



Press Release
“Translations Of God”
A series of Paintings and Books
By Multimedia Artist
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9 or 10 some odd years ago Multimedia Artist John Sebastian was slightly sidetracked.

After showing with Galleries and art venues in Soho and Chelsea NY and overseas while also working in the media business **he had an idea**. Create an online magazine that would feature some of the greatest living artists from all over the world and promote their art for free. Family members thought he was mad - insane - crazy!

After all he had no backing no funding and a somewhat tight budget.

Many Artists that he features think he must be some aloof millionaire who just loves the arts and has a flair for writing and website design.

While these guesstimates may or may not be true, the reality of the situation was that John was not aware of the amount of time and energy this project would take to complete.

9 ½ years later he has achieved his main goal. He now has relationships with over a 1000 artists of all genres on every continent.

His websites are somewhat successful based on the fact of running a 10 - 20 person company many or almost all the time by himself. And still publishing a vital electric online program every week. But the question still remains. Why would he put a flourishing career in the arts on hold to publish an online magazine, and the answer is still a mystery to even himself.



It has a lot to do with independence and optimism. 2 ideas which can be completely alien to the corporate mind set both in business and the business of art.

So with a big sigh of relief and some great connections, John Sebastian is happy to present his new series of paintings and books named "Translations of God" where he will attempt to describe the thought process of the greatest known universal energy known to mankind.

God Himself!

The Aliens are nervous - they are wondering if he can pull it off, and offset a spike in universal awareness that will increase the rate of human evolution exponentially.

The Humans, well they are always nervous and are a big reason why he's creating this series of books and paintings.

Heck even God may be amused by this celestial endeavor by a mere mortal.

During John's career as a selling gallery painter between the years 1999 - 2008 he successfully sold over 285 paintings to collectors and corporate collections.

Working in series named, **The Underground, Surfaces, Nursery Rhymes, and Storms his new series "Translations Of God"** will incorporate the styles and techniques that have made John Sebastian a unique and refreshing voice in an art world that is overcrowded, oversaturated, and somewhat tired of reproduced, mimicked, copycat academic paintings and painters who seem to lack the brilliance and genius that John so effortlessly demonstrates in his work.

Drawing on his expertise in composition and a strong sense of color placement these new paintings will outline a progression, a thought process which takes the viewer's eye through an interstellar prism and bend time and space in a colorful flurry, much like a camera captures a moment with the shutter of a lens.

When asked about his works main focus John mentioned the idea that each painting is always evolving and changing right in front of your eyes. One of my goals is to provide the viewer with a new surprise upon every viewing of the work, what you may have seen yesterday will surely differ in the next days' viewing.

You can contact John Sebastian and his new art representatives **Max Laniado Fine Arts** for questions and interviews, you can visit their website and have a gander, and begin your collection of this ongoing series. <https://laniado-finearts.com>