

8" x 8"
Oil on Canvas

by Pat Cross

Artwork
Statement



Russian Rhapsody

A passionate bloom, the Russian Rhapsody adds shameless drama to any garden. When lit by the sun, the lime green throat presents a striking contrast to the richly maroon petals of this showy flower.

In this series, the artist explores flowering plants from a bee's point of view – up close and personal. Each bloom possesses a temperament and personality of its own that may get lost when in the crowd of a garden. So, the artist zooms in to fill the view of each bloom in an intimate way as one indulging an intimate conversation. By focusing on one bloom at a time, the artist studies the facial and character features of each, much like a portrait.

To emphasize the depth of each bloom, the artist paints the image around the thick edges of the canvas and mounts the art within a hearty 2" deep floater frame. The three dimensional piece appeals to anyone with an affinity for sculpture and presents well either installed on a wall or perched on an easel.

The artist uses museum-quality materials and methods of production for the benefit of collections. So, this oil painting promises a lasting impression. ●