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Caring for Your Acrylic Painting

I want you to be able to enjoy the work for years and years to come! Acrylic paint is extremely tough once dry, and if cared for well, it should last for centuries.

However, the exact life of a painting cannot be guaranteed due to external conditions and other variables. I use the highest quality materials to help ensure you get the most out of your work, including coating each original painting with two layers of professional grade varnish.

No refunds or repairs can be given due to damage caused by neglect or external factors after the painting has been completed. Artist is not responsible for artwork damage due to neglect or external variables within the home. To further prolong the life of your artwork, follow the tips below to protect and care for your painting. **Preventative care** is the best means for preserving original artwork.

1. Touch the work as little as possible.
The oils and dirt on your hands can make the materials deteriorate. The surface of the paint can abrade or dent with just fingernail pressure. Handle artwork with extreme care.
2. Locate the artwork away from direct sunlight or other strong light sources.
Ultraviolet light and direct sunlight hasten the natural aging process of paint and can cause damage like prematurely fading colors or cracks.
3. Maintain a comfortable temperature and humidity level.
Damage can occur when acrylic paintings are subjected to extreme heat, cold and moisture. Keep the painting in low humidity, between 60- and 80-degrees F.
4. Clean the painting only if absolutely necessary.
If wiping the surface is necessary use a clean, soft rag and gentle pressure. Never use any liquids or solvents to clean your painting.