

# **Charles Fazzino (New York)**

(1955, New York)

Charles Fazzino is one of the most successful and sought after American Pop Artists of our time. This internationally acclaimed primitive artist has turned his childhood fascination with 3-D movies and pop-up story books into a uniquely creative art empire that now spans five continents. His 3 dimensional brightly colored serigraphs, mixed media lithographs, posters, books and greeting cards are sold in over 1000 galleries in the United States, Europe, Japan, Canada and Australia.

His whimsical animated collages of fantasy capture city street life as he sees it... with humor and love. His cityscapes come alive with the hustle and bustle of people involved in their daily activities... cars, buses, trolleys and vendors crowd the streets... the skies are filled with humorous sayings that trail from planes, helicopters and hot air balloons. You'll even find one of his friend's names on a pushcart or store front.

The creation of his works is an elaborate process from beginning to end that starts with extensive research on the subject. The work is then drawn... printed...hand-cut piece-by-piece... and finally constructed with painstaking precision. And though each work of art becomes a limited edition serigraph or mixed media lithograph, each piece is an unique original. This is achieved by raising, cutting and folding each piece differently to create the 3 dimensional... and then, as a final step, every piece is personalized with acrylic and glitter paint. Thus, no two images are alike.

His maze of intricate details flows with precision, spontaneity and originality. His work is like an ever changing kaleidoscope. Each piece is a story book in itself... one which you can read and enjoy over and over again. It does not matter how often you study one of his pieces; you will always discover something new that you missed before.

Fazzino's original works depict the diverse neighborhoods and annual events he explored in his native New York City. As his reputation spread, so did his interest in capturing the flavor and heartbeat of other American and international cities.

In applauding Mr. Fazzino's talent and his ability to amuse us, he deserves to have a 4th dimension added to our description of his work... the 4th being the dimension of happiness, which sparkles and shines in each and every one of his pieces. He is indeed as adept at warming our hearts as he is at transforming our walls.

Charles Fazzino has worked hard to earn his place in the galaxy of shining stars of the art world. His work is only available at the finest art and graphic galleries around the world.

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