

Zen Abstract/27 aluminum, acrylic, vinyl, resin on birch veneer 72" x 40"



Digital Rendering

*K. MERKEL*  
**COMMISSIONED ARTWORKS**  
*A Rewarding Experience.*

# KURT MERKEL

Described as a Surrealist and Abstract Expressionist, my calligraphic style is the foundation of this unique and unmistakable art. Lyrical compositions reveal the intangible energy, inner movement, and complexities of the subject.

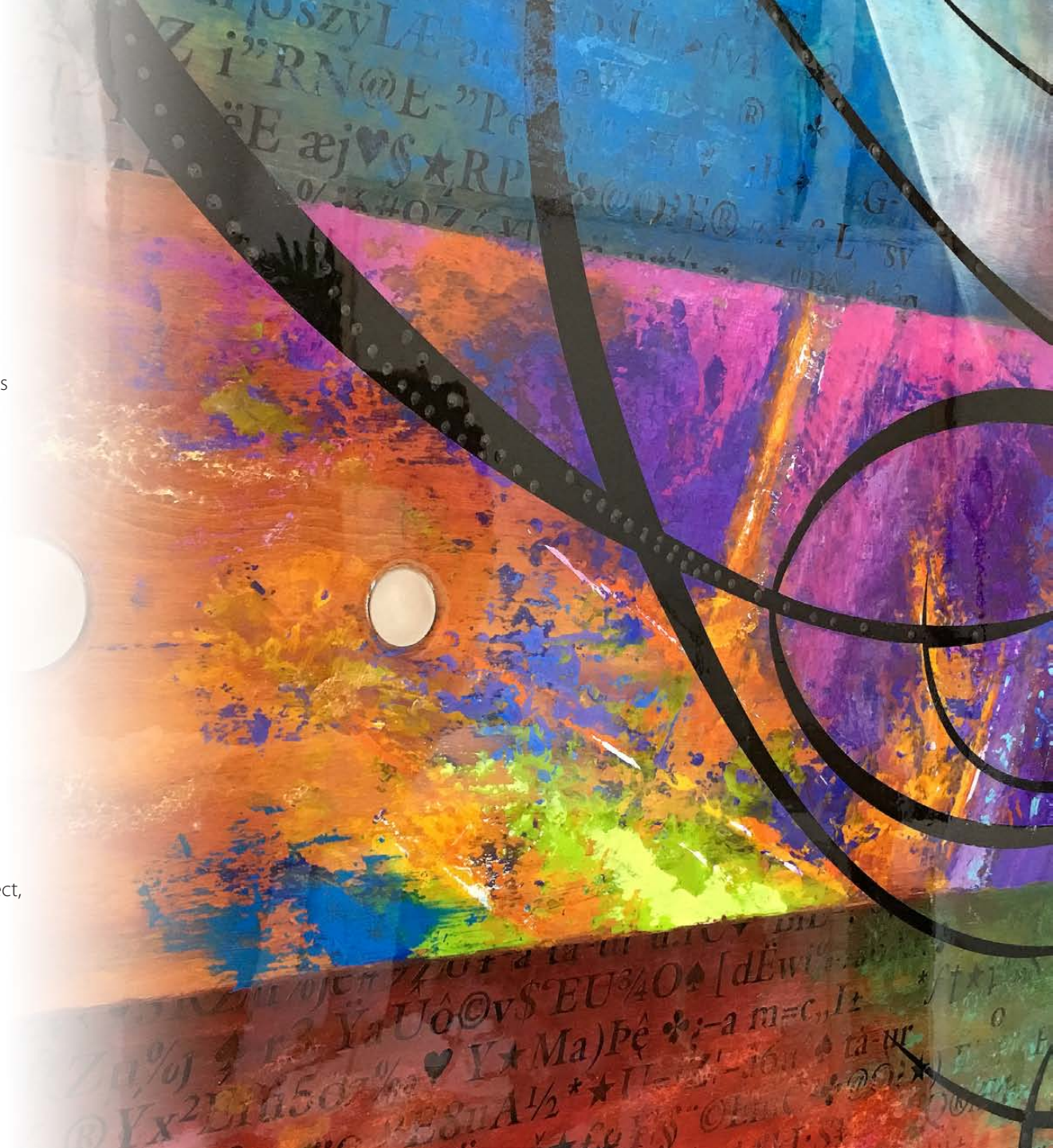
My medium of choice is acrylic on birch veneer. The complement of wood, aluminum, and various textures brings these expressive artworks to life in an artistic manner, often said, is sensual, intellectual, and entertaining.

