

about the artist

FRANCIS LIVINGSTON



Born in Cortez, Colorado, Francis Livingston has been painting for 35 years. He is in the top ranks of American illustrators, and his work has been widely published. Francis Livingston's paintings have been exhibited in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New York. Livingston was awarded both Gold and Silver Medals from the New York Society of Illustrators, San Francisco Society of Illustrators, and Society of Illustrators of Los Angeles. Francis Livingston studied at the Rocky Mountain School of Art in Denver before moving to San Francisco in 1975 to attend the Academy of Art, later teaching there for ten years. Influenced by Sargent and Whistler, Francis Livingston painted primarily in a monochromatic style until he began to study the work of the Bay Area Figurative Movement, including Richard Diebenkorn, Wayne Thiebaud and others. That led to experiments with color and a fondness for the California and French Impressionists. Francis's work in both illustration and painting has been highly awarded, and his work appears today in prestigious corporate and private collections such as that of Mercedes Benz, the Four Seasons Hotel, Brooks Brothers, United Airlines, Nike, the US Air Force, and M. Night Shaymalan, among many others.

