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Introduction

Abstract Art - Meaningful Art For Your Home



Abstract art can be used to really beautify a home. For people that do not understand abstract art, you just need to take a walk around an art gallery, or browse through the Internet to see some and get a feel for what they are saying. The artist was trying to say something with the abstract work, but you can take what you want from it and interpret it in your own special way.

That is the beauty of an abstract painting. You can walk away from it with something different than another person would.

There are different forms of abstract art and they can all look beautiful in your home. The art can be either representational where there seems to be some forms that can be recognized in the painting, or it can be non-representational where there are no obvious forms visible. You can take a look at abstract art and see whatever you want. If you want to hang it in a contemporary living room it can work there because as an abstract form it can take on a contemporary look. Hanging it in a kitchen can make it look like a very domestic painting and appropriate for the surroundings.

When you take a look at abstract art and really take the time to let it affect you, you will be able to feel the human factor that was put into the painting. You will feel something more than what is superficially on canvas, and you will walk away feeling as if you have experienced something deeper and meaningful. Abstract art can be hung in any room of any house, and can fit in beautifully anywhere. It can be used in businesses and professional offices as well because it is so versatile.

When you are looking for a piece of abstract art keep in mind that you may want to look at the piece more than once to get the true feeling of the painting. You should look at it, then walk away and return for a view in a new unit of time. In this way you will know if it is the piece for you. You can also think about getting abstract art as a gift for friends or family and you will see that they will absolutely love it. It is a unique gift idea for anyone, and it is certain that they will be able to find a special place for it in their home.

Creating an Inviting, Homey Space

Using Original Art in Living Room Decoration

As its name would tend to suggest, your living room is the room that you and your family will likely spend more time in than any other, or at least more time awake in. When designing your living room, you should take the lifestyle that your family lives into account. Your living room should be a reflection of your lives, so that at all times, you feel comfortable and at peace when you are in it. One great way of accomplishing this is to add original artwork to your living room when you are decorating it.

Original artwork is artwork that has been created specifically for you. You may have seen pieces by the artist that had a similar look and feel or were of a similar subject matter, but an original piece is one that you have commissioned. The benefit of asking a contemporary painter to create an original piece for you is that you can tell them what you have in mind, you can ask for specific colors in a specific size, and have a piece created that is exactly what you were looking for, without having to spend hours and hours searching for just the right piece, to no avail.



For many families, the living room is the room that will play host to many memories.

Holidays, movie nights, important

conversations and other great events often take place in a living room. Using original artwork to decorate the room puts a mark on that room that is just as unique and special as the family that lives there. Many contemporary artists are thrilled to have the chance to become a part of your family's memories by providing a backdrop on which to have memories play out for years to come. Unlike hanging a replica of a famous painting, which can be mistaken for a painting hanging in anyone else's home, an original work will stick out in your mind's eye forever.

The best way to add an original piece of artwork to your living room is to find an artist whose work appeals to you. Look through their pieces and decide what you really like and what you are not so fond of. Determine where in your living room you would like to add a piece of artwork and how big of a piece it should be. Furnish the contemporary painter with this information and then let them get to work.



Make Functionality Beautiful

Using Original Art in Kitchen Decoration

Go to any party or gathering in a person's home and watch to see where everyone winds up. Invariably, it is the kitchen where people congregate. Whether it is the rich smells of food cooking or the bright and cheery lighting that most kitchens possess, it seems that nearly everyone's favorite room in the house is the kitchen. For this reason, decorating your kitchen is a task that should not be taken lightly. Too many people furnish a kitchen but do not truly decorate it, thinking of it as a merely functional, utilitarian room. As the heart and soul of any house, the kitchen is a room that you should take great care to decorate beautifully.

One great way to create a kitchen that is as lovely as it is functional is to incorporate original art into your design. Original artwork can be whimsical or



elegant, traditional or extremely modern. Art can be hung on a wall, worked into the tile design and even used to create a color scheme. Most kitchens have two things in great supply, cabinets and counter-tops. These design elements, while attractive, are not enough by themselves to set the tone of a kitchen. In a room that is often dominated by appliances and other functional equipment, art is a great way to set a tone for the room.

