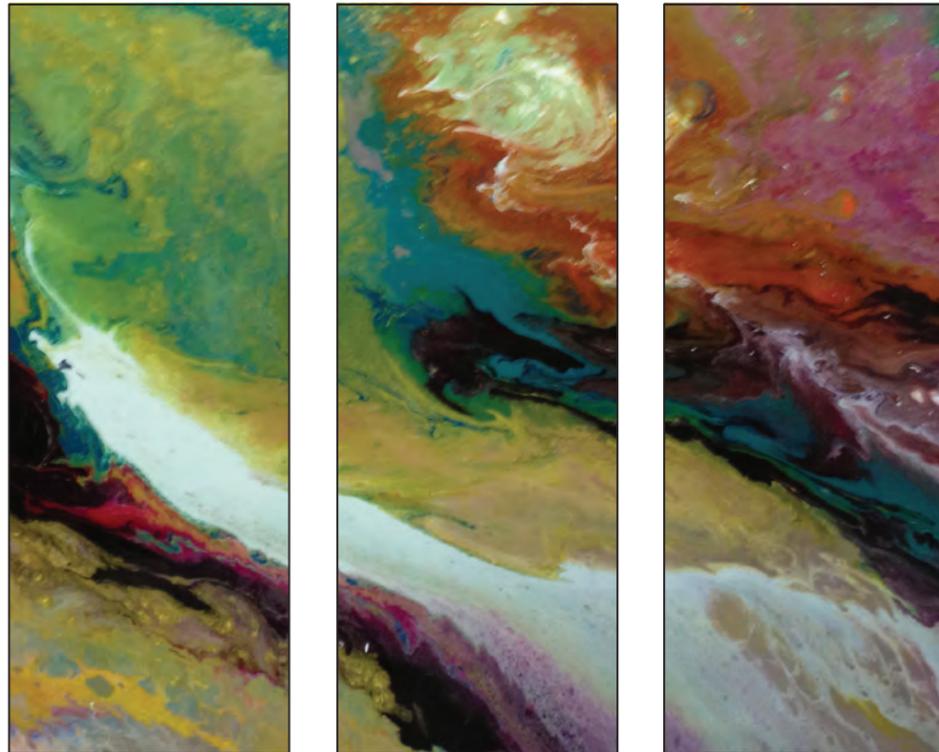


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OPTION 1 | POSSIBLE PLACEMENT

OPTION 2 | PROPOSED ARTWORK

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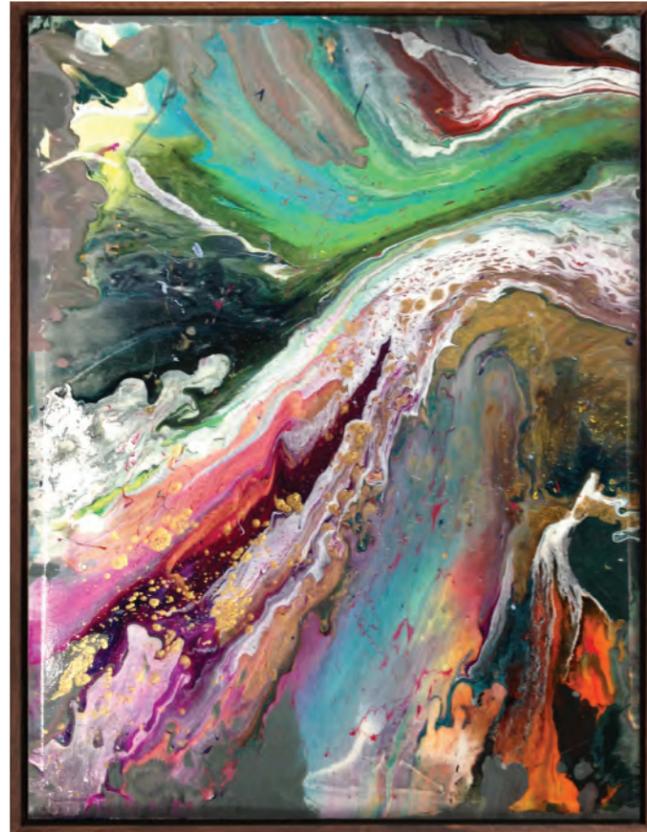


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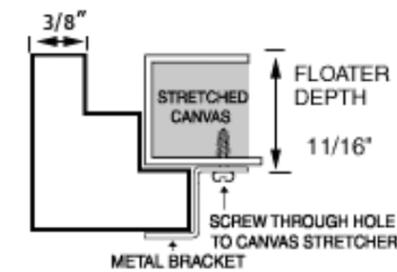


OPTION 2 | POSSIBLE PLACEMENT

OPTION 3 | PROPOSED ARTWORK



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