



LEONARDO HIDALGO

I don't live to paint I paint to live. Leonardo Hidalgo, sees life through the spirit of a child. The Ecuadorian's inspiring vision of awakening the lively spirit buried deep in our souls has captured a global audience. Currently this Miami resident showcased his new collection at Art Basel in December of 2007. His latest collection is painting the town red among many other vibrant colors.

Passionately fantasizing, Hidalgo's new collection is a true reflection of the way he now views life. "I've combined my life experiences, the way I see things now, Japanese culture, which has always fascinated me, American way of life, pop art and the comics of my time."

FEEL THE FEVER. To experience this energetic passion and help you get back in touch with your youth he uses bright colors. He states, "I want everyone to feel like I do, feel alive and in love with life, be in sync with the inner child that lives within your soul." Hidalgo knows that people who experience his artwork will feel those same emotions as they personally engage in the individual piece.

As Hidalgo does not limit his mediums, photography, computer graphics, pastels, paint and fabric create the variety in his pieces. He references Andy Warhol when he stated, "I do not imitate anyone, however many artists from the pop era influenced me." He knows the importance of identity and individuality that is one reason he loves to paint people, making them a legacy. He paints people more beautiful than they are "because I paint people as I feel them."

His soul desire is to share with the less fortunate the truth that childhood dreams can be reality. He feels fortunate to be given the opportunity to live his passion of being a successful artist. He only wishes that young artists will believe that their dreams are achievable. Leo's last words..."My soul inspiration is my mother."



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LEONARDO HIDALGO'S 2007 ART BASEL EXHIBIT AT THE LURIE GALLERY.
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