

Dick Marconi



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"A Romantic Evening at Bayside"
36" X 48" Color Fusion

Artist **Dick Marconi** has been innovating and leaving his mark in many endeavors in his amazing life, as a college quarterback, champion Golden Glove boxer, building a business empire, as a noted philanthropist, racing at the Long Beach Gran Prix at age 59 and now with his own "Color Fusion" abstract art. Dick began painting in the 1960's, often going right to his studio after 12-hour work days to indulge his true passion. In the 1990's he began to create abstract forms using mixed media

and found objects. These rapid and expressive non-objective paintings have obscured the typical figure-ground composition, laying the groundwork for his signature painting technique, "Color Fusion". This unique method uses bold imaginative colors and innovative movement to achieve a composition that can only be reached through the wondrous forces of nature and its ability to marleize colors and lines. The artist begins each piece with a passion for color. Bold and energetic shades as well as warm calming hues are thrust upon the canvas to begin the visual voyage. These colors are massaged into swirls, curves and extended strings and are followed with even more application of color. After intense scrutiny, the paint is then activated by Dick in a signature technique which allows the colors to immerse and blend themselves on to the board. This process allows for colors and textures that are impossible to create with a brush or palette knife. The result is an amazing creation of vibrancy that brings energy not just to the painting, but an immediate empowerment to the piece that transcends the room for an instant cosmic energy shift.