

# ABSTRACTIONS **DANISH PARTY**



**HANS PETERSEN**



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## Welcome to Hans Petersen Art

Abstract Expressionist Painter Hans Henrik Petersen - Always a Bold Aesthetic Experience – Powerful, Provocative Action Painting with Intriguing Biometric Forms. Stirring, Rousing, Stimulating Themes. Spirituous Colors and Textures.

Hans Petersen is an international artist. Danish born, he was educated at the Royal Danish Academy of Art in Copenhagen. Though Hans' initial studies were in architecture, his love of abstract expressionism intensified with inspiration from the CoBrA movement, especially Danish artist Asgar Jorn. To this day his work draws on this movement's basic principles of complete freedom of color and form that inject energy and excitement into his work. Hans began his professional life as a graphic designer, moving to New York City in 1976 to become a principal and creative director for a successful design firm. He relocated to Charlotte, NC in 1991, where his innovative graphic design style distinguished the world-renowned International Home Furnishing Center's promotional material for over 15 years.

The creativity that first emerged in grade school art classes with poster paint on butcher paper, matured to a love of abstract expressionism and sustained a career in graphic design, compelled Hans in 2005 to pursue life as a full-time painter. Hans' passion for his painting is matched by those who collect and admire the scope, scale and dynamism of his work.

Currently, Hans resides with his wife Barbara in SC where he paints prolifically in his lake side studio.

Artist Statement: "Painting with impact brings me pleasure. I strive to infuse distinctive color, energy and character into my work to achieve excitement for myself and for others. If it goes unnoticed, it simply wasn't worth (while) painting."





# ABSTRACTIONS

*Painted in a three month stretch  
from the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic  
these paintings reflect  
some of the thoughts and emotions  
we all experienced!?*





**Separation**  
Unstretched Canvas  
52 x 91 inches





**United**  
36 x 60 inches



**Dreaming in Color**  
36 x 60 inches





**City Nights**  
36 x 60 inches



**The Melting**  
36 x 60 inches





**Silver Lake**  
36 x 60 inches



**Canyon**  
36 x 60 inches





**Looking Out**  
36 x 60 inches



**Isolation**  
72 x 60 inches





**Color Blocks No. 3**  
36 x 60 inches



**Color Blocks No. 4**  
36 x 60 inches





**Color Blocks No. 5**  
Unstretched Canvas  
52 x 122 inches





**Color Blocks No. 6**  
36 x 60 inches

# DANISH PARTY

*Young in Copenhagen  
in the late sixties, early seventies  
these paintings are personal visual memories  
with a dose of Danish humor.  
Enjoy!*



*After midnight anyone can lose their head  
(maybe even literally)  
but let's not go there tonight*



**After Midnight**  
36 x 60 inches

*Too many skåls for this young lady  
waking up from a patriotic nap  
under the Danish flag*



**Skål**  
36 x 60 inches



*Viking Night at the disco.  
Far fetched and festive*



**Viking Night**  
60 x 36 inches

*All the delicious elements of a Danish Party,  
an angry old drunk guy, a topless woman,  
a smiling fat man and a strange animal*



**Hugge**  
48 x 96 inches



*American jazz musician Dexter Gordon  
blew his horn at an impromptu  
Copenhagen street fair...unforgettable!*



**Dexter Gordon**  
36 x 60 inches

*My boy is ready,  
but the guy to the right has had enough.  
Let the dance begin!*



