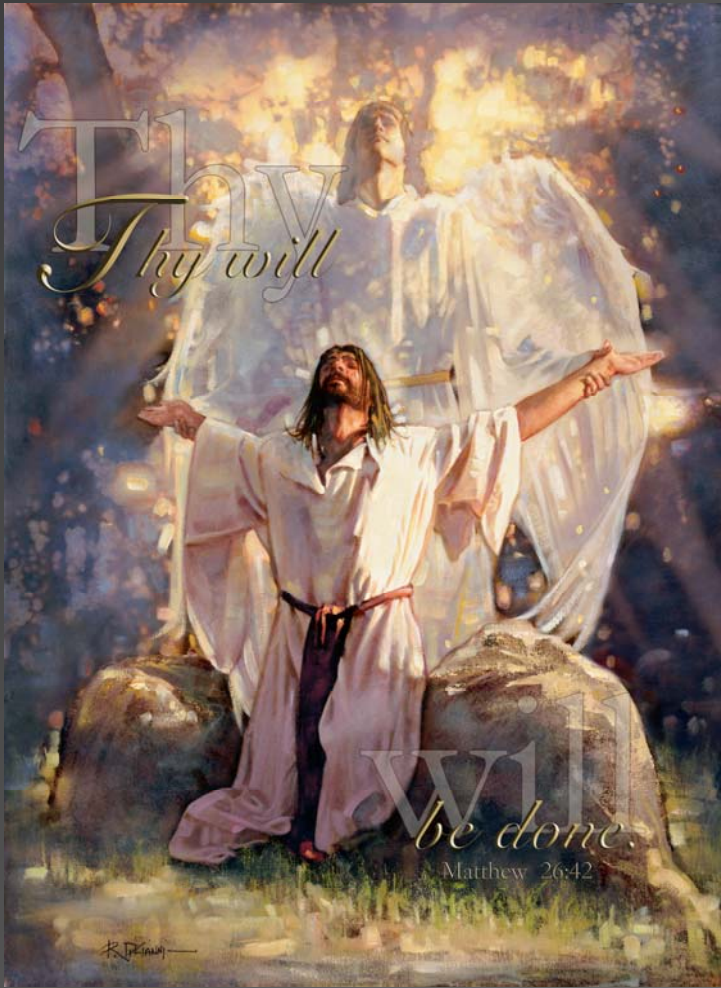




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Tapestry Productions Fine Art Profoundly Impacts Viewers *Bringing the World Face to Face With the Gospel*

Dallas/Ft. Worth, TX—What would it have been like to hold the infant Jesus, the incarnation of God, for the very first time? Would you be forever changed to have been present at the Crucifixion? The stunning and heart-transforming artwork of award-winning artist Ron DiCianni is bringing these very images to life before the eyes of viewers across the globe and the life-changing impact is undeniable. Tapestry Productions Inc. (TPI), an original creative management firm that offers a wide variety of services focusing on fine art productions and talent management, is bringing viewers eye-to-eye with the unflinching love of God through fine art reproductions from highly acclaimed and mission-driven artists. Created seven years ago, this niche firm began with premium Christian fine art reproductions and then expanded to include derivative products that continue to impact and influence viewers by telling the unparalleled story of hope and redemption.

Today TPI is unequalled in its mission and its quality of Christian fine art. Each work is of the highest artistic quality and skill but is intended for purposes far beyond decoration. Rather, every piece of exquisite art uses arguably the most powerful medium of communication—the visual—to tell the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world, transcending cultures, languages, backgrounds, and denominations like no other form of media can. Many of the pieces uniquely unite the modern with the classic, thrilling the viewer with a message that is both richly biblical and profoundly personal.

These works of art were created for the sole purpose of communicating the Gospel message and the love and forgiveness of God with unapologetic boldness to a visual and greatly hurting world. The miraculous impact of this message resounds around the world as letters and calls pour in to Tapestry Productions telling of the impact a painting has had. Through fine art reproductions, Christian artwork, biblical prints, calendars, and books of the highest quality, TPI is ministering to families, individuals, and churches with the Gospel of Jesus Christ—a message that Christ lived, died that we may know redemption, and will return, and that this truth impacts our lives every day—all in visual form. These amazing works reach deep within the soul to reveal our own intrinsic hunger to know and dwell with the Lord God.

TPI artist Ron DiCianni has focused his career for the past twenty years on the Gospel message. While some may not immediately recognize the name, they do recognize his art. Many people see his awe-inspiring pieces and are surprised that they have not encountered them before. The powerful images evoke so great an emotion that those who view DiCianni's pieces do not simply *want* a reproduction; they suddenly recognize that they *need* it in order to share with others. Tapestry believes that a print sold is a life touched and their goal is to create an awareness of their art so that more lives can be touched by the Gospel message.

For example, *We Believe* is a collection of four remarkable works that give visual testament to the four cornerstone truths of the Christian faith. Beginning with *Divine Healing*, viewers are taken on an intensely personal journey from the healing ministry of Jesus with only the touch of a garment hem, then to the cross and his ultimate sacrifice in *Salvation*, to the commissioning of a personal calling and ministry in *Baptism in the Holy Spirit*, and then ultimately they are inspired to imagine the glory of the

return of Jesus in *Second Coming*. In talking with churches, Tapestry has been told that many people do not have an understanding of the distinctives of the Christian faith. There is a great need for reinforcements of these truths. Tapestry has launched the *We Believe* campaign centered on these pieces to reach churches of all denominations.

The painting *Holding Heaven* poignantly depicts the first time Joseph held the infant Jesus. As viewers take in the obvious tenderness, the wonder, and the mystery with which Joseph first held the Son of God in his arms, they cannot remain unchanged by its truth. The birth of the Savior takes on a new and fresh meaning as this piece of art is a poignant reminder year-round of the incredible gift from heaven.

And now, one of the largest pieces of fine art ever crafted, *Resurrection*, a 12' x 40' oil on canvas mural, has just been unveiled. This emotive mural, commissioned by the Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas, TX, illustrates Jesus emerging triumphant from the tomb amidst a great cloud of witnesses as Queen Esther, King David, and Daniel kneel before the resurrected King of Kings. This defining mural took two years to complete and is now available as a reproduction either as the complete mural or as a vignette. "For me, the Resurrection is the one act of history that separates Christianity from every other religion, philosophy, and dogma," says artist Ron DiCianni. "My hope is that, as this mural is installed, many will be confronted with the scene of *Resurrection* and make the decision that He is worthy of being called their Lord and Savior." This is the ultimate message and mission of Tapestry Productions. For Ron DiCianni, it is his life's work to tell the truth of the redemptive love of God so that no heart is left unchanged.

As the ministry of TPI expands globally, DiCianni has become a highly sought after oral communicator as well and has presented at churches, colleges, conventions, and ministry events including Willow Creek Community Church, Wheaton College, The Cove, and the Christian Booksellers Association convention. Through these opportunities and the ever-increasing demand for the works from this collection of mission-driven artists, TPI is proud to reclaim the Arts and to stand as a testimony that contemporary fine art is impacting the world and changing lives for the glory of God. "I hope you'll see our prints and books as a solution to the question of 'how do I surround my family with God's message?'" says TPI president Grant DiCianni. "For your sake and for your family's sake, make sure you surround them with God's Word and products that powerfully proclaim His Message. Allow the love of God to fill the space in which you live and worship and be always evident to you."

For a closer look at Tapestry Productions, their mission, and the fine art they represent visit www.TapestryProductions.com.

Ron DiCianni is available for speaking engagements. For more information, contact Tapestry Productions at 877-827-7763 menu option 5.

About Tapestry Productions Inc.

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In a world increasingly dominated by visual communication, Tapestry Productions has the privilege of proclaiming the greatest message ever told, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through visual means. As the nation’s only dedicated Christian fine art publisher, Tapestry is pleased to publish and represent the top Christian artists. As a full service visual communications firm, the mission is to explore new arenas for fine art products and to forge partnerships with churches and ministry organizations to encourage the use of powerful, Christ-centered visual communication. Through its talent management division, TPI represents the work of three of the world’s most acclaimed artists in all forms, including derivative licensing and agency representation.

Originally started in 2003 to assist the existing Christian art community, Tapestry quickly rose to the forefront as the established leader with the Christian fine art world. In 2004 Grant, his wife, Amanda, and Ron DiCianni embarked on a powerful new partnership to maximize the marriage between the Arts and the message of Christ that Ron had begun so many years before. Today, as God continues to move, Tapestry is an instrumental vehicle in assisting and equipping the Church to proclaim the Message of Christ through visual means. In addition to its fine art publishing division, Tapestry assists in the creation of derivative products, ministry-based showcases of Christian art, and nationwide campaigns aimed at proclaiming the Gospel through powerful contemporary methods.

To find out more, please visit: www.TapