

## MARTY COOPER



### Bio

Marty Cooper, self-taught artist, first began painting in 1999. For over twenty years he has lead the research and development team in the design of cutting-edge watches for the Dakota Watch Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. His love of art continues to inspire him as he diligently develops a unique, personal style within his paintings.

### Statement

*My instincts are all about trying to capture something intangible, or something that will amuse me—an expression, a personality, sparkle in the eye, body language, humor, or a physical exaggeration. I know it's working when I can step back the next day to study what I've painted or drawn, and the image just makes me smile.*

### Group Exhibitions

- 2006     ***Play Things***, Upstairs at the Greenwich Gallery, Cincinnati, OH  
***SOS Art 2006: Exhibition for Sociopolitical Expression***, The Mockbee, Cincinnati, OH
  
- 2005     ***Take Me To the River***, National Juried Outsider Art Exhibition,  
Inside Out Gallery, Interact Art Center, Minneapolis, MN