The wood's grain presents its own rhythms and energy, creating an even deeper relationship between its natural characteristics and my intuitive self-expression.

Further enhanced by visual transparency; beautiful, calming, and deep with imagery and emotion. To see and feel beneath the painted surface, allows me to bond with the subject with increasing intensity... the real joy in my creative process!

A few of the artists that have influenced my own style are Kandinsky, Miro, Pollack, Dali, Calder, Nagel and Erte.

My art seeks to inspire, to awaken something within you. I strive to bring you a fresh and compelling interest to each subject, offering you a part of me, you may find, is a part of you... Enjoy!



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Over that past few years, I've increasingly been asked to create custom artworks for clients that have a specific space and color preferences.

The number of artworks I can exhibit are limited, so I bring a variety that represents my different collections with an emphasis on the most popular size requests... large artworks that make a statement as the centerpiece of the home.

Once seeing my unique artworks up close and personal: the colors, details, and emotional connection makes the decision very easy... *This is exactly what we want for that special place in our home.*

We start with a photo of your space to determine proportion. Then point me in a direction from my portfolio, and with your specific "likes", I'll create a digital rendering for your approval. I share the creative process when necessary to be sure there are no surprises when your final artwork arrives.

Each custom artwork is created for you with an intuitive sense of design and purpose. Originality, attention to details, and respect of your resources will ensure a product and experience that will exceed your expectations

*So, take a stroll through a new world,  
You will see and feel the allure of my unique style,  
and begin to realize the infinite possibilities...*

*"Witness the union of the inherent beauty of natural wood  
with the rhythm and flow of dynamic energy  
and intuitive expression."*



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## Neptune

*The Centerpiece of this Oceanfront Home.*

The client saw an earlier artwork, Awareness.

The request was something similar, blue as the dominate color.

My sculptural style complemented the architectural details.

A work of art that pays tribute to the ocean and its environment...  
high above, looking out to the ocean.



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*"Neptune is the Roman god of the sea...  
He sees all and defends his domain with a trident."*



*"We've always loved you work,  
and the piece you created for  
our new home showcases the  
feeling of the beach and the art  
of the house. SPECTACULAR!!!!!! Love it"  
- Jennifer & Ford*

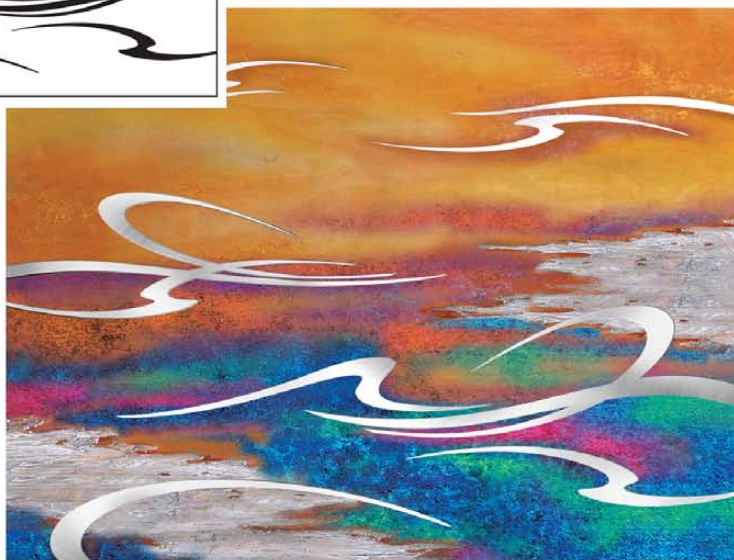




## Zen Landscape/ 10

The client saw Zen Landscape/ 3-4 at a gallery in Naples, FL. My style was perfect to complement their dining room.

