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James C. Swartz lives and works in his art and photography studio in Toronto. James has worked as a professional photographer for many years, specializing in portraiture and landscape photography and has held many shows showcasing both his photography and his paintings in Canada and in Italy.

James is passionate about art and this passion is captured in his paintings. James' canvases range from the intimate to the grandiose, all portraying his innate sense of composition and exceptional use of color.

A recent journey of self actualization began in the fields of Tuscany, resulting in a series of art and photography, capturing the essence of life in the Chianti hills, where he was welcomed as family into Casa's and villages that have remained timeless over millennium. Though previous works have received much acclaim, including publication in newspapers, magazines and books, the series from Italy has been sought after by many large galleries across Canada.

James has many corporate and private collectors of both his art and photography *including the* Canadian Consulate in Padova Italy, and the Trevisan International Art Gallery in Ferrara Italy.

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