Many kitchens are short on wall space, so there is often very real lack of viable options when it comes to artwork that can be hung on a wall. Most stores and galleries will offer a variety of pieces but there may not be a huge selection in a size that will fit your kitchen. Commissioning a piece of original artwork for your kitchen by a contemporary painter can give you exactly what you need and want for this incredibly important room in your house. Many artists are willing to create a piece that will meet your exact specifications when it comes to color scheme and size, making original artwork an ideal way to outfit a kitchen.

While it is true that you want your kitchen to be practical and useful, it is important that you remember that your kitchen should also be attractive and inviting. Whether you mean them to or not, people are going to congregate in your kitchen. Incorporate original artwork into your kitchen design and you will have a room that is as pleasant to be in as it is practical.



Eating Your Meals in Style

Using Original Art in Dining Room Decoration

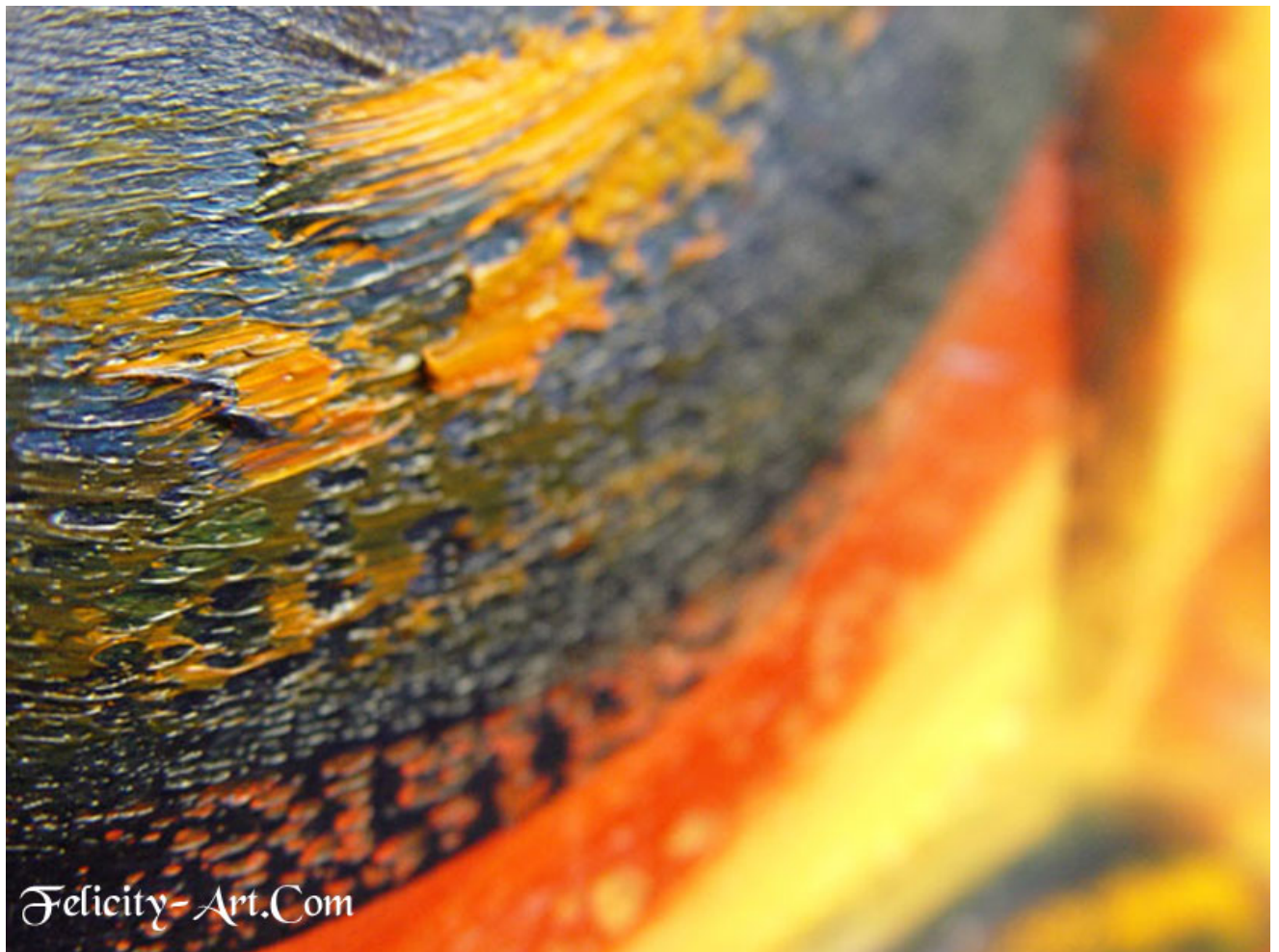
In most homes, the dining room is one of the more carefully decorated rooms. Although it may not be used as often as some of the other rooms in the house, it is a pretty sure guarantee that every time that it is used, it is being used for entertaining. As such, people tend to want their dining room to reflect the very best of their taste. While many may opt for reproductions of famous artwork, using original artwork in your dining room can help lend your room the sort of polished look that you are aiming for, while not looking just like everyone else's dining room.

