

Made You Look

Personal Wonder Paintings by Robert Burridge

These narrative images were inspired by my sweetest memories, sexiest dreams and haunting desires. If you think you are in my paintings... then you are. Each painting represents my personal theme of unpublished memoirs with my closest friends. I rewrote and replaced my stories with icons which represent and interpret secret lovers in public places. As an artist, I am in awe how all this life-stuff emerges from the energy of color and brush marks. Though after awhile, the brush does not work for me so I finish each painting with only my fingers. Sliding over the lubricious paint, my hand and fingers smooth out memories and dreams into my private stories. The subject matter pours out from my heart. My heart is the only thing I truly know. The meaning to my work is to be richly elusive with a range of different readings for the viewers without giving away much more than that. Do you see yourself in my paintings?

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R. Burridge
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Art Lovers



Early to Rise

Robert Burridge paints mostly everyday in his country barn studio located on California's Central Coast along the beaches of San Luis Obispo county. His style explores and interprets "real life" in his own passionate, painterly voice. Burridge's artwork has been praised as "happy, intriguing and powerful stories." Art critics describe his work as "vibrant, beautiful, masterly done and just a little tweaked;" and "His use of bold, rich color and adventurous texture, while complex, is uplifting and Pop." His current subjects feature "the Good Life," as seen through his life as an artist.

He is the President of the International Society of Acrylic Painters and a Signature Member of both the Philadelphia Water Color Society and the ISAP. His honors include the prestigious Crest Medal for Achievement in the Arts and Franklin Mint awards. His work is featured in many books and magazines, on Starbucks Coffee mugs, Pearl Vodka bottles and on eight commercial tapestries. Burridge's paintings are sold in galleries worldwide, including San Francisco, Raleigh, Sedona, Hawaii, Australia and on cruise ships. His paintings also currently hang in corporate collections, professional offices, public places and with private collectors. He has published two books: "Robert Burridge's Loosen Up" and "Hot Art Marketing: The Business of Selling your Art." His newest DVD is "Start Abstract Painting Today!"

Burridge teaches a series of workshop classes here at the Mendocino Art Center.



Pants on Fire



Ready to Pounce