

TOM PSINKA NOW PAINTS MOSTLY ABSTRACT WITH COURAGE.

Tom retired his Art Direction and Graphic Design award-winning career several years ago and picked up the paints and began fine art painting which he loved since a child and through his art school and college days. He has had eight paintings accepted in The Del Mar Fair Fine Art Show the last two years with one Donors Ribbon and one Honorable Mention. As a member of The COAL Gallery in Carlsbad this past year, he has won numerous first place ribbons and awards including "Best of Show" and was awarded a dedicated Featured Artists Wall the month of February to display his art at the COAL Gallery. Innovative painting skills and techniques, using unusual materials and applications with gusto has been the trademark of Tom's art creations.

Some people say he paints with reckless abandon because of his high energy and use of raw colors. He very often has a vague idea of a subject and lets the medium he is using do its natural "thing" as he intuitively Art Directs the piece of art. Drip, drop, splash, flick, toss, squeeze, squirt, slash, dribble, smear, spray, throw, blow, rub, swipe, wipe, spin, tilt, and run applications of ink and paint characterizes his style. Currently he is successfully experimenting with water media and inks on yupo "paper" and brilliant alcohol inks on aluminum creating a dazzling colorful experience for the viewer. Also by manipulating the metal surface through scratching, gouging, and pounding, the art takes on many different light reflections and colorful facets. His art appears to change as the viewer sees his paintings from a different angle by tilting or turning their head slightly or simply walking by, usually gains their attention.

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