



THE
NINE
GATES
SCROLLS
by brush painter Bob Schmitt

thresholds of a spiritual journey

Student and teacher of Chinese brush painting, Bob Schmitt depicts nine gates of a spiritual journey, transforming the aesthetic of traditional Chinese scrolls into digitally produced internal landscapes.



This series was created to illuminate the 2015 Key West Literary Seminar

*how the light gets in
literature of the spirit*

see more of Bob's work: shopatlaughingwatersstudio.com

creating the NINE GATES scrolls

THE PAINTINGS

These paintings began as calligraphic sketches to create composition and energy level for each gate. Each then was painted using traditional Chinese materials: ground ink, transparent watercolor on xuan paper.



from sketch →



to painting →



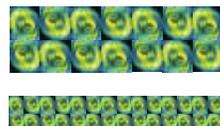
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THE SILKS

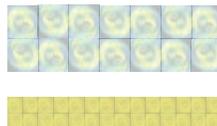
The background for each scroll began by taking a sample from the painting to create a basic block. These blocks were then used to compose the faux silk patterns that frame each painting.



from sample block →

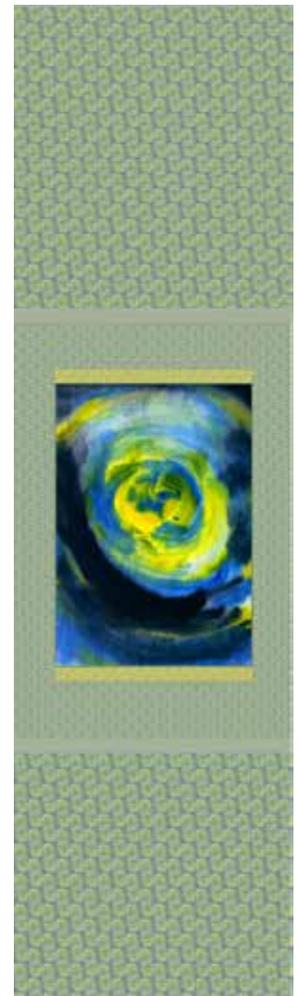


to patterns →



to faux silks →

to completed scroll printed on fabric →



SCROLLS

artist-signed,
limited edition of 10
on UV protected fabric
solid cherry end rod
with ribbon trim,

2 SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM

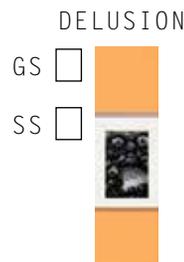
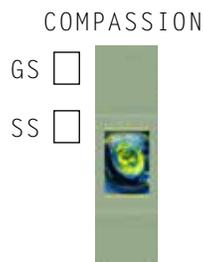
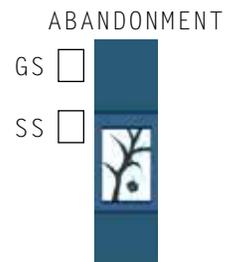
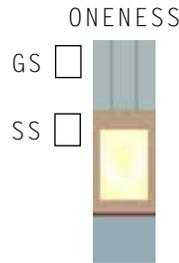
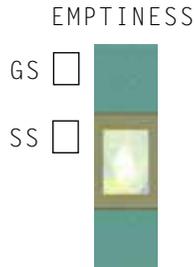
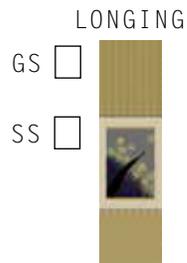
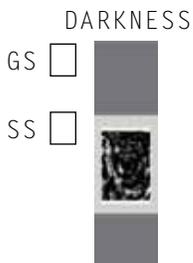


GALLERY SIZE
22" x 80"
single scroll: \$500.
set of 9: \$4000.

STUDIO SIZE
14.5" x 53"
single scroll: \$250.
set of 9: \$2000.



BOOK MARKS
2" x 8"
set of nine
front side: full image of scroll
back side: close up view of image
packaged in a clear sleeve
\$10.



BOOK
20pg, 8.5x11 hardbound
includes full view & closeup
of each scroll and Bob's poetic
inscriptions for each gate
\$65.



NOTECARD SET
box of 9 5"x7" blank cards,
one of each gate
artist-signed digital print
packaged with envelopes
in clear box.
\$30.

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