The focal point of a dining room is, quite predictably the table and chairs. This is often complimented by a chandelier or some other form of lighting. Because of this, the artwork that hangs in a dining room must be very carefully chosen, so as not to compete with the rest of the room. Original artwork has certain advantages over mass produced replicas of famous artwork, in that you can order a piece in whatever size or color scheme you wish. This allows you to have the art in your dining room mesh with the aesthetic of the rest of the room, rather than compete with it.



A dining room is often the most formal room in any house. This is part of the reason that so many people struggle when it comes to decorating their dining room. With the introduction of some original pieces of artwork, you can quickly and easily create a room that is both inviting and formal; a room that will be suitable for family meals as well as more elegant gatherings. Unlike many famous paintings, which can dictate the tone of a room based upon their own history and reputation, original artwork is a much cleaner canvas, and works well in pulling together the room.

Designing any room in your house should be an enjoyable experience, and the dining room is no exception. Ordering custom artwork to adorn the walls of your dining room is a great way to turn decorating into a highly personal and enjoyable process that yields great results. If you follow your aesthetic vision and let your tastes dictate the art rather than the other way around, you are sure to wind up with a room that is uniquely yours and timelessly beautiful, in league with a famous painting, only designed by you.



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Creating the Room of Your Dreams

Using Original Art in Bedroom Decoration

Few rooms in a house are as personal as a bedroom. Though first and foremost a place to sleep, a bedroom is also a place for dreams to be born, and you want to create the right environment for your dreams to take root in your room. One great way to create a room that is truly your own is to use original art in your bedroom. Art that has been created specifically for you has the benefit of matching the color scheme that you request, as well as being the correct size and feel. While there are many amazing replicas of famous paintings that you can adorn your walls with, an original piece, by a contemporary painter can make decorating your bedroom a more personal experience.

