



Rooftops

## Susan Levin's Art Dream Comes To Life



*As with fine wine or a delicious meal, I want my work to evoke emotion; to take you on a sentimental, intoxicating journey, as I was on creating each piece. – Susan Levin*

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Susan Levin's Abstract Expressionist paintings dance before your eyes in vibrant color and playful movement, complementing each other and everything around them. Inspired by her natural love for life, Levin's paintings resonate with humor, authenticity and fun, not to mention the love and passion each image portrays for the subject, image or experience she so freely and readily expresses through her work. Equally inspiring are the stories she tells behind each title, giving that much more insight into the influences behind each image. Levin dabbled in art throughout her childhood, taking classes in painting, wood working and pottery. But it wasn't until 2005 that an epiphany hit her through the form of a dream.

"In March of 2005, I had a very powerful dream. It was so powerful, that when I woke up, I was filled with excitement. It directed me to go to the art store and buy everything that I needed to start painting, and that's what I did!"

Levin has been painting up a storm ever since. She works hard to create pieces that evoke emotion and conversation. In 2011, Levin added digital photography to her creative repertoire. When she is not painting, she is taking photographs of the landscape, architecture and people around her. Her digital photographs are equally expressive, vibrant and as real as her paintings.

"While my paintings and photographs are an expression of my moods, they are also an abstract interpretation of real life experiences. I interpret my dreams and often paint what I dream and I embellish my photos with the use of the computer."



Expressions in Green and Yellow.

Levin's work has been widely exhibited in solo and group shows throughout galleries in Connecticut, Washington DC and Maryland, where she lives and works. Her art has been featured in several editions of the *American Art Collector*, *Washington Project for the Arts*, *The Nice Niche*, as well as in online competitions and shows.

Earlier this year, Levin's work was featured in a solo exhibition at Sotheby's International Realty in Sag Harbor, New York, entitled *Season of Love: An Exhibition of Original Abstract Expressionist Paintings and Digital Photographs Celebrating Love*.

The show was titled accordingly because much of Susan's art reflects her own philosophy in life and as it is expressed through her work. As she states, "Some people can only love other people. For me, I can love a lot of different things. I can love a person, an action, a painting, a gorgeous day or just be in love. My life is filled with more love than I could have ever imagined. My body and soul goes into each piece and each of my paintings is done with love and passion, and at times, a glass of wine in hand. There is synergy in life...as in all things. I suggest taking the time to reflect and celebrate the holidays and each and every day with love and passion so that life doesn't become stale and insignificant, but rather powerful and with a sense of calm that can bring beauty into your home."

The show was such a success that Sotheby's International Realty in Southampton, NY took two of Levin's Digital Art Works to put on display in their offices. Levin's *Rooftops* and *Madison*, were taken during a trip Levin made to NYC in the week that Hurricane Sandy hit the area. Her shining examples of NYC architecture reflect her own love affair with the city that has captured real estate agencies, corporations, architects, designers and galleries across the board.

Levin continues to seek opportunities to travel, take photos, create art and write about her experiences through her website, art shows, Facebook pages and blog posts. And we continue to be the illustrious benefactors of her creations.

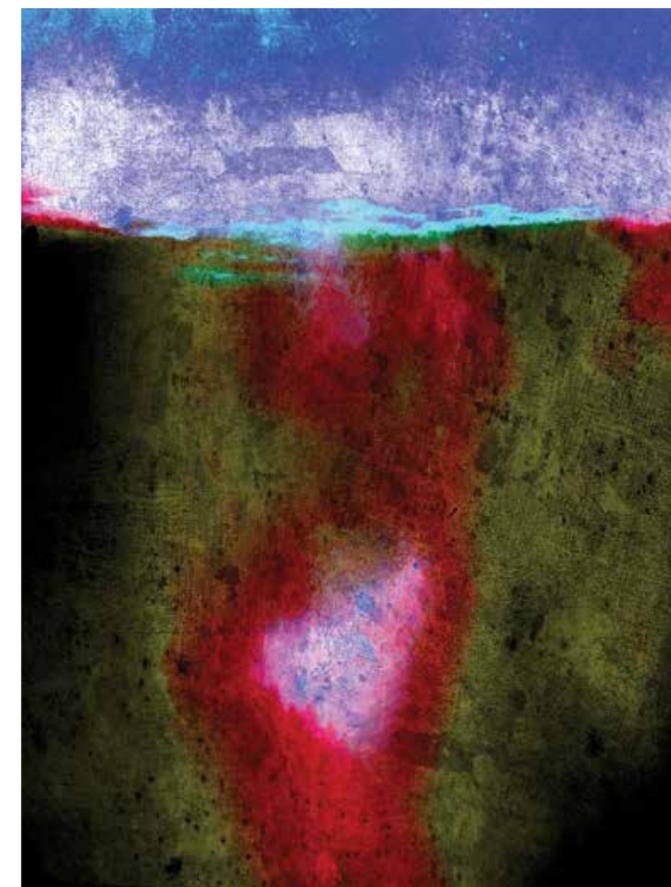
"Creating new work is a form of playing and designing what is often clearly before my eyes and sometimes what is simply perceived through the lens. It is that combination of being acutely aware and having the ability to clarify what is right before me that makes me passionate about art and love what I do."

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Tall Glass of Water

**"My life is filled with more love than I could have ever imagined."**



Heat Wave