

Artisans at Rocky Hill

proudly presents

“Resinate”

An art show featuring the work of

Kurtis Karr

“Resinate” an art show featuring the colorfully creative side of Kurtis Karr opens with a reception on Friday, March 2nd from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm during **First Friday Art Walk Fredericksburg**. Please join us at Artisans at Rocky Hill for this premier showing of Kurtis’ latest art pieces. Wines by Torre di Pietra will be served along with cheeses from the Amish Market.

Saturday, March 3rd from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm Kurtis will wrap, splash, sprinkle & “resinate” his canvases for viewers interested in his uniquely imaginative processes.



Kurtis’ show “Resinate” will be available at Artisans for show and sale through Saturday, March 17th. 15 to 20 of Kurtis’ latest pieces will be on display!

Kurtis Karr loves experimenting with unconventional mediums in a continual effort to capture a sense of the magical. His work is primarily textural incorporating a subtle intermingling of regular patterns and amorphous shimmering colors.

As far as art education is concerned - although Kurtis did take several traditional art classes throughout his early school and college years – he is primarily self-taught in all the styles, techniques and mediums he currently employs. It was not until the last decade did Kurtis ever have the courage to use nontraditional mediums and texture in his work or to delve into the purely abstract. It was a sort of an early mid-life crisis, he supposes. Whatever the case, Kurtis loves it. He would never again consider doing anything that lacked color and texture or was purely representational.

Some people might accuse Kurtis of being inconsistent but he keeps his work fresh by continually experimenting with new techniques, materials or mediums. He usually produces only limited series of a particular style of work. If Kurtis develops a specific process or system for creating a piece, he feels his work is inexorably beginning to lose its spontaneity and ultimately, its joy of creation.

For Kurtis Karr, the hardest part of creating art is knowing how and when to quit. This is only because he loves the artistic process so much that he literally *hates* for it to end. For Kurtis, the finished work is just a by-product of the actual process. It is like a souvenir or vacation photograph which serves as a bittersweet reminder of a happy moment forever lost to time.

Artisans at Rocky Hill is located at 234 W. Main St. in Fredericksburg, Texas and can be reached at 830-990-8160 or by visiting the website at www.artisansatrockyhill.com