3S Art Newsletter





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Why the name 3S Art?

Coming up with a description of your artwork is not easy. I started to think about this 3 years ago, when I retired from the accounting firm Pricewaterhouse Coopers and decided to pursue my passion for painting.

A distinctive description became very important as I started my web site and designed business cards. Is it simply "Anthony Russo Art"? Or do I perhaps declare myself the "Leonardo DaVinci of the Jersey Shore"? But as I looked around at all my canvases, they seemed to fall into 3 major categories, the SUN, the SEA and the SNOW.

Watching the way the sky lights up with brilliant oranges, yellows and blues as the Sun rises and sets always inspires. The SEA has been a constant inspiration for artists and as I live on the Jersey shore, I am no exception. Skiing has been a life long passion and becoming a **Killington Ski Ambassador** rekindled my love for the Snow.

So simply put, I call my work 3S Art.

The 3Ss may be the core of my creativity, but I find inspiration everywhere, especially when I travel. I've had the great good fortune to visit and photograph beautiful places throughout the U.S., Canada, South America, Europe, Australia and more. And, although at first I focused on oil painting, I've recently expanded into other mediums like acrylics, charcoal, pencil drawings, watercolors and even mixed media. It has been an interesting learning experience and I think I've grown and improved during the last year.

So watch out Grandma Moses, here comes Grandpa Tony "The Crybaby" Russo!!!!



Leonardo DaVinci of the Jersey shore video

The Leonardo DaVinci of the Jersey Shore

Should I have called myself the Leonardo DiVinci of the the Jersey shore. After all, I am Italian and I did an oil painting of the last supper and I live on the Jersey shore.



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The second option for an Art business name would have been my musical stage name of Tony "The Cry Baby" Art. The slogan for the business can be, "Art so beautiful it like a song" or "Art so beautiful that it would make you cry." You can ask my sons why they call me, "Tony the Crybaby!"



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Love of Music

I always loved all kinds of music. In the past couple of months, I started to create music videos for talented musicians and friends. I included within these videos some of oil paintings as part of the music videos. These musicians, Rich Kurtz, Dave Baker, Walter Runge and Pamela Whitman have created excellent music albums. Click on the photo on the right to see a sample of one of these music \ art videos. The song is **California Dreamin'** ___and its a smooth Jazz version of the

The Sun







The Sea







The Snow







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