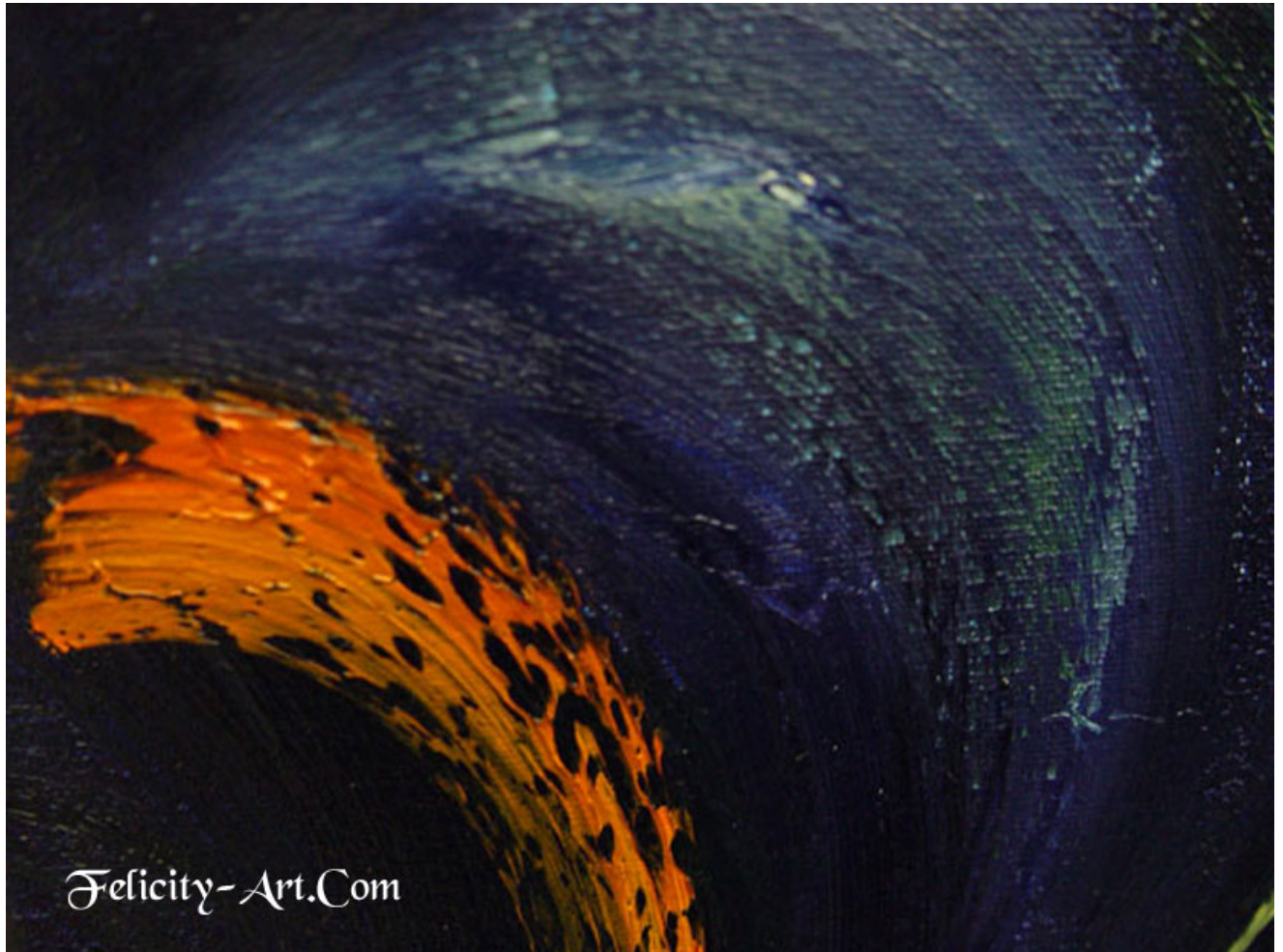
Too many people tend to write off their bedrooms as being merely a room of function, not fashion. The bedroom is often the last room in a house that gets redecorated and is the room that is most likely to be disheveled. Truthfully though, a bedroom should never be treated as an afterthought. A carefully designed bedroom can be a room



that not only reflects your personal taste, but is your own personal oasis from everyday life. Adding original artwork can only help make your room even more personal and is an easy way to create the safe haven that your mind, body and soul really need.

Many people plan a bedroom around the color of the walls and the carpet. Once they have the colors picked out, they move forward and find some coordinating bedding and perhaps curtains and then many people call it a day. If you incorporate a piece of original artwork into your bedroom, you can let the piece set the tone for how you want your room to look. The colors in the painting do not necessarily need to match the walls and the carpet, and the picture certainly doesn't have to reflect your bedding. Instead, a piece of artwork by a contemporary painter can be used as an accent piece that pulls the room together.

Considering that your bedroom is the room where you will be laying your head down to rest every night, shouldn't it be a room that you feel recharged and restored whenever you are in it? Decorate your bedroom in a way that makes you happy on the inside, and you will see improvements in how you feel on the outside. Adding original artwork will allow you to do just that, without having to search high and low for the perfect piece.



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