

ANDY MAST FINE ART

Passion with pencil.

To those mentally and spiritually exhausted by all the Covid-19 pandemic fears and the mass demonstrations of angry people demanding change, the artwork of Andy Mast provides a visual oasis of hope and peace. Beautifully rendered reminders masterfully executed with graphite pencil, and his deft control of light and shade.

But Andy Mast's pencil drawings go far beyond his exceptional mastery of composition. His artwork also bears witness to the pain, to the struggles he had as a youth after experiencing a devastating accident that left him unable to do anything on the farm he grew up on except what he always truly wanted to do: draw.

So with no access to art schools where he could pursue a formal education in art, Andy Mast somehow taught himself how to draw. As the saying goes, 'practice makes perfect.' Andy Mast - un-aided by art school teachers - perfected his self-taught drawing skills to such a level that Andy Mast would have his drawing competing in competitions across the country with great success.

His photo-realistic drawings manage to capture every fine detail in his compositions. We can truly appreciate his genius at capturing the subtle variations between the interplay of light and shade.

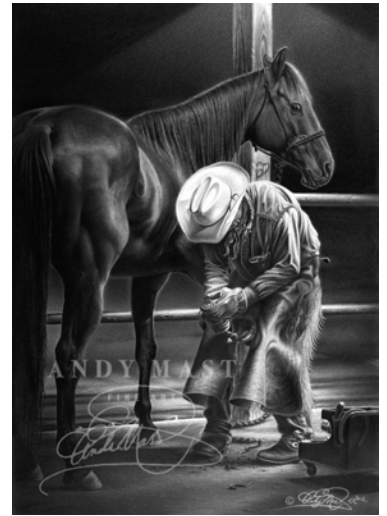
The horses in Andy Mast's drawings best exemplify this. Each

horse he draws reveals every nuance of their anatomy, from their musculature to every single hair. However, beyond mere technical considerations, this Artist has also managed to imbue his favorite subject matter, the horse, with emotion. Through their eyes! The eyes of the horses that Andy Mast draws

are emotional reservoirs of insight revealing - not only the depth of the horses' soul captured through their eyes - but also, the artists.

Every generation reveals to us someone unique and gifted that defies all conventional logic when attempting to explain their genius, and from where and how it came. In the art world, in this case, the Western Art world, Andy Mast is one such individual. However, words can not truly convey the beauty and emotion that Andy Mast's drawings display. You must see them in person at his gallery at 118 Main Street in Westcliffe, CO. For more information about Andy Mast, you can visit his website at www.andymastfineart.com.

By Anthony Ludwig



*The eyes of my horses
feel like windows to my soul.*

-Andy Mast

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