

# NEWS FROM ARTIST: IONE CITRIN

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"HOW ART THOU?"

DEAR ART AFFICIANADOS:



**"Reflections in a Pond"**

Oil on Canvas  
36 "H x 32"W

What makes me do what I do? What makes any artist do what they do? Basically, it makes me feel good. I enjoy the process of making art. Whether it is a wall piece or a free standing sculpture or assemblage the mere act of doing it puts me in a state of nirvana when time and space has no meaning. The only meaning that exists for me is in the actual moment of "doing" the art. My mind moves my hand. My eyes keep track of what's going on. My breath keeps me alive. Nothing else exists but the spell I create in my studio. When I leave at the end of my session, I always "hate" what I've done. I go home and fortunately am able to eat and sleep without aggravating myself over the "stupid" mistakes I've made on my current piece.

Then, the new day dawns. I enter my studio with trepidation. I view the piece I've struggled with the previous day, and, guess what? It's not so bad. It has possibilities. "Gee Whillikers"! So, I continue the effort until my eyes blur and my hands no longer function. "Time to call it a day", I mumble to myself as I walk away from my work and wait for tomorrow when I can post a new attack. Making art is a war with myself. The good news is, when the piece is finished I feel the victor!

Here is what I've been doing with my paintings and sculptures since my last newsletter:

AWARDS & KUDOS

**2012 2nd Place** - "Impressionism" Online Art Competition - [www.leadingartistsgallery.com](http://www.leadingartistsgallery.com) Juried by Rebecca Smith/ Gallery Director AND Martha Spak/Founder of Leading Artists Gallery.

**2012 Honorable Mention** - "Impressionism" - Online Art Competition [www.leadingartistsgallery.com](http://www.leadingartistsgallery.com). Juried by Rebecca Smith/ Gallery Director.

**2012 Special Recognition** - "14th Annual Judeo-Christian Juried Online Int'l. Exhibition - Juried by Laurence Bradshaw/Art Professor.

**2012 Finalist** - "Womanifesto" - Juried by Victoria Bennett - [www.ArtsSceneToday.com](http://www.ArtsSceneToday.com)

**2012 Special Recognition** - Upstream People Gallery - 14th Annual Faces Juried Online Int'l. Juried by Laurence Bradshaw/Prof. of Art [www.upstreampeoplegallery.com](http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com).

**2012 Special Recognition** - "Cityscapes" - Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery [www.lightspacetime.com](http://www.lightspacetime.com) - Juried by John R. Math/Art Prof.

**2012 "Best of the Rest"** - Online Art Competition - [www.barebrush.com](http://www.barebrush.com) Juried by Ilene L. Skeen/Artist

**2012 Honorable Mention** - "Int'l. Anniversary Art Contest" - [www.myartcontest.com](http://www.myartcontest.com)

**2012 4th Place** and two Honorable Mentions - "Botanicals" - [www.LeadingArtistsGallery.com](http://www.LeadingArtistsGallery.com) - Juried by Neena Birch/Artist.

**2012 Special Recognition** - Mixed Media Category - Light Space & Time Online Art Gallery - [www.lightspacetime.com](http://www.lightspacetime.com) - Juried by John R. Math/Art Prof.

**2012 Honorable Mention** - Artist Portfolio Magazine/Issue 6 <http://issuu.com/artistportfoliomagazine>. also <http://myartcontest.com>

**2012 "Finalist" ArtSceneToday.com** - "Joy to the World" - Juried by Maria Kleinman/curator-artist.

**2012 "Most Voted For"** - "Work of the New Year - [www.guestsgallery.com/11workofnewyear.htm](http://www.guestsgallery.com/11workofnewyear.htm)

**2012 Honorable Mention** - "Cityscapes" - Leading Artist Gallery online Competition - Juried by Lida Stifel/Artist.

**2012 Finalist** - "Joy To The World" - [www.ArtSceneToday.com](http://www.ArtSceneToday.com)

**2012 Special Recognition** - "Seascapes" - [www.lightspacetime.com](http://www.lightspacetime.com)

## GROUP EXHIBITIONS

**2012 March** - "Art of All Ages" - Comprehensive Child Development - Los Angeles, CA.

**2012 March** - ArtExpo - N.Y., N.Y.

**2012 March** - Red Dot - Miami, FL.

**2012 March** - Westfield Topanga Art Walk - Topanga, CA.

**2012 Feb.** Palm Beach Contemporary - Palm Beach, FL.

**2012 Feb.** - Naples International- Naples, FL.

**2012 Feb.** - Ocean Reef Club, Key Largo, FL.

**2012 Feb.** - Valentine's Day Show-"Malibu Beauty"-Malibu Art Assn.-Malibu Lumber Yard-Malibu, CA.

**2012 Jan/Feb** - "Work of the New Year" - [www.GuestsGallery.com](http://www.GuestsGallery.com)

**2012 Jan/Feb** - "Black & White" - Santa Clarita City Hall Art Gallery - Santa Clarita, CA.

**2012-2013-Jan.to Jan. 2013** -American Airlines - Premium Lounge - Miami International- Miami, FL.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

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**2012 "Best of Artists Presents: Worldwide Abstract & Mixed Media Volume II"**

**2012 "Eyes On: Abstracts & Eyes On: Landscapes"** - Blaze Hill Press

**2012 "Joy Interupred: An Anthology on Motherhood and Loss"** - Fat Daddy's Farm Publication.

**2012 "The Art & Artisans of California - Southern California"** - Whitehall Publishing

**2012 "Living Artist of Today: Contemporary Art Int'l. Vol. 1 Publisher** - [www.artandbeyondpublications.com](http://www.artandbeyondpublications.com)

**2012 "Studio Visit"** - Spring 2012

"There is nothing worse than good taste." - Unknown Dreamer

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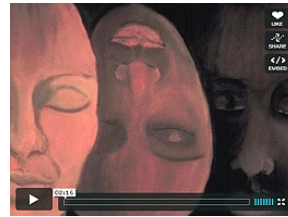
*I create art because I must.  
It is a necessary extension of my life.  
It identifies and substantiates my existence.  
It is my profile and my legacy.  
I want to intrigue and entertain.  
I want to initiate wonder and questions.  
I want to communicate my thoughts, dreams and desires.  
Most of all, I want to be. - lone Citrin*

## LINKS

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## ABOUT LONE CITRIN



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With care,

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