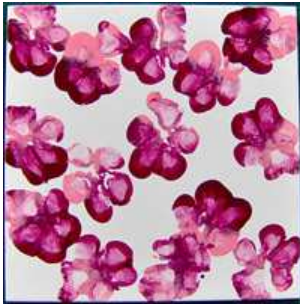


Paw Blossoms

To create *Paw Blossoms* Great Dane artist Mozart uses his paws to paint with acrylic paint on ceramic tiles.



Detail, *Paw Blossoms Four*, 4" tile set



Pawple Rain, 12" tile

The 4" coaster-sized tiles are sold in sets of four. The 12" tiles come with a plate hanger.

Paw Blossoms are unique decorative objects and should not be subjected to high heat.



Detail, *Paw Blossoms Eight*, 4" tile set



Mozart's *Giverny*, 12" tile

Art with a Message

Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue, 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 and Christine, Great Danes rescued by Harlequin Haven, have found an outlet through art. Their 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 nearly 1,200 dogs.

Paintings are available through the Rescue's eBay auctions. See <http://www.hhdane.com/>

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**Dog-made art
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Mozart and Christine

Mozart the Great Dane was sold at an Amish dog auction by a “puppy miller” then soon after dumped by the buyer. Harlequin Haven came to Mozart’s rescue.

Mozart paints with his paws as he pauses and reflects on what he has endured. Mozart finds his art to be a way of dealing with his painful past. He finds joy in creating art and finds fulfillment spreading the word that puppy mills are cruel.



Although many artists

influence Mozart, his favorite is Pop artist Andy Warhol. The brightly colored images pop off the usually stark background.



Dane't You Forget About Me
by Mozart, tempera on paper, 11" x 14"

For more about Mozart see

<http://www.hhdane.com/danes/mozart.htm>

Like Andy Warhol, Mozart brings art to the people. Mozart has a message: puppy mills must be abolished. Mozart deposits paint on his canvas while dreaming that he shall one day have a “forever home.”

Art with “Pawpose”

Mozart and Christine’s paintings are available through the Rescue’s charity eBay auctions.



Tail Me You Love Me, by Christine, tempera on paper, 18" x 24"



The Great American Dane by Mozart, tempera on paper, 10" x 12"

Christine the Great Dane was rescued by Harlequin Haven from the [Pickaway County Cruelty Case](#) in which a “hoarder” kept many dogs under terrible conditions. The hoarder had purchased Christine from a pet store.

Christine’s art is reminiscent of Jackson Pollock’s action paintings. Christine paints with her tail in bold strokes. Her color choices often reveal the pain in her past. The joyful movement of her tail-marks shows Christine’s hope for the future of being adopted into a “forever home.”



Christine hopes that her art will spread the word to take a stand against irresponsible breeding. Do not buy from dog auctions or pet stores that sell puppies, and spay/neuter your own pets.

For more about Christine see <http://www.hhdane.com/danes/christine06.htm>



Cautionary Tail, by Christine, tempera on paper, 11" x 14"