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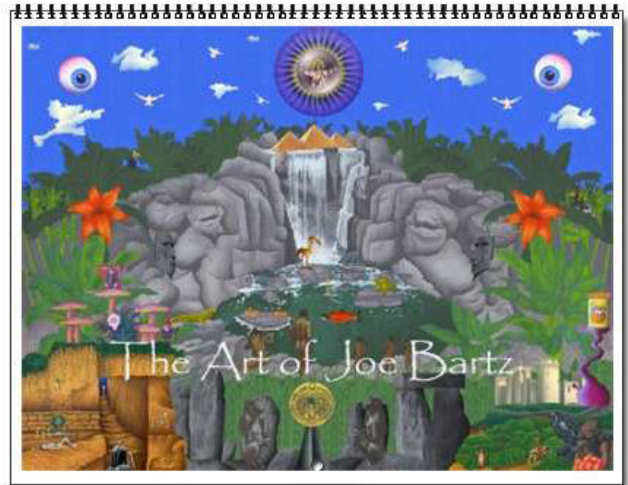
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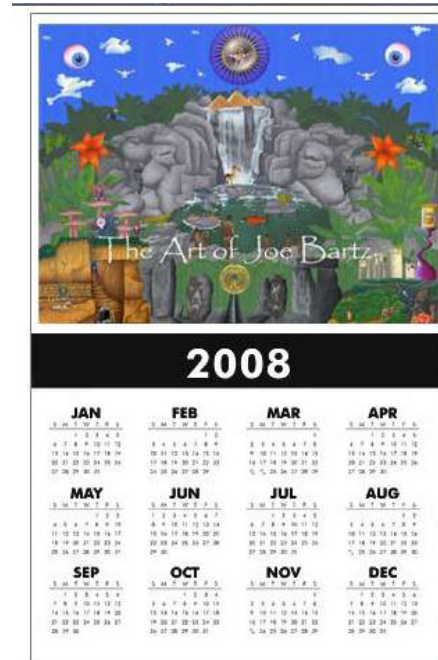
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Psychedelic Living Room: 24" x 36" Oil, 2008

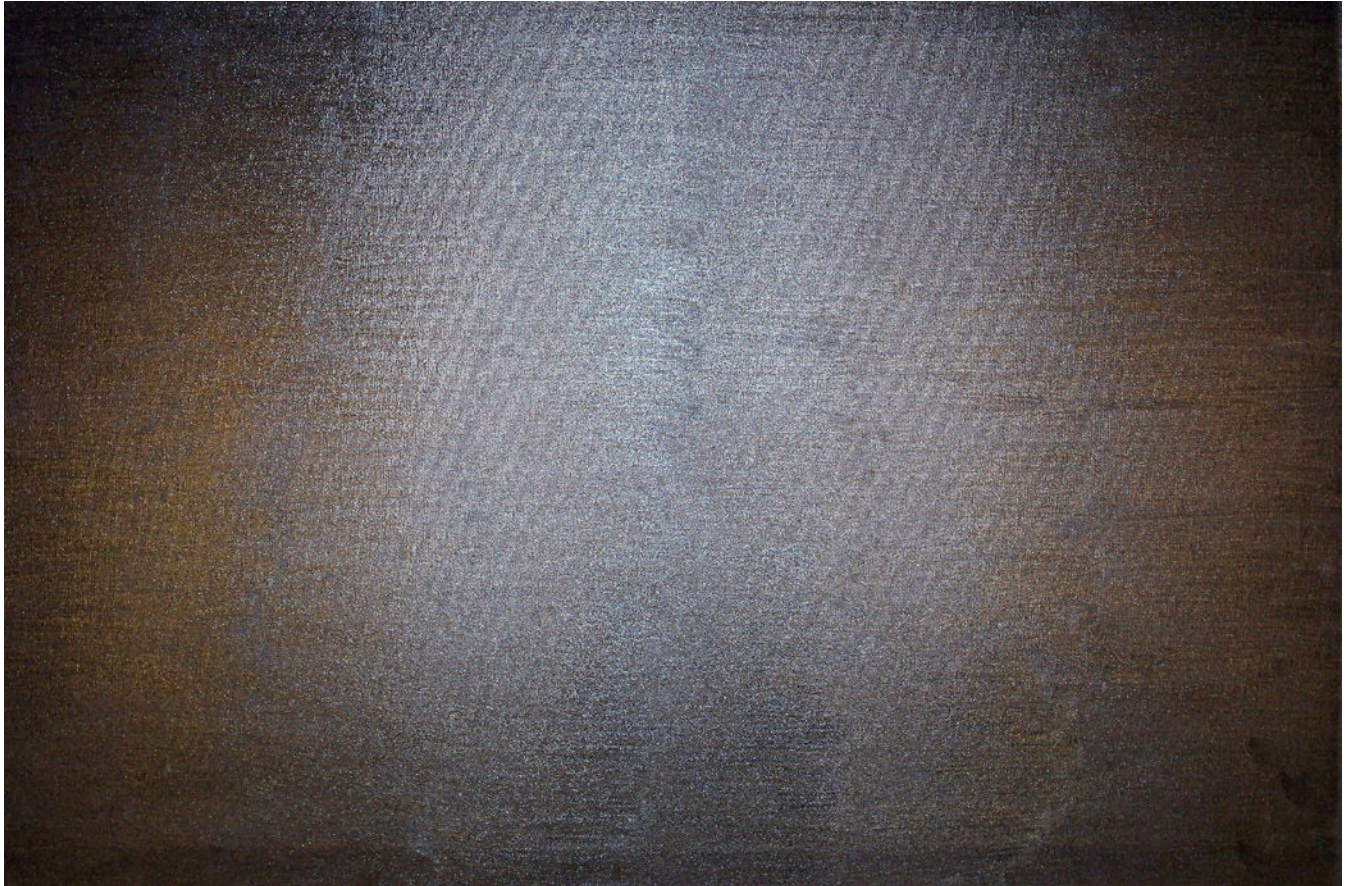
The Psychedelic Living Room painting is complete and I think it turned out pretty well. It's your typical modern living room with a slightly twisted color scheme. I would be pretty cool to sit in a room like this:



