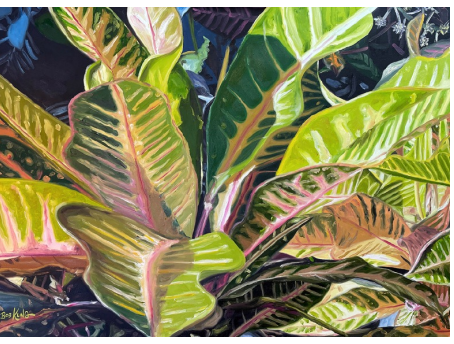
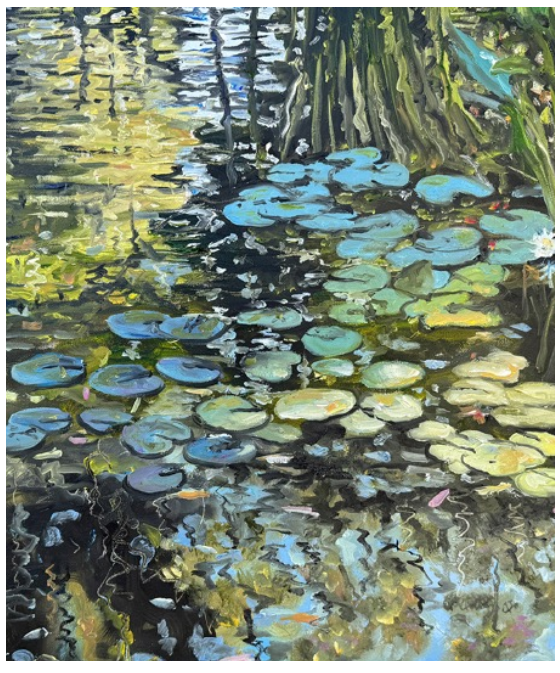
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BY BOB KLING





Bob Kling has been exhibiting his paintings, pottery, drawings, sculptures and photographs throughout the United States and his work may be found in many public and private collections. From his studio in Indianola, Iowa, Kling creates art in a variety of media with a range of subjects that reflects his varied interests in life. Whether exploring the subject of reflections, the produce of the local grocery store, his love of hot-air ballooning, travels throughout Europe, or travels in his garden, Kling paints people, places and things with an eye to make the ordinary extraordinary!



Originally from Shenandoah, Iowa, Kling has an M.A. in painting and a B.A. in art education from the University of Northern Iowa. He has been an educator for 50 years, first as an art teacher at Mormon Trail Community Schools in Humeston, Iowa for 12 years. He was the head of the art department at Indianola High School for 21 years and has been an adjunct professor at Simpson College for the last 18 years and college supervisor for student teaching at Simpson and Graceland University. Kling was also selected as Walmart Teacher of the Year, Indianola Community Schools Teacher of the Year and one of five finalists for Iowa Teacher of the Year.

Many of Kling's paintings have been published in several books and magazines. Kling is also a writer and photographer and was a newspaper columnist for 29 years. He served on the Indianola City Council; past president of the Indianola Public Arts Commission, vice president of the North River Arts Council, was the announcer for years at the National Balloon Classic Nite Glow; the emcee for Bike Down to I-Town; announcer for high school band halftime for fifty years and was the announcer and king of the Iowa Wine Festival for two years.

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