

TRENT ALTMAN

Abstract expressionistic

Contemporary Artist

Louisville, Kentucky - Born 1977

Trent Altman creates mixed media art with brilliant colors and textures integrating multiple processes beyond the brush. Trent scrapes all of his dried-up paint from his palette, then places it in the freezer. Once frozen, he bangs up the acrylic paint pieces with a hammer, sprinkles the pieces, and glues them in his painting. Trent slings and sprays paint onto his canvas, and glues original designed items to the surface of his paintings, augmenting their textural and visual variety.

Trent is a 17- time national and international award winning visual artist. His accomplishments include: the art design for **United Nations Autism Awareness Stamp**, 2012; Strokes of Genius, Inc Artist Achievement Award, 2012; McCarton Foundation NYC Artist Award Honoree, 2012; the Internationally Naturally People's Awards INAP, 2013, and a **documentary "An Art for Expression"** made about Altman's art making was nominated to the national Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for an Emmy Award, 2014 and Kentucky Arts Council Artist.



Trent travels and exhibits his art nationally in fine art shows. In 2021 Altman's art was featured in the book "***The Covid Canvas: Artist Profiles and Interviews of the Pandemic Era***"; along with eleven other internationally renowned artists.

Trent's paintings exude a positive energy and boundary-breaking openness that lift each image beyond the standard landscape painting, demonstrating a clear talent and skill that Trent has achieved in the face of autism. He observes and absorbs the setting, then takes his emotions and images back to his canvas. In his paintings, color and texture combine in an intriguing partnership that captures the tones and surfaces of the outdoors, while also transmitting a personal feeling. The settings he depicts are often nature scenes, and his subtle eye for color and light, along with his ability to create a dynamic sense of space, result in works that bring those settings alive.

Trent Altman also served as **American Autism Ambassador**, bringing the talents of those with autism into view—talents that are compellingly illustrated by his own work. Trent continues to live and work in Kentucky, and paints abstract commissioned art based upon your color preferences.

