



Robert Copple was born in Los Angeles, California in 1963. Early in life he showed a love for art and nature that later led him to graduate from Cornell University with a major in painting and minors in both photography and ornithology/biology field studies in 1985. At sixteen, Copple had his first one-man show and by 26 he was named 1990 artist of the year at the San Bernardino County Museum's Wild West Festival. In 1990 he also created a new mixed media art form that merged his photography and painting entitled "Illusionary Images." Robert has always been an advocate for nature and through his art and speaking engagements; he demonstrated the importance of the natural world. He continues to participate in numerous exhibitions through the U.S annually. The Audubon Society, Nature

Conservatory, Humane Society, Actors and Others for Animals, Habitat for Humanity, Safari Club International, and other organizations seeking to safeguard and preserve wildlife and our natural heritage have used his images. Currently, Robert is inspired by his personal experiences of love and romance and has created a series he calls, "Tastes of Romance." His newest "Dreamscape" series shows idealized visions of Italian landscape that seem as if we are peering into a dream.



Days of Song, Wine, and Roses