

# Andrei Protsovuk



*Lunch On The Moon, original, image size 55" x 58" (sold)  
Limited edition 300 s/n giclée 37" x 38" issue price \$900*

*"The ART of reincarnation of images speaks for itself. It is ART that builds new bridges on the path to comprehension..."*

**B**orn in Ukraine, Andrei Protsovuk graduated from the Lugansk State School of Fine Art in 1981.

He received his Master's degree in Fine Art from the Repin Academy of Art in St. Petersburg in 1990. After years of study and training, Andrei rediscovered the unique technique of the Old Masters. His favored media is Oil on Linen, with heavy use of Gold Leaf, in the manner of he revered traditional Russian iconographers.

Moving to the United States in 1994, Andrei found inspiration in his new experiences as an émigré. All human experience has connection with exterior objects, says Andrei, and these 'ordinary objects' become mystical symbols in the hands of the artist. The transmutation of objects into symbols in Andrei's work leads to an extraordinary artistic representation of human events and occurrences.



*The Pear, original oil on wood, 20" x 26" (available)  
Limited edition 300 s/n giclée 30" x 26" issue price \$650.00*

as genuine symbols of life. The application of objects as symbols in his pictures leads to the best reflection of extraordinary events and occurrences.

The natural connection between the senses and the creatures represented by the images confirms for us the eternal connection between man and nature. The symbolic language in Andrei's work is often easy to recognize consisting of men, women, and animals, but it is the juxtaposition, the mixing of the various elements, their nexus, their conflicting and at other times complementary nature, which reveals one of the integral themes in Andrei's work.

The artist presents love as an opposition of emotions, a collision of appetites, impulses, and feelings. The ancient theme of sexual tension and power invades the eternal struggle between men and women and is colorfully dramatic and playful in many of Andrei's paintings.

In his work, Andrei Protsovuk has formulated an artistic system of "mystic and fantastic transformation" which provides us with a window to the artist's soul and a glimpse into everyman's inner life.

Andrei's paintings are included in many private and

