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Wings To Fly

by Gerard McKeon

Mr. Cowan is considered the number one portrait painter in the world and has been recognized for painting more reigning monarchs and world leaders than any other painter in history.

In 1956, he painted the legendary portrait of HSH Princess Grace, which the Prince commissioned as a Christmas present for Grace their first year of marriage. In 1981, he returned to Monaco when Grace commissioned him to paint the now famous full-length painting of the entire family. Mr Cowan recently returned to Monaco to deliver portraits of HSH Prince Albert, HRH Prince Ernst and Princess Caroline and HSH Princess Stephanie. Many of the great beauties of the great screen era: Ava Gardner, Debbie Reynolds, Liz Taylor, Zsa Zsa Gabor of that group have commissioned Mr Cowan to paint their portraits. He has been featured on numerous international news and talk shows including "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous," "To Tell The Truth," "Entertainment Tonight," "E-TV," "Texas Today," "Sally Jessy Raphael," and several Japanese programs and middle eastern shows. He has been a judge for Miss America and Miss USA.

Among his Royal patrons are H.M. Sultan of Brunei, H.M. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia, H.M. King Hassan II of Morocco, H.H. President Shaikh Zayed of the Emirates, the Royal Family of Monaco, the President of Chile, President and Mrs. Marcos, President Mikhail Gorbachev and U.S. Presidents Reagan, Carter and Kennedy.

Mr. Cowan was the only painter that Elvis ever commissioned for a portrait and the full-length masterpiece was the only portrait Elvis ever allowed to hang in Graceland. He painted six album covers for Johnny Mathis, including his first album "Heavenly." Julio Inglesias, Liz Taylor, Ava Gardner, George Hamilton, Kenny Rogers and Terry Moore are just a few of the many celebrities touched by Cowan's brush.

His paintings are celebrated in the many palaces, museums, and art galleries around the world.



"Panda Dreams of Cupid's Interference"
3' Circular Oil on Canvas

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H.M. Queen Elizabeth



Kenny Rogers
36" x 48"

"The Wonderful People Who Collect My Works Give Me The Wings To Fly As An Artist."

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Cornelia Guest



Debbie Reynolds



Princess Diana



Ralph Cowan "RW" with manager Steve Mohler in his Florida home preparing for another trip around the world

Portrait Painting
"The Noblest Art"



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 5' X 4' Oil on Canvas



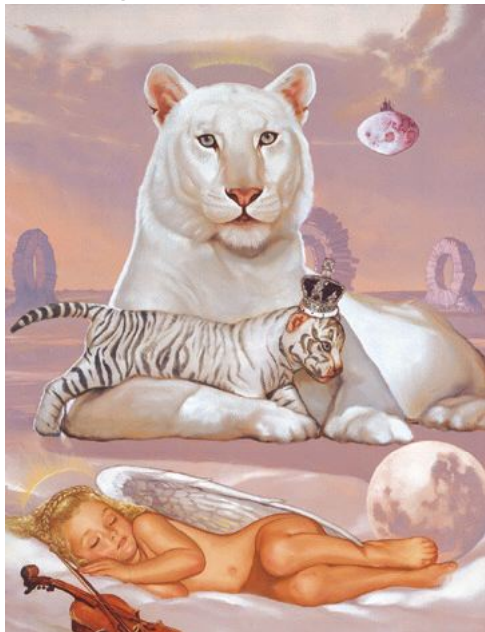
Donald Trump 30" X 40"
 Mar-A-Lago Collection Palm Beach, Florida



President John F. Kennedy 48" X 60" Oil on Canvas
 Library of Presidential Papers Collection



"La Famille Princiere" Palace
 Collection, Monaco 54" X 90" Oil on Canvas



"Angelic Dream of White Tiger's Rapture"
 4' X 3' Oil on Canvas

"Many artists seem afraid of their
 canvas: mine is often afraid of me!"
 Happy painting... "RW"



Elvis Aaron Presley 48" X 72"-Oil on Canvas
 Graceland Collection Memphis, Tennessee