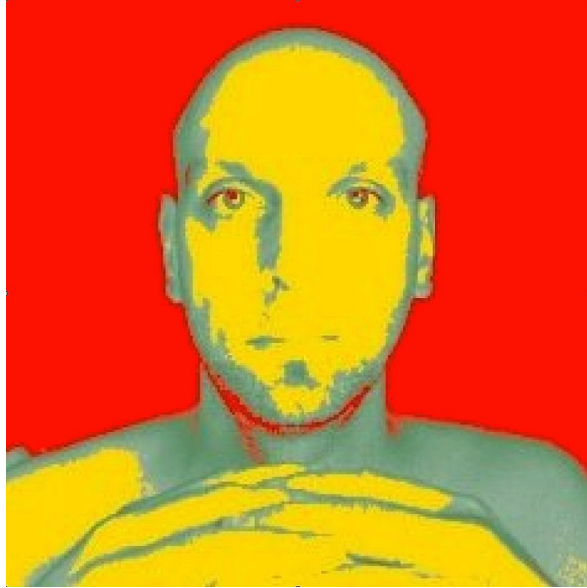
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Waabooz (Algonquin for rabbit), was born in 1966 in Virginia, and currently working in Colorado and Hawaii, his work has been exhibited and collected throughout the US and Europe. He is a formally trained artist. He majored in Fine Art at Western State College of Colorado and studied Art History, photography, and film at CUNY in Manhattan.

He spent 12 years of his professional painting career in Scandinavia. He painted for three years in the studio of the famous Norwegian figurative painter, Odd Nerdrum, before opening his own studio in Sweden. He currently works

between Stockholm, Maui and New York. His work has been exhibited internationally and can be found in the collections of Steven Tyler, the Crown Princess of Sweden, the Governor's Office of Jonkoping Sweden, Mathew Barzun, and Carlos Santana, among others.

Painting images that are familiar to all of us is a way of unifying and focusing on what we have in common. Waabooz often paints iconic images of exceptional people so that as we enjoy the art we are reminded of what human beings are capable of achieving. There is a subliminal call to greatness that is conveyed through the work to the viewer.

Waabooz takes what is familiar and adds a unique, spontaneous twist to make each of his paintings cool, fresh and original. Owning an original Waabooz is sure to attract attention and generate conversation whether they hang in your home or office.