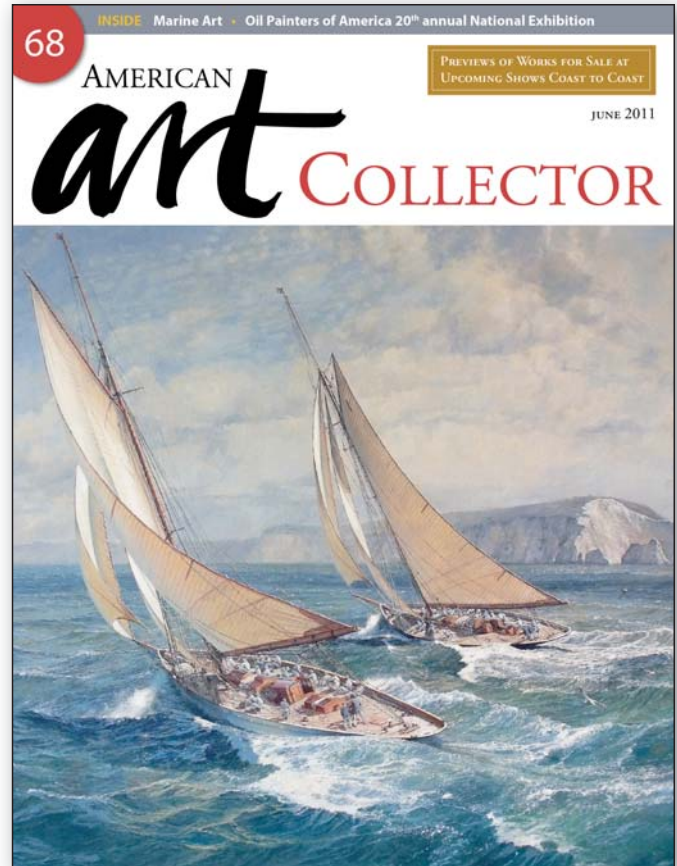


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...BY ANY OTHER NAME, OIL ON CANVAS, 44 X 52"



SERIOUS BUSINESS, OIL ON CANVAS, 42 X 52"

Bold expressions

In 2002, Don Kobasky began experimenting with oil painting and within a year he retired from a decade-long career as an internationally respected tattoo artist. Kobasky's hobby became a full-time pursuit as his high-impact images garnered immediate attention from a broad scope of art collectors throughout his home state of Florida. Today, Kobasky's growing base of clients includes NFL stars, rapper Jay-Z and business elite.

David King, owner of Doma Home Furnishings, operates two Tampa Bay showrooms that have featured Kobasky's work for three years. "Don's obvious strength is his versatility," says King. "His realistic pieces are as grand as his abstracts. As a higher-end interior designer, my customers are understandably particular and very picky. Don's been commissioned several times to create one-of-a-kind pieces for both home and offices and always goes above and beyond expectations."

"Although entirely self-taught, I frequently ask questions of other painters who I respect," explains Kobasky. "I was once advised, 'Just when you think a painting is done, ask yourself if you've truly given your all.' This wisdom may superficially appear over simplistic, but I've come to realize that it screams volumes. I challenge myself with every new endeavor with the selfish dream that 100 years from now onlookers will continue to admire my handiwork and attention to detail." ●

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Price Range Indicator

Our at-a-glance Price Range Indicator shows what you can expect to pay for this artist's work.

	Small	Medium	Large
2011	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$4,000-\$6,000