**Let the Dance Begin**  
36 x 60 inches



*Who makes an appearance at midnight  
is anybody's guess*



**Midnight Appearance**  
48 x 36 inches

*Danes often refresh for the second round  
while dreaming in the tub*



**Dreaming in the Tub**  
36 x 60 inches

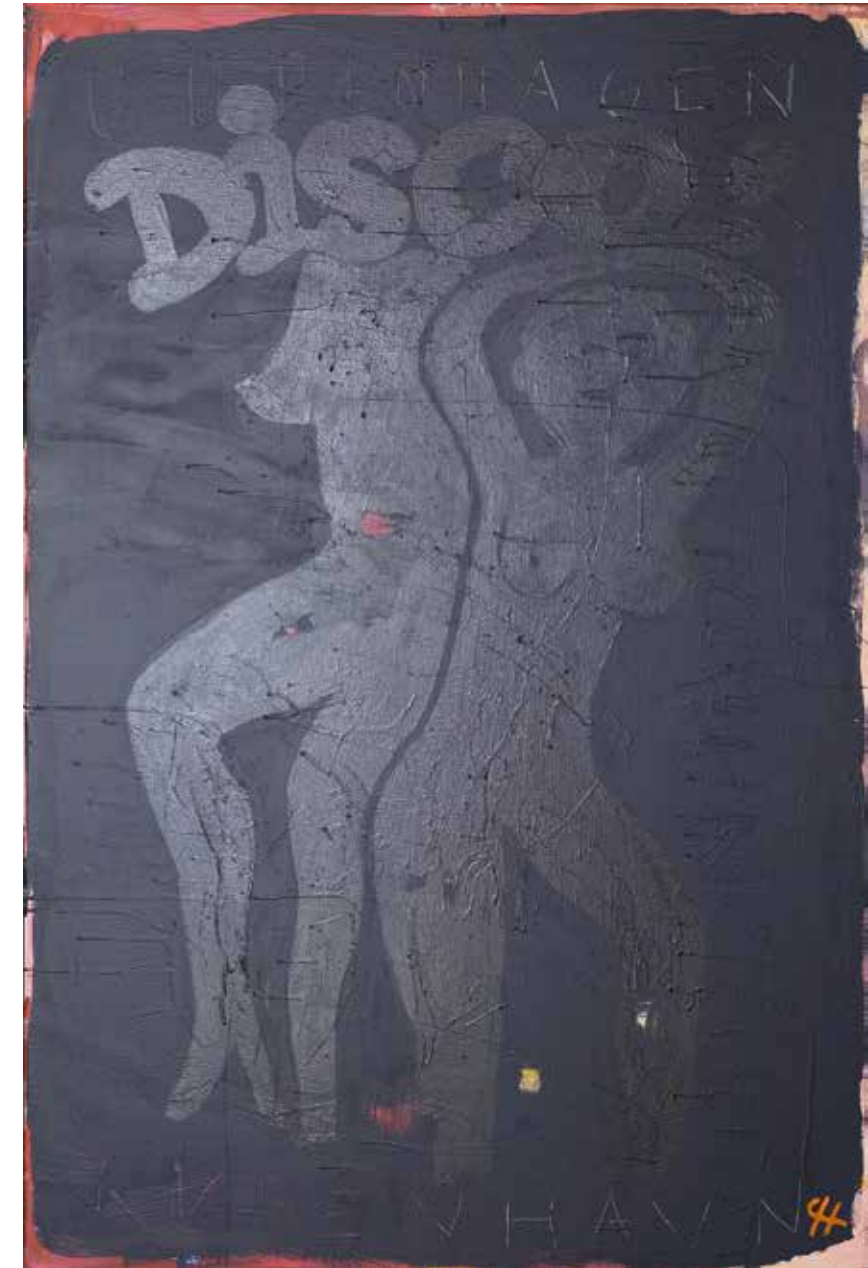


*The guy in the lower right corner  
is all ears for Janis*



**Janis**  
36 x 60 inches

*Disco changed  
the Copenhagen nightlife forever.  
And the beat goes on...*



**Disco Queens**  
60 x 36 inches



## Exhibitions and Recognitions

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- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL- January 2011
- The Artists Project Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2011
- Solo Exhibit Hunter Gallery Coconut Grove, FL- June & July 2011
- Miami Solo/Art Basel Miami, FL- December 2011
- Art Business News Top Emerging Artist- November/December 2011
- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL - January 2012, Featured Artist of Festival
- Odyssey 2012 Group Exhibit Art Fusion Galleries Miami Design District - January 2012
- Coconut Grove Art Festival Coconut Grove, FL- February 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2012, SOLO Artist Achievement Award
- Art Comes Alive, Cincinnati, OH- June, 2012
- Westport 39th Annual Fine Arts Festival- July 2012, Westport, CT, Best of Show Painter
- National Archive Gallery, Monterey, CA- September 2012
- Group Show Amsterdam Whitney Gallery, Chelsea, NY – September 2012
- Solo Exhibit NAC Gallery, Fort Lauderdale, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo at Art Basel, Miami, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2013
- Barsky Gallery, Hoboken, NJ- April 2013 to present
- Castle Fitzjohns Gallery, New York, NY – September 2013 to present
- Art Expo at Art Basel, Miami, FL- December 2012
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- March 2014, April 2015, April 2016
- Beaux Arts Festival Coral Gables, FL - January 2015
- Art Expo New York Pier 92 New York, NY- April 2015, April 2016, April 2017
- Art Basel Spectrum, Miami, FL- Dec 2015
- Gallery 505, Milwaukee, WI - August 2017 to present
- Art Expo New York Pier 94 New York, NY- April 2018

## Hans Petersen Art

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