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FONGWEI LIU, BBQ FOR THE FESTIVAL, OIL ON CANVAS, 20 X 24"



DALI HIGA, TWO BY THE RIVERSIDE, OIL ON CANVAS, 20 X 34"



FONGWEI LIU, LEARN FROM MASTER, OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 24"



DALI HIGA, BAGEL MAKERS, OIL ON CANVAS, 20 X 24"



FONGWEI LIU, FRESH AND SWEET, OIL ON CANVAS, 24 X 18"

Life's work

Fongwei Liu and Dali Higa both dove into art at a very early age and their passion has never wavered.

During his professional training in China and America, Liu studied a variety of painting media, including watercolor, Chinese ink, gouache, acrylic, and his favorite, oil.

"I enjoy capturing the beauty around us, such as colorful autumns, white snowy scenes, foggy cities, people, emotions, and expression of the human form," says Liu. "When something touches me, a picture takes shape in my mind. As an artist, I incessantly improve my skills and make them become second nature. I believe better techniques produce better paintings. Every stroke in my painting goes from my mind through my hand to the canvas. It is my language to tell people stories."

Higa has always pursued life with a drive to learn and study with the best. Independence and a creative pursuit to focus on one goal are traits that have enabled her to be successful in her career. Higa believes it is important to remain creative; to avoid what is safe in painting in order to grow as an artist. She takes inspiration from other artists who take chances in their paintings. However, these other artists are motivators and not directors; Higa believes one has to make his or her own decisions about how the painting should look.

Liu and Higa are represented by The Silvana Gallery in Glendale, CA, and The Classic Art Gallery in Carmel, CA. Both artists will be included in Silvana Gallery's upcoming group show, October 23-December 15, with an artists' reception from 6 to 10 p.m. October 23. ●

Fongwei Liu and Dali Higa

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Price Range Indicator

Our at-a-glance Price Range Indicator shows what you can expect to pay for these artists' work.

2010	Small	Medium	Large
LIU	\$800	\$1,500-\$2,000	\$2,500-\$4,500
HIGA	\$1,450	\$3,000-\$5,000	\$7,500-\$11,500