

Artist Statement

Please include a statement to the exhibit visitors. This statement can include, but is not limited to information about your personal and/or artistic background, insight into why you create art and what you get out of it, or details about specific pieces that you are exhibiting.

PCAP Miniatures 2021 Exhibit

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Since we had free rein, on theme this year. I wanted to pay homage to my favorite artist, Vincent Van Gogh, I've always been intrigued by his artwork and the impressionist theory. I decided on Sunflowers because I like the story behind it, (he painted them for his friend and fellow painter Paul Gauguin as a house warming gift after inviting him to collaborate at the "Yellow House" in Arles, France I like the simplicity of a still life, It's one of his most reproduced paintings and in 1987 it sold at a record auction price of \$83 million.

I plan to make a 24" x 36" version. So I thought a 4" x 6" reproduction would be a cinch. Boy was I wrong! The intricate detail at such a small scale was an extremely arduous task. I gave it my all, thank you PCAP for the challenge. I hope I make the Van Gogh enthusiasts proud.

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