

Trebor Art Gallery

Certificate of Authenticity (COA) Documentation

What is a Certificate of Authenticity?

The Certificate of authenticity is an official document that proves that the work of art you bought from the artist Trebor is genuine and authentic. It is one of the helpful tools in proving the work's provenance, quality, and it ensures you, the buyer, that it was created and produced by the artist.

Why Do You Need a Certificate of Authenticity?

In the fast-paced online art world that most buyers and artists are currently immersed in, selling or reselling a work of art often occurs in the blink of an eye. The art-of-the-sale is an exciting, exhilarating process for all concerned, but it is extremely important that all the proper documentation be available to ensure the legality of the transaction... especially for the buyer. Trebor, the artist, is aware of this requirement and an original copy of the COA will be included with the shipping documentation or forwarded separately by any other method as requested by the purchaser.

What a Trebor "Certificate of Authenticity" contains?

1. Picture of the artwork
2. Title of the work
3. Year and month of completion
4. Dimensions
5. Medium used
6. Edition number, if applicable
7. Special instructions, if applicable
8. Statement of Authenticity
9. Artist copyright statement
10. Artist name and signature

What other information is sent to you?

The backside of every Trebor painting is signed by the artist. Also, Trebor sign's all his painting on the side or edges since the space is sufficient for this. He feels that signing the front of the painting distracts the viewer from the subject matter and the message in the painting. However,

if the purchaser wishes that the front of the painting be signed, this can be arranged with the artist.

Included on the backside are the dimensions of the painting, date that it was completed and the necessary contact information if you wish to get in touch with the artist at a later time. Also, a paper copy of the bill of sale/invoice is sent to you with the COA.