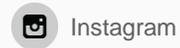


# Let's <sup>Talk</sup> Art!

13th Edition



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artistic problems  
- Removable  
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- Portable  
- Patent Pending

**Location:** Westlake Village, CA

**Career:** Fine Artist, Teacher

**Education:** California Art Institute with Glen Orbik,  
B.A. Graphic Design from California State  
University, Northridge

**What is a little known fact you would like to share?**

I'm a gourmet cook, or try to be.



Please visit [your local retailer](#) for any of the below New Wave items.



Congratulations receiving First Place at the 2014 International Portrait Competition for “[Last Train Home](#).” You embrace Romanticism best summed up by Casper David Friedrich as “the artist’s feeling is his law,” and you are a founder of an art movement called “Novorealism.” Can you take us through “Last Train Home,” describing your creative process and how it is intertwined with Romanticism and Novorealism?



**New Wave  
POSH™ table top  
palettes**

- Resilient satin finish is resistant to standard artist solvents & mediums, and easily cleaned
- Finish is non-absorbent and ready for use
- Includes two custom silicone footings for traction and angled surface
- Available Styles:  
Natural  
stained/finished,  
Neutral grey  
toned/finished
- Available Sizes:  
15.6in x 19.6in  
11.75in x 15.75in

This piece was conceived when I witnessed the actual scene in Dijon, France. It was about 5:45am and we were waiting for our train to Paris to fly home from a long trip in Europe. Anytime I ride a train in Europe, I always think of the Pat Metheny song, "Last Train Home." The song was on my mind when I saw this scene before me and I was so arrested by what I was looking at, I snapped a shot with my iPhone. I didn't have time to shoot it with my good camera. The woman on the platform actually worked for the train station and she was too blurry so I used another model similar to her. Novorealism is a philosophy of painting works that inspire and emanate beauty. It's returning art back to what it has lost, which is beauty. This scene to me was beautiful and I am inclined to paint the beautiful things *I SEE*. This is the reason I paint, to paint something beautiful.



**New Wave's  
handcrafted wood  
palettes**

- Patent pending 3 point design distributes weight among your hand, arm & torso
- Handcrafted alongside the Amish in Lancaster County, PA
- Resilient satin finish is resistant to standard artist solvents & mediums, and easily cleaned
- Finish is non-absorbent & ready for use
- Made with hard white maple wood
- Available for righties & lefties



**Do you have a preferred color palette, and if so what is your reasoning behind it?**

I have been using a much more limited palette these days since I saw the [Anders Zorn Show](#). What he was capable of doing and what I am really finding out is the beauty of the simple palette and its subtleties.

**How do you continue to challenge yourself as a painter?**

Painting more complex imagery, really trying to tell a story, and pushing color schemes & composition.



### **New Wave Grey Pad™ paper palettes**

- Neutral grey paper for enhanced color & value gauging
- *Glued on 3 edges* to ensure a sturdy mixing area, eliminates page curling & pages blowing while plein air painting
- First ever ergonomic hand held model & rectangular model available
- 50 sheets of durable coated paper stock
- Just tear & toss away!
- Easily transportable size: 11in x 16in



[Do you find most painters struggling with any one specific problem? If so, what is it and what is your advice to overcome it?](#)

Number one is DRAWING. Most paintings that aren't very good are usually drawing problems, including my own. Drawing is Shapes, Values, and Edges and Painting is Color and Surface... It's much easier to get any one of these drawing issues wrong. My advice and what I do, is constantly go back to the basics and draw, draw, draw.

[Do you have any workshops or classes on the horizon? Where could someone learn more?](#)

There are a few ways one can learn from me, which is taking one of my workshops. I have a couple scheduled in the near future which you can see on my website:

[Tony Pro \(click here\)](#)

- Sign up for the mailing list here:

[Mailing List \(click here\)](#)



### New Wave Easy Lift™ peelable palette

- For use with oils or acrylics
- Dry acrylics easily lift/peel off, oils wipe clean with solvents
- Ergonomic 3 point design distributes weight among your hand, arm, torso
- Silicone thumb gasket included for comfort, that is interchangeable for righties & lefties
- Easily transportable size: 11in x 16in



- I also have 2 DVDs that are available here:

[DVDs \(click here\)](#)

- I have classes that I taught online that are available ON DEMAND here:

[Zarolla.com](#)

We have to ask... what is your favorite New Wave palette?

I'm a big fan of your [smaller neutral grey POSH table top palette](#).



-Tony Pro

[www.tonypro-fineart.com](http://www.tonypro-fineart.com)

'Pride of the Arapaho' 20" x 20" oil

'Patriarch' 11" x 14" oil

'Her Day Out' 36" x 24" oil

'I've Had a Good Life' 20" x 30" oil



We would like to pass along an exciting project that a very talented artist from Nashville, TN is involved in. [Gayle Levee](#) has started a Kickstarter Campaign for a new video series call 'Learn & Master Painting.' The series and campaign is explained in a very well produced 4 minute video that you'll enjoy. Be sure to click the above link to check it out.

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