



PAINTINGS

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Jean Claude van <claudevanjean41@gmail.com>
To: halanut@gmail.com

Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 1:06 AM

My name is Claude Jean from Chicago IL. I have been on the lookout for some artworks lately in regards to I and my wife's anniversary, which is just around the corner.

With that being said, I would like to purchase a surprise gift to my wife in honor of our upcoming wedding anniversary.

It would be of help if you could send some pictures of your piece of works, with their respective prices and sizes, which are ready for immediate (or close to immediate) sales. My budget for this is within the price range of \$500 to \$6,000.

I look forward to reading from you in a view to knowing more about your pieces of inventory.

Regards,

Claude.

Geoff S <halanut@gmail.com>
To: Jean Claude van <claudevanjean41@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 3:31 AM

Aloha!

Well, you can find my art on my facebook page. The pastels are actually more recent than the paintings. They're all very stable, so there's no need to worry about them flaking or what have you. Size of the pastels is 18 x 24. I think \$500 is a little steep. \$200 is more realistic. But then, you'd be providing the frame. If you have questions feel free to ask.

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Jean Claude van <claudevanjean41@gmail.com>
To: Geoff S <halanut@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 5:48 PM

Thanks for your response. I will go for the Pastels.
If you are going to Frame it for me, how much will be the total cost? Let me know.

As a matter of importance, i will like to know if you accept cashier's check as a means of payment?

In regards to payment, my reason for choosing check as a means of payment is owing to the fact that my wife handles the family bank cards and paypal/Venmo transactions etc.

So i'm choosing check to keep this a complete surprise as intended. Consequently,

I would authorize a check to you for the payment of the chosen piece of work as soon as i have your Full name, Contact Address and Phone #

As soon as you receive the check and it clears your bank, I will have my personal shipping agent (who is also moving my other properties) contact you to arrange shipping/pick up of the piece from you. This is to avoid my wife receiving it, if been directly shipped to my address which would ruin the surprise for the wedding anniversary.

I will be looking forward to receiving your phone number, full name and physical address that the check should be issued to.

Regards,

Claude.

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Geoff S <halanut@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 29, 2021 at 7:08 PM

To: Jean Claude van <claudevanjean41@gmail.com>

Hello "Claude":

So, your latest email set off some red flags and I googled you. Surprise, surprise, there was the letter you "wrote" me, verbatim. As eager as I am to sell my artwork I am not fond of getting ripped off. The local police will get a PDF of your letter, and the URL where I read all about you and your criminal enterprise.

Please do not contact me again: any further efforts on your part will also be relayed to the police.

Enjoy the rest of your day!

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