

Stress Out & Sweat Out in Winter-

Art of Passion



Introduction

“Art of Passion” is a series of art pieces which is full of lively dancing elements. It comprises of the artworks drawn by talented artists, Mark Spain and Richard Young, and all of the art pieces are related to the different dancing postures and ambiance of dancers. Through their superb painting techniques, the artists fully present the passion of dancing with their distinctive style and successfully bring the art images to life.

Nowadays, more and more people in Hong Kong love dancing and start learning this healthy exercise. Due the popularity of dancing, it is strongly believe the “Art of Passion” series can match with the “Stress Out & Sweat Out” living style of urban people and they will be in sympathy with and enjoy the art world created by “Art of Passion” art pieces.

About Artists

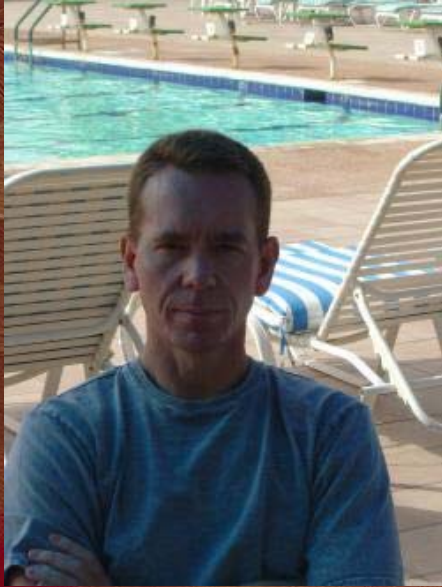


Mark
Spain

His ideas can come from many sources, but are more often than not prompted by music. The majority of ideas develop when he is working on another painting or in the evening when he is relaxing. When this happens he does a small thumbnail size sketch so that he doesn't forget it. Then at a later date he works the sketches up, until he can visualise it as a painting, with the use of models and props.

Mark Spain believes that the mood and feeling within the painting are as important as the composition. This is an area that he enjoys exploring - it's such an exciting challenge to try and capture a moment (good music at this point always helps).

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Richard
Young

The style of his artwork is modern, yet classical / traditional and occasionally contemporary. The composition and technique he uses is influenced and inspired by the realism and romanticism of his favourite post renaissance Masters and their wonderful, timeless masterpieces.

Unlike the vast majority of past and current artists, he delves extensively between the extremes of highlights and lowlights in his artwork in a chiaroscuro technique, occasionally minimalist, often leaving the viewer's mind to complete the picture and to add depth. He always strives to create an atmosphere in whatever he produces, at the highest possible quality and using a knife, brush, canvas and a very limited colour palette of oil paint or pastels, often alla prima, mixing and blending only on the canvas.

Artworks



Crimson Passion

Mark
Spain



Crimson Heat



Dance of Passion

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Crescendo I



Crescendo II

Mark
Spain



Eternal Flame

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Samba
Celebration



That Tango
Moment

Richard
Young



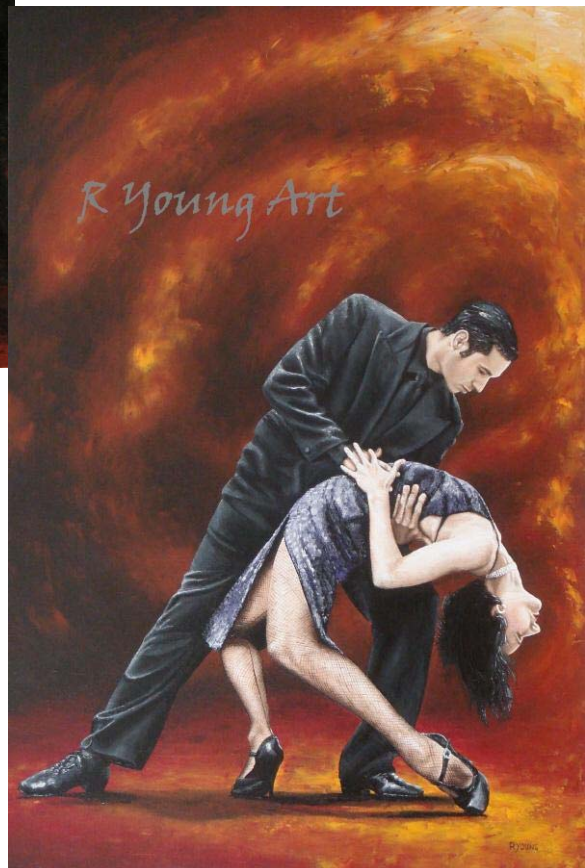
Tango Heat

Artworks



The Passion of Dance

Richard
Young



Lost in Tango