

## Fish and Flower, Boerner Gardens

This "blown up" version of Koi fish an unfolding rose is a statement piece!

My fascination with the large white Koi as it emerges out of the water. I loved playing with abstract designs which created the reflective waters.

The strong saturated colors against softer colors makes the images pop. The background is of white gold (original artwork) which brings a whole new level of elegance to any room.

Japanese symbolism of Koi fish includes good fortune or luck as well as perseverance in adversity, strength of purpose and abundance.

Koi fish can be quite expensive. They are bred for color and lineage. The most expensive Koi fish ever sold was \$1.8 million.

In the wild, life expectancy is approximately 30-40 years. In captivity, the average life span is 70 years. It is common for Koi fish, in Japan, to live over 100 years.

Media and size of original artwork: 21-1/2"x 38", colored pencil, 12k white gold leaf

Limited edition giclee is signed by the artist. Certificate of authenticity included. Sizes available for purchase:

Approximately: 13"x 19" (\$175.00) 18"x 24" (\$250.00) 24"x 36" (\$325.00)

Image size will vary based on original artwork dimensions and allowing for artist signature.

Paper used for print: Hahnemuhle TIPA award winner Photo Rag Metallic, 340 gsm Provides extra glow Museum quality for highest age resistance

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