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Harris Blends Three Loves into Art

Award-winning Austin artist Heather Harris is a mixed media wizard, combining kaleidoscopic giclee prints of landscapes, cityscapes and water with hand forged metal frames.

Harris earned her degree in Chemistry from the University of Texas and later taught middle school. While encouraging her students to explore their creativity when illustrating science concepts, she found her creative voice and was soon devising her own methods of capturing the world through her camera, computer and metal works.

Harris combines what she calls her "three loves", photography, digital technology and welding to create her mixed media pieces. While visiting a gallery in Sedona, Arizona with her father she was introduced to the giclee method of printing.

The giclee printing method is a very high resolution inkjet process whereby the ink is sprayed directly onto the paper or canvas. Images are generated from high resolution digital scans and printed with archival quality inks onto various materials including canvas or other art papers.

"I found it very beautiful and colorful so I checked into the equipment he used and invested in it myself," said Harris. Her latest series features pieces that are opulent and enchanting, violet and dreamy skies reflected in the harbor of her "Evening Reflections" or the candy colored confectionary of "Sunset at Anderson Mill Marina."

Harris will be featured in a show at Austin's Diaz Gallery, "Migrations and Integrations" November 30th through January 13th, 2008.

<http://heatherharrisart.com/>



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Tony
Tampa, FL

This is my fourth day on this site and I am beginning to see artists from other sites showing up here. My sense is the online method of networking one's skill, search and marketing ability is just getting heated up. I certainly feel this site is moving in a proper direction with it's ease of operation, and apparent intention to actually aide the artist in reaching, ("End Users", as in collector's, buyers, gallery owners, and those with disposable income. My hat is off to Talendatabase.com

Elf
Bellevue, WA

I am sooo impressed with this space. I have managed to get some new clients and contacts that I could not have found anywhere else. Keep up the good work. jo.