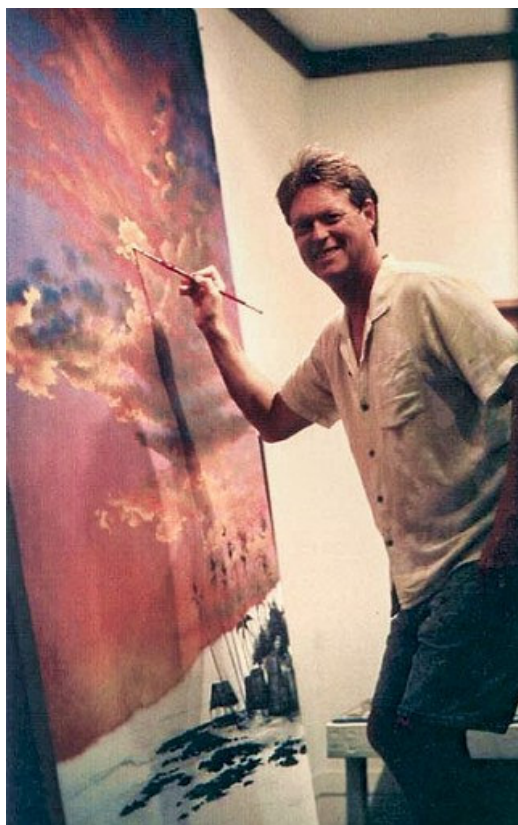


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*“I love to paint! My inspiration is ignited by the life, beauty and wonder in our created world. A huge influence on my painting philosophy is the nineteenth century French Impressionists. Alfred Sisely said ‘to give life to a work of art is one of the most necessary tasks of the true artist.’ And, Auguste Renoir declared, ‘before nature, theories melt away.’ By magnifying unique facets of nature, pushing color clarity, and maintaining a spirited brush stroke, I hope to paint a distinctive realism that touches the heart of the viewer”*

~ Eric Tore



Eric’s oil paintings range from a blaze of color in power and drama to a quiet simplicity wrapped in peace. In all of his paintings there is a sense of design and applied drawing skill. Eric’s oil paintings achieve energy, life, vision and an ability to touch the deeper things. One collector noted, “They take you in, and then you go further.”

Eric has been painting full-time since 1990. His training in art began at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art and later, the Fort Lauderdale Art Institute. Eric studied art in Florence, Italy, for six months before graduating in 1976 from Florida State University with a Bachelor in Fine Arts Degree.

Eric’s work is included in many private and corporate collections. He has exhibited extensively, winning several national awards. On two occasions he was invited to Foster Harmon Gallery’s “Annual Major Florida Artist’s Show” in Sarasota. It is also noteworthy that the prestigious Breakers hotel in Palm Beach purchased five of his paintings, Burt Reynolds purchased two, Melissa Etheridge one, and Hartley Peavey of Peavey Amps and Guitars purchased five.



“Island Song”



“Island Glow”



“Moonlight Embrace”



“Playful Rhythm”

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