

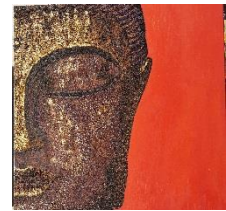
Bobo PO Artist Profile

I began doing oil painting and doing Marathon running in 2012. I was invited by a girl friend to attend oil painting lesson for two hours each week, we also enjoy the activities after the lessons. All of a sudden, I was keen to learn more about the knowledge of oil painting as well as how to paint in an unusual ways. I love pushing myself to try new methods and forget the doubts that I was a beginner. I read books and do research on internet for information and to learn more about paintings. Learning to paint, to me, means dealing with problems and not overcoming them. It is an opportunity learning how to view, to retrain my eyes to see not just details, but at the same time what is significant to paint it.



My first created painting titled "Tripod Censer" in 2014. I imagined the period that was back one hundred years ago. Van Gogh would see this tripod censer and not the Paris Sunflowers. It could be a treasure in the Far East. I was trying to think like Van Gogh on how to paint a censer for decorating a bedroom. I used an impressive range of techniques from tiny pointillist dots to thick strokes. I experimented with putting blue tripod censer on a yellow floor against a yellow wall. As a result the painting seemed to radiate light.

My second created painting titled "Thousands ● Smile" in late 2014. I was amazed on how I started the painting, it evolved dot by dot, layer by layer, and the canvas and painting guided me what were required. Thousands and thousands dots were applied in pattern to form the Buddha image. It was such an organic and natural process. It would provide peace and tranquility in me. I used bold and complementary colors like blue, yellow and golden light to form a kindness smile.



I am going to develop my own bold and unconventional painting style such as using tiny pointillist dots to form solid image or use media and thick paint with bright colors to form the beauty of nature. Again, learning means leaving security and taking risks to attempt different solutions with various way to start and finish with imaginative brushstrokes and new bright colors.



Although I'm only starting beginner, I believe that all my artworks filled with joy and happiness. Tree bark and tree branches series are definitely showing the appreciation of the beauty of nature. Imagine that they're dancing with happiness and hugging each other with love. These are all the amazing things on the horizon. What a wonderful moment!