

"Walking On Air"

Introducing "Walking on Air," a canvas born from the heart of Minneapolis, MN, just outside the Government Center—where the echoes of justice and resilience collided. As the Derek Chauvin trial unfolded, I felt compelled to immerse myself in the pulsating energy of the people, anticipating a familiar disappointment.

Envisioning my creation amidst the chaos of a potential "loverising," I anticipated painting with a gas mask on, a visual commentary on the recurring failures of justice. Yet, when the unexpected verdict was delivered, a guilty verdict, the atmosphere shifted

I began with dark, ominous hues and fiery red strokes, reflecting the letdown and anger ingrained in my life's experience with such cases. But then, a remarkable turn - guilty. The collective roar and joy of the people, the honking of car horns in victory redirected my paintbrush. The painting transformed into a celebration of hope and light, a spectrum of blues, oranges, and hues symbolic of a momentary exhale.

4/20 marked a new day—a fleeting respite to breathe for George. Thank you for joining me in capturing this poignant moment on canvas, where the shades of disappointment give way to the colors of hope.

gin

## Walking On Air "An artistic documentation of history"



30x24 acrylic on canvas \$35,000

## Media Coverage

https://youtu.be/3XejxwUpPpM?si=SUsh7EVCw1k3V2Lx (MSNBC) https://youtu.be/XY3fGi-rQcU?si=43zMjCfOPem\_uFhO (KARE11) https://youtu.be/b3aZdTya\_Ks?si=LW3cHx1Rr-RLfCr3 (KARE11) https://www.theartnewspaper.com/2021/09/20/a-painting-created-outside-the-minneapolis-courthouse-during-the-final-moments-of-the-george-floyd-murder-trial-will-be-put-up-for- auction

\*if interested email or call seangarrison: sg@seangarrisonartist.com or 612-703-8739



"Original" Limited Edition Giclee Reproductions
30x24
\$925

- Edition run of 500 on canvas
- Signed by artist
- Certificate of Authenticity included

A few words from around the world about "Walking on Air".

"I just saw your amazing painting "Walking on Air" on MSNBC with your wonderful interview. Thank you for sharing your art and words on this important day" (Chicago)

"Upon seeing your artwork earlier today, I found myself greatly moved. I am interested in buying your painting." (Boston)

"...I just wanted to reach out and let you know how moved I was by the appearances you had on air today with Ali Velshi. You shared your heart in such an honest and raw way and I couldn't go without trying to contact you and let you know the impact your words have in a moment like this. Your painting is poignant and beautiful and I am grateful to have caught a glimpse of it in progress over the course of your journey through this historic and all too uncommon moment of accountability this afternoon. "(David – Los Angeles)

"I just watched you on MSNBC -- and I wanted to say I appreciate you sharing your feelings and thoughts on today's trial, and the state of our country. Your words hit home for me -- today was a small victory, but it came at far too high a price." (Caroline – New Hampshire)

"Were you the artist on tonight with Ali Velshi and Chris Hayes? Your words spoke to me – your art moved me. Thank you. I hope your voice is never silenced. I am with you." (Sue – Oregon)

"Your work was powerful and perfect for this monumental moment." (Patrick – Germany NPR)