

**SIMONSON'S**  
**ART ADVENTURE**  
End of Summer 2017

**Starting Today!**  
**Over 100 Rough**  
**Sketches on Sale!**



**NEW PAINTINGS: Portraits, Nudes, Male Figure**

## Latest from the Artist

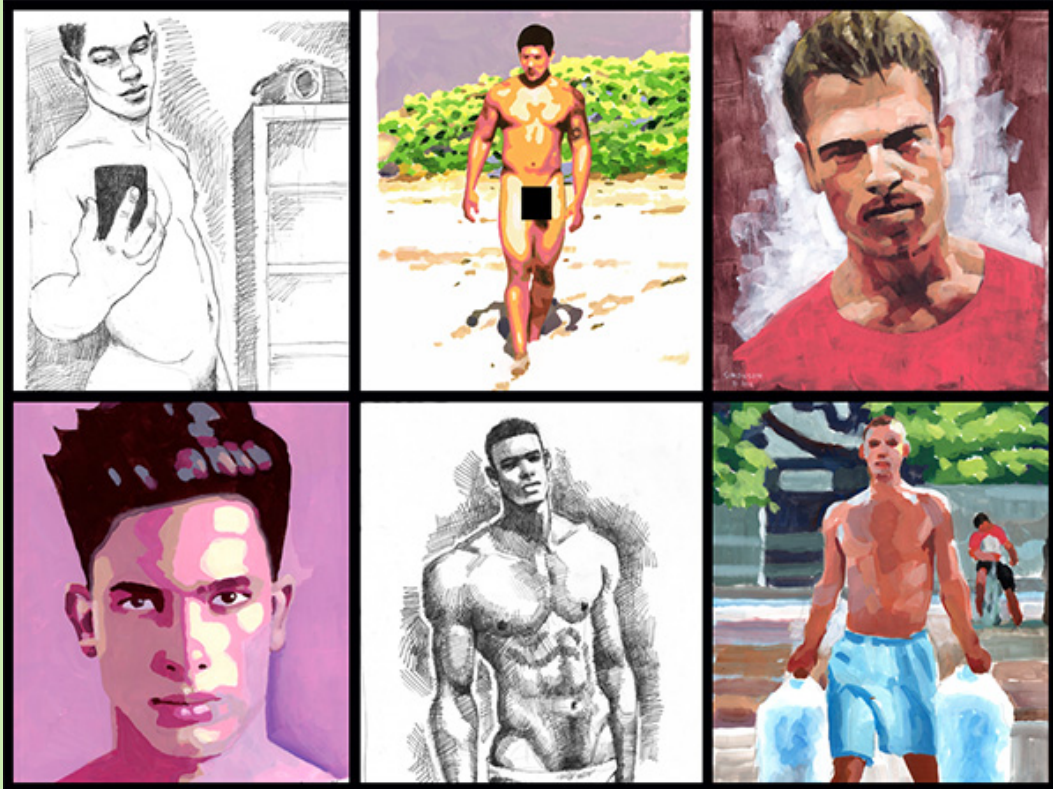
**As I prepare this newsletter**, I'm experiencing a series of breakthroughs in my painting. I'll be talking more about that in a few weeks, including a blog entry with more detail.

In the meantime, I'm happy to announce the first [Rough Sketches Sale](#) in some time. I know a lot of you have been waiting for this, and I've put over 100 of my best still-available rough sketches on sale at up to 50% (even more in some cases) off!

I've also got new paintings to share: a portrait of Marcus, and a nude of Jeff in a tropical pool. You can find out more about them below.

Be sure to check out the latest post in my Artist's Diary blog, inspired by my experiences teaching painting at ArtVallarta: *Breaking Through the Fear of Painting*. Maybe it'll inspire you!

Read on, enjoy the new art, and be sure to take advantage of the Rough Sketches Sale. Do it right now, because the sale won't last long! (Final day is September 1.)



## Rough Sketches On Sale!

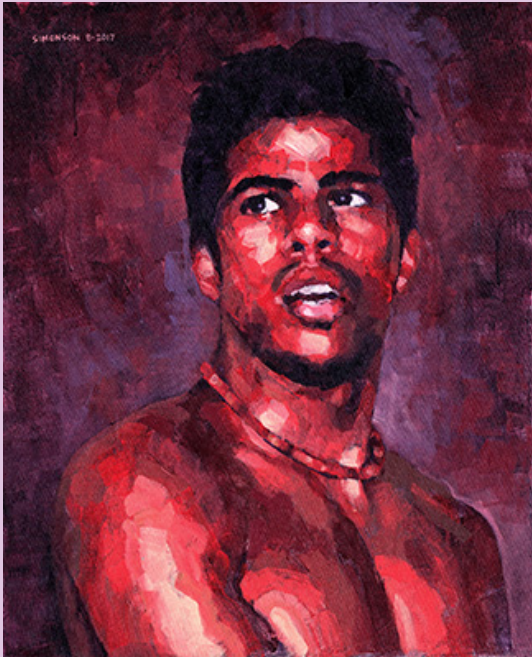
The Rough Sketches Sale is on NOW, with over 100 affordable drawings made even more affordable with discounts of up to 50%. There are two galleries of Sale Sketches, the G-rated and the Nudes. Check them both out and do it early because these are one-of-a-kind pieces—when they're gone, they're gone. And at these prices they will go quickly. Check them out now—sale lasts only 5 days.

[Sale Gallery: G-Rated](#) [Sale Gallery: Nudes](#)

## New Art: Tropical Pool

My second photo shoot with Jeff a few years ago in Hawaii gave me more amazing images than I'll probably ever be able to use, but they keep inspiring me. My latest painting is from a shot of Jeff wading in a tropical pool. I've actually tried painting this image in the past but was never pleased with the

results. But I'm a more confident painter than I used to be, and this time I nailed it! See *Tropical Pool* uncensored now in the [Members-Only Gallery](#).



## ***New Marcus Portrait***

I have many muses, but Marcus is probably the top one. I never tire of drawing and painting him, and I've just finished a new portrait, taken from a photo shoot in Angra dos Reis a few years ago. The painting is big, but not too big, at 24"x30" (60x76cm), and it's done in shades of red and purplish-red. It's a bit intense, but in the right space, it'll have a stunning impact. See it now in the [main gallery](#).



## ***Breaking Through the Fear***

My latest blog entry recounts my experiences teaching painting students in Puerto Vallarta how to break through the fear of painting. If you've ever wanted to learn to paint, or have actually studied painting, you'll find this interesting. Read the blog post [here](#).



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