

JACK GALLERY

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LEGENDARY SPORTS AND CELEBRITY ARTIST STEPHEN HOLLAND

JACK GALLERY IN THE VENETIAN

April 17: 7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

April 18: 12 P.M. to 3 P.M.

JACK GALLERY IN MANDALAY PLACE

April 17, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

April 18, 3 P.M. to 6 P.M.

LAS VEGAS – Jack Gallery is proud to announce that internationally recognized sports and celebrity artist Stephen Holland will be in attendance at the Jack Galleries in the Venetian and Mandalay Place in Las Vegas on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18 to meet with collectors during a special exhibition of his artwork. Holland's artwork will remain on exhibit throughout the month of April.

All collectors who acquire a work of art by Stephen Holland between April 1 and April 19 will receive a rare collection of 11" x 14" fine art prints of Holland's depictions of some of the most legendary names in sports, including Muhammad Ali, Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, Wayne Gretzky, and Babe Ruth. Known as the *Greatest Sports Icons* collection, the portfolio of images will be encased in a handsome black casing and will *only* be available from Jack Gallery through April 19. Holland will hand-dedicate the colophon of each portfolio at the events.



Jackie Robinson's Slide

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Throughout his career, Holland has created many impressive and dynamic portraits of the heroes of the sports world, many of them rising from direct collaborations with the athletes themselves. Muhammad Ali, for instance, has commissioned Holland for several images, and Holland has also worked directly with Tiger Woods, Michael Jordan, Tom Seaver, and many other legends. Both paintings and limited edition mixed media works of art on canvas will be on display. Many of the works of art bear both the Holland's signature and the signature of the athlete depicted.

A native of the Bronx in New York, Holland was named by the American Sport Art Museum as Sports Artist of the Year in 1993. Since then, Holland has since emerged as one of the foremost sports artists of our generation following his art's first appearance on gallery walls. Early recognition of his work landed him with the distinction of being the official artist of the Los Angeles Kings. In addition, Holland was one of only 12 artists selected by the U.S. Olympic Committee to create artwork for the 100th anniversary of the Olympics. In 2008, Holland was chosen to be the official artists of the celebrations of the Dodgers' 50th year in Los Angeles. In addition, he was recent named as the official artists of the Grammys Charities. Today, there is a waiting list of up to eight months for commissioned works, and many of these commissions come from the athletes themselves.

In addition to exhibiting original paintings on paper and canvas by internationally-recognized artists, Jack Gallery exhibits limited-edition fine art lithographs that are hand-drawn and hand-pulled on 19th-century Marinoni-Voirin lithography presses by the artists and master artisans at the prestigious S² Editions Atelier in Las Vegas, Nevada.

High-resolution images are available upon request.

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