

# Fraser Leonard

## Artist's Statement

### *“Art for Your Spirit and Your Life”*

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As a contemporary abstract expressionist artist, a metal sculptor and painter, my work is a spontaneous response to my surroundings. I pull inspiration from my environment—in particular from natural landscapes and organic matter. My work is unencumbered and intuitive. My hope is that these works will move you beyond the surface, and inspire you to delve into the mystery of the piece which may evoke feelings of joy, peace, serenity or excitement.

Artists who have inspired me are the very artists who motivate me to think and explore beyond the surface of the canvas or of the sculpture. Artists, such as, Picasso, DeKooning, Jackson Pollack, Miro, Henri Moore, and Alexander Calder all arouse feelings beyond the piece—feelings *for your Spirit*.

Whether I am painting landscapes, impressionistic or pure abstract design, my large brush strokes reveal expressions of energy, light, balance and contrast. These attributes of nature are emphasized by bold and soft hues smashing into one another on the canvas.

Many of my paintings have an extraordinary involvement with vibrant hues that exude warmth, earthiness, and pure excitement. It is my hope that my work will awaken the viewers' passion and personal creativity for I believe the power of art is to move one's spirit! Hence the mystery comes into play and the emotions of your own inner feelings are evoked. The mystery within my paintings and my sculptures extend beyond realism and leave your imagination wide-open.

For more information about my work and to see a video of me painting and welding, creating art, go to [www.fraserleonard.com](http://www.fraserleonard.com). **And visit my new gallery:**

**Now Open at New Location: 824 S. Main St., St. Charles, MO 63301**  
**Over 500 pieces of original paintings, mixed media, sculptures of wood, copper and steel and drawings and much more are at my new gallery!**  
**Business Hours: Wednesday – Saturday: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm**

For a private showing of my contemporary fine art paintings and sculptures, please contact me for an appointment at **314.853.3695** or at [Fraser.Leonard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Fraser.Leonard@sbcglobal.net).

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