Eye of God:

24" x 36" Oil, WIP

Here is the latest painting I am working on called 'Eye of God'. This is actually the Helix Nebula which is often referred to as the Eye of God. It's a planet nebula about 650 light years away and it doesn't take much imagination to get lost in 'what if' thoughts. The current plan is to paint this as a still-life but to include some religious over tones like angels flying around in the center or something. It will be interesting to see what develops.



'My First Art Fair' Guide Feedback:

Just as I suspected, there are other artists that need help with their first art fair. It requires an incredible amount of time and effort so I was pleased to get the following feedback:

- Thanks for taking the time to write up the My First Art Fair Guide. I will be doing my first booth in July, selling my acrylic paintings. Your guide has been very informative. Your wall design of pegboards is probably what I will be creating to hang my paintings. If there is any more information that you could give me regarding the setup, please e-mail it to me. Also, could you e-mail me a copy (template) of how you did the note cards and template for the price tags. I have had people telling me for years to sell my work. I am finally taking the step to do it. My biggest question at this point is pricing. I live in Central Illinois (outside of Peoria). Pricing here is much less, than in Chicago or New York. Also, I have not built up a name. Attached is one of my paintings. I like to paint with vivid colors and also experiment with sunlight, sun-rays and just strong highlights. Again, thank you for the great information regarding setting up a booth.
- Just stumbled across your pdf file My First Art Fair, and wanted to let you know that I haven't done an art fair yet, but will be trying soon, and your user manual (grin) was REALLY helpful. Thanks for putting it on the internet.
- Hello Mr. Bartz,
My name is Shelly, and I want to complement you on your website regarding your art fair experience. It has been of interest to me, since I am getting ready for my first show-The Noblesville Art Fair. I noticed that you are nearby. Will you be participating in this show? If you are, I look forward to seeing your artwork. If you are not, I am wondering if you might be interested in renting your booth & tent. I have yet to put mine together, and am working to figure everything out. I hope this will be a successful venture, but really don't know what to expect. Hopefully some sales!
Please let me know what your status is for this show. Thanks!
- Hi Joe,
My name is Kim and I came across your idea for the pegboard sides for your canopy. What a great idea. I will be displaying my work at my first art fest in June and have been looking at panels to hang my art work on, I then came across your info. I was wondering if you had more information on this.THANK YOU!!!!!!
- What an incredible artist and NICE guy you are. i am grateful for your first show story. you will go far with your art. my fav is the flower, looks to be in the center of the universe/Spirit. beautiful! Thanks

- Joe,

Hey there, Just wanted to say thanks. I am thinking of doing an art fair this summer but was getting really discouraged because I was not sure of how to go about getting ready for it. I thought I would look online to see if I could get some tips but I did not expect to find your user guide! What a great guide! I have done shows indoors, but never outside, I think your tips will help me greatly!

Thanks again

- Hi Joe-

I came across your wonderful pdf on participating in art fairs. Great information for artists starting in that area.