

Mozart

was purchased at the Ohio Amish Dog Auction but was discarded shortly after at a county dog pound. As a “product” of a Mennonite dog breeder, Mozart was terrified and didn't know what to expect of humans and life



Paw-lanet, acrylic on canvas.

outside a cage—he had been raised as livestock rather than as a pet. Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue came to

Mozart's rescue.

Mozart began painting with his paws less than 2 years ago, and his work continues to mature.



Pawmpeii, acrylic on canvas.

His art work raises much-needed funds for HHGDR and helps bring attention to the plight of those dogs homeless and in puppy mills. *Paintings are available at exhibitions and through the Rescue Web site at*

<http://www.hhdane.org/mozart>

Harlequin Haven

in Bethel, Ohio, had an idea to raise money to help care for their homeless dogs—dog-made art. What began as a project without great expectations blossomed into an endeavor producing art works eagerly sought by buyers.

Mozart, a Great Dane rescued by Harlequin Haven, found an outlet through art. His art is not only beautiful, it contains a message *against* puppy mills and irresponsible breeding, and *for* spay/neuter.

The Rescue is an all-volunteer-run 501(c)3 charity. Since 1992 it has offered a safe haven for the unwanted and found “forever” homes for more than 1,240 homeless dogs.

**Harlequin
Haven**



**Great Dane
Rescue**

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Art with a Mission



Dog-made art
from
Harlequin Haven
Great Dane
Rescue

Paintings by

Mozart Dane



Paw-sible Escape, acrylic on canvas.



Paw-ple Haze, acrylic on canvas.

Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue Mission Statement

To educate people about spay/neuter and the need for sterilization of all pets, proper health care of a pet, and nutritional requirements.

To promote humane principles, to protect homeless, abandoned, and mistreated Great Danes, and other animals as space allows.

To work with animal shelters and humane societies to protect Great Danes.

To locate life-long homes for the homeless Great Danes and any other animal in our care.



Artist's Statement

I am a dog doing my best to spread awareness of the plight of dogs in puppy mills and homeless dogs in rescue.

My paintings may exhibit "defects" in the paint such as dog hair, cracks, drips, or runs.

Just as the world is not perfect, neither is my artwork. After all, this is not a perfect world or there would be no need for rescues because there would be no puppy mills or homeless dogs.



Tro-paw-cal, acrylic on canvas.



Thanksgiving Day-ne, acrylic on canvas.