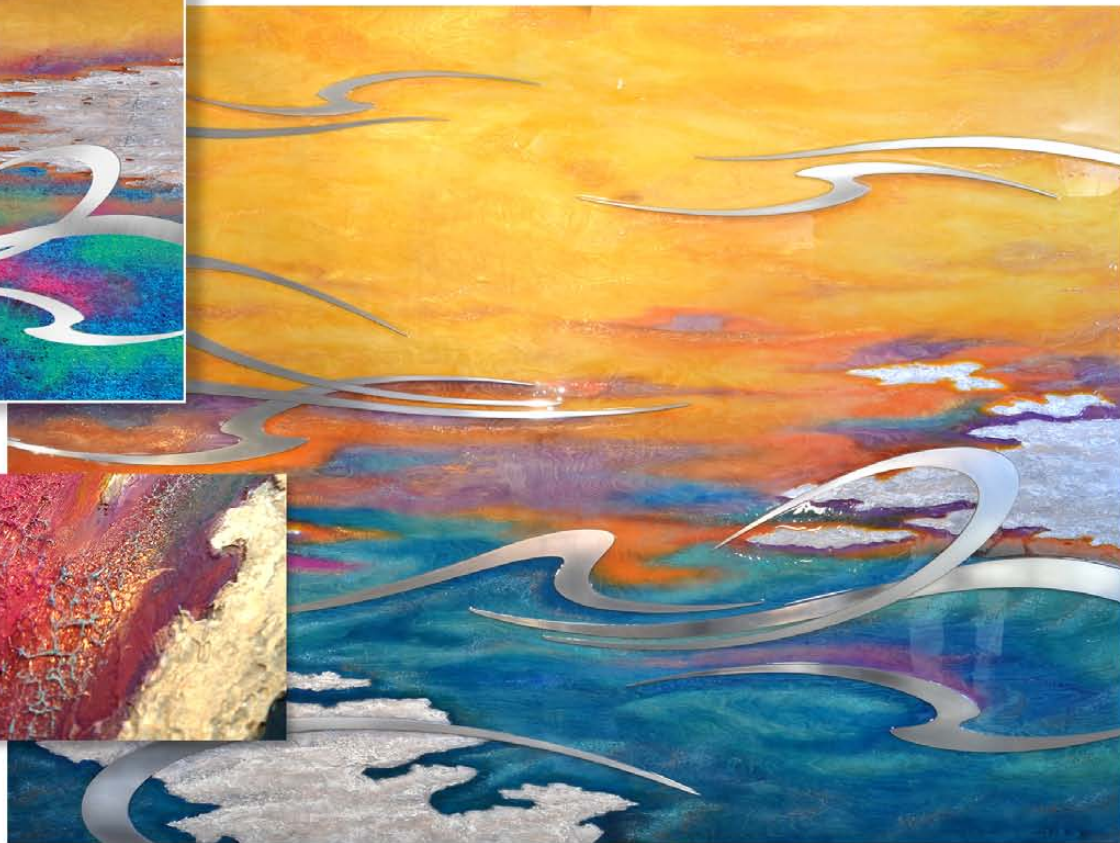
The request was something similar, more blue/turquoise color to represent the ocean, and size to fit wall inset. They loved the variety of textures and approved various stages of the painting.



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*Details at various stages of production*





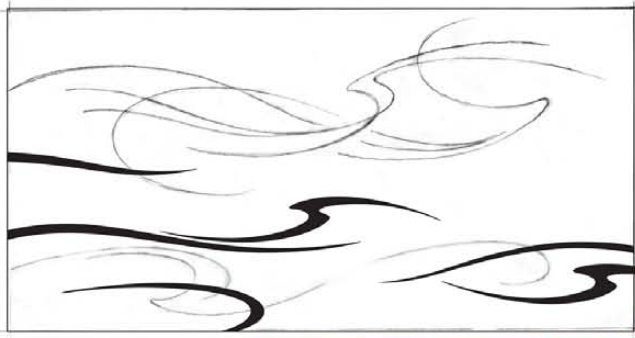
*"Both Nancy and I want to Thank You Very Much !!!!  
Your expertise and Creativity have now completed  
our Home. We love your work, and are currently  
sitting just staring at it!"*

## Zen Landscape/ 21

This commission was based on Zen Landscape/ 15 ( 60" x 32")

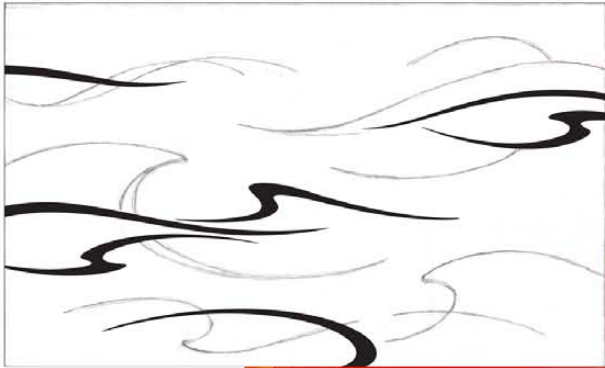
The artwork had to be scaled to 48" x 26" to fit in the home office.

We worked through a few digital renderings and adjusted the color at different stages of the painting process.



*Digital Rendering*





## Zen Landscape/ 23

This artwork was created for my exhibition at ArtExpo/ Las Vegas 2018  
This is a perfect example of finished art matching the digital rendering.  
It is a crowd favorite at my shows, and I'm currently working on  
commissions based on the design and coloring.

*Someone will soon own this amazing piece of art!*



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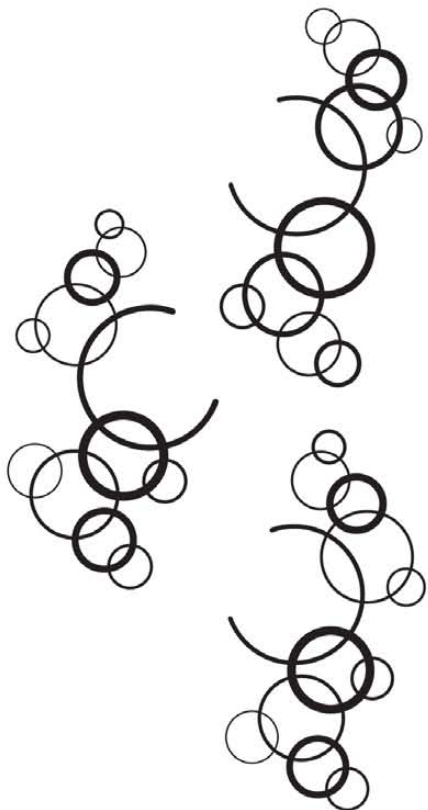
## Intuition Wall Sculpture/ 13

*"I'm so happy with it and the hanging template was simply perfect. We got it right up there with no issues at all."*



## Intuition Wall Sculpture/ 14

Once the client selected a design, I created a digital rendering with the photo supplied. The sculpture is a combination of polished, brushed, and painted aluminum.



*Digital Rendering*



*Intuition Sculpture* aluminum, black powdercoat 40" x 60"

## Intuition Wall Sculpture/ 15

This is the largest sculpture to date, 9 feet wide.

Once the client selected a design, I created a digital rendering with the photo supplied. The sculpture is a combination of polished, and gold powdercoat aluminum.



*Digital Rendering*



# Examples/ 1

*Send me your photo and let's see how an artwork looks before we start your commission or you buy an existing artwork.*



*Digital Rendering*



*Actual Artwork*



*Digital Rendering*



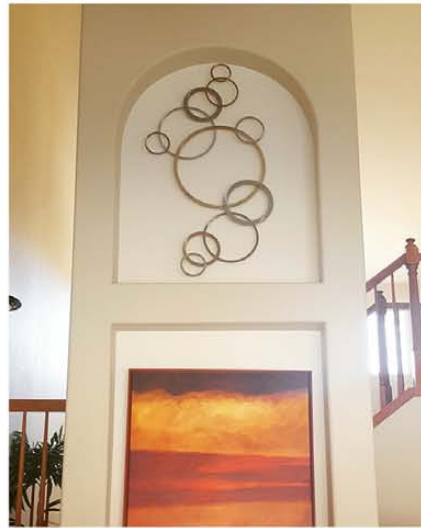
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## Examples/ 2

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*Actual Artwork*



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