

## **Dominic Mercadante**

**I have been inspired by nature and life for as long as I remember. My art has constantly represented nature and realism, realism having two meanings. One being, that I strive to make my artwork as intricate and precise as possible. The other, that there are struggles in life that make you realize what life can throw at you, making you a better person.**

**This series of art work reflects what inspires me at whole new level. It is a representation of nature and the influences that it has. The works are divided into two parts. The first part is a reverse plexi glass painting of a landscape or cityscape. These images of landscapes and cityscapes are not an exact replica of what you see in everyday life, but are a silhouette of a landscape that forces your eye beyond reality, into the second part.**

**The second part contains a monoprint of a surreal sunset. These sunsets represent inspiration and the God given sign to overcome your struggles in life.**