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TORi DESiGNWoRKS to Debut at SURTEX 2013

Aspen artist brings big, bold color
to the halls of the Javits Convention Center



Booth No. 566

Aspen, Colo. (April 9, 2013) — Artist Tori Mitas Campisi will debut her soulful, happy art and complete licensing portfolio under the studio name **TORi DESiGNWoRKS™** at SURTEX in New York, May 19-21, 2013. The prolific painter's digital portfolio features works originally hand-painted using oil on canvas and infuses universal, on-trend themes that explode with optimism. **All work will be on display in SURTEX booth number 566.** More about TORi DESiGNWoRKS is available at toridesignworks.com.

An artist with a **national client base and proven product sales**, Campisi is driven by color and by experience. Her work is **textural and playful yet sophisticated** and always adorned with equal parts humility and humor. Her life—good, bad, quirky and messy—underlies every piece and pattern she paints. Campisi's latest work features a wide range of themes including **dogs, patterns, peace signs, cupcakes** and more. Her **Geographix™ line of city themed flags** adds a fresh take on location-based art. All designs reveal a style well-suited for application on textiles, tabletop, home decor (including children's), paper products, stationery and gift items.



“Ultimately, I want people to look at my art and smile, to find one part of their lives within my painting to which they can relate. It’s important for art to have a point of contact,” notes Campisi. “Exhibiting at SURTEX is a logical next step for leveraging my success as a fine artist and to use my brand-building and consumer trends expertise to bring must-have product to the marketplace.”

Campisi most recently collaborated on the successful launch of a t-shirt and hat apparel line, as well as a line of greeting cards.



Originally from New Mexico, Campisi began her career custom sewing, which led to other design work including furniture design and painting, a line of pottery, tinwork and exclusive product development projects with retailers. Then, an oil painting class changed her trajectory. Today, Campisi is represented by Aspen's LivAspenArt gallery and has shown at Art Basel Miami. She paints out of her studio at the Red Brick Center for the Arts, in Aspen, Colorado and has expanded into large installations in private residences using her furniture techniques, painting, tin accents and glass mosaics.

For more information about TORi DESiGNWoRKS' art licensing program, as well as images and interviews, please contact Jennifer Slaughter at Different Indeed: jennifer@differentindeed.com or 612.229.7759.

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TORi DESiGNWoRKS encompasses the soulful, happy artwork of Tori Mitas Campisi. Distinguished by bold colors, sophisticated yet universal themes and a painterly aesthetic, TORi DESiGNWoRKS offers a robust digital portfolio of original, hand-painted art for licensing on textiles, ceramics, paper and more. For further information about TORi DESiGNWoRKS and licensing opportunities, please call 970.948.7434 or visit www.toridesignworks.com.



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