

Lone Tiger Art

Hi folks,

I cannot believe it is time for another year-end report. This year (2015) has flown by, hasn't it?

A lot happened this year. I took my art to London. That was just the most incredible experience one could ever have. From getting positive feedback from an entirely new demographic to making artist friends from all over the world – just quite simply astounding. It is the hardest I've worked probably since grad school, but I'd do it again in a heartbeat. So much fun.

What else? My work was featured in a show in Placerville. I have a greater understanding of and respect for abstract art (Thanks Tesia Blackburn!); have a greater understanding of color and color usage (Thanks Susan Sarback!); and finally know how to paint plein air (Thanks Abigail VanCannon!). I begin the next year with a few commissions already on the board, and continuing a newish role as a 'drawing teacher'. FUN.

Pet Project, my project to fund raise for local animal shelters (lonetigerart.com/pet-project), has been on all through 2015 and has been a very rewarding experience. I've got to meet lovely people and some lovely canines in the process (unfortunately it is hard to meet non-dog pets). This year alone, via Pet Project, I've raised close to 1000\$ (987\$ to be exact!) for local animal shelters. A big part of this is because of the incredibly generous clients I've had who have just simply 'overpaid' in order to give more to shelters. Pet parents – you're the most large-hearted set of people I've ever come across! Thank you!!!



As you know, my art work and this entire art 'career' (now 4 years old!) exists to support animal welfare and wildlife/environment conservation efforts. This year, I've managed to raise over 2200\$ (including Pet Project totals) for such efforts. In addition, another Rs. 50,000 was donated to similar charities in India. Amazing, right? I think so.

Lone Tiger started in 2011 with a modest dream of 'doing something good for this planet'. It is overwhelming and hugely gratifying to be able to do so much; I never expected to be able to do, well, THIS. A big part of all this is the support I



have received from you guys, and from friends and family. THANK YOU!

The odd thing about amazing results is that you're left wondering if you indeed did 'enough', and curious about whether you would be able to do more. There's plenty left to be done, there's a LOT more Earth to protect from MANY new (and old) threats. Having been more in contact with younger generations this past year, the reason to continue funding conservation efforts is bigger and clearer to me. It is for the young ones, they will inherit the Earth.

Here's wishing all of you a lovely new year. Thanks so much for being a part of my art life; I hope you will continue to do so. Your support is priceless for me.

Best regards,

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