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Hyperrealist Self-Portrait by Naples Artist Captures Art Collector's Attention

(Naples, Fla.) – Gaining attention from affluent art galleries and collectors nationwide, Naples-based hyperrealism artist Arturo Samaniego will be submitting a hyperrealistic self-portrait to the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society On-Line International Spring 2015 Art Exhibition. In fact, the self-portrait is so realistic looking it appears as if at any minute Samaniego could jump off the canvas and into a collector's home.

"As humbling as the attention has been about my self-portrait, painting using the hyperrealism style forced me to candidly reveal all my own positive and flawed traits resulting in a revealing and intense look on my face in the portrait conveying my passion for hyperrealism art, even if I am the reluctant subject," Samaniego explained.

Inspired by the Baker Museum's Face to Face Exhibit currently showcasing artists' self-portraits, Samaniego painting himself to exhibit the detail of his art. In a day, when machines are able to create "faux" paint strokes over photos giving them an oil painting appearance, hyperrealistic oils are rising as a top choice for art collectors. Hyperrealism recaptures the commanding skill required of artists to create an oil painting using precise brush strokes to capture every detail of a subject. Unlike high definition photography, hyperrealism art is created one brush stroke at a time, but delivers the same detail.

"The Hyperrealism movement is creating collectible and valuable paintings and sculptures that will stand the test of time, because the markets used to be flooded with gimmicky art that did not require an artist to master his or her skill," said Samaniego.

Gaining attention from prestigious art galleries and collectors nationwide, Naples-based Hyperrealism artist Arturo Samaniego is being featured in the 30th Annual Chelsea International Fine Art Competition in New York Cty this summer. The artist will also be featured at the Davis and Company Gallery in Houston and the Point Gallery in Denver, Colorado this summer.

Samaniego's prestigious submission of his hyperrealistic self-portrait to the The National Oil and Acrylic Painters (NOAP) Society On-Line International Spring 2015 Art Exhibition may earn him more notoriety. The NOAP puts emerging artists on a national pedestal with an encouraging art development philosophy which has attracted art connoisseurs.

Currently, the public is welcome to view Samaniego's hyperrealistic self-portrait and other art at his studio, Samaniego Fine Art, located at 2220 J&C Boulevard in Naples, Florida. Art may also be viewed at <http://samaniegoart.com>.

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Media note: High resolution photos available of Samaniego painting and the self-portrait.
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