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Video about the life of Bob Ross the "Happy Painter" (Click on picture above)

# Who is Bob Ross?

You've probably seen him - he's the quiet soft-spoken guy with the fuzzy afro hair painting mountains and trees with big brushes in a matter of seconds. Bob Ross is public television's most beloved personality.

I remember seeing Bob Ross on TV and being totally amazed by his painting skills and how he made oil painting seem so simple. He was soft spoken and created beautiful paintings while he showed you the progression of building an oil painting from the background to the fore ground. You actually watched the painting materialize before your eyes as he explained how he did it along the way. He made you believe you could do it too.

## Could the "Happy Painter" be a drill sergeant in the military?

Bob Ross said about himself, "I was the guy who makes you scrub the latrine, the guy who makes you make your bed, the guy who screams at you for being late to work. The job requires you to be a mean, tough person. And I was fed up with it. I promised myself that if I ever got away from it, it wasn't going to be that way anymore."

Bob Ross, aka Robert Norman Ross, (born October 29, 1942, Daytona Beach, Florida, U.S.—died July 4, 1995 (53 yrs old), New Smyrna Beach, Florida), painter and television personality whose popular PBS television show The Joy of Painting (1983–94) made him a household name as the painting teacher to the masse.

To learn more about this pop culture artist, watch a video by clicking on the picture of Bob Ross above.

#### Oil painting stages Venice Italy



Venice has always had that allure. Over the years, books and movies have portrayed Venice as one of the world's most romantic cities. This video shows you the various steps in creating an oil painting of that romantic city. See the3sart.com web site.

Stages of an oil painting of Venice

Click here to see an oil painting by Anthony Russo in its various stages of completion. The "Jersey Shore Happy Painter"



Watch video - Creating an oil

### **Custom Oil Paintings**

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Enjoy life, it goes bye in New York minute!

Anthony Russo "The Jersey Shore Happy Painter"



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# Buy this print (above) of Cinque Terre (size 18" x 24") on canvas.

This print of an original painting can be purchased for only \$125. The painting looks beautiful on stretched canvas and is one of my original works of art. The picture is of a town in Cinque Terre. Send me an email and I will ship out the painting (Free shipping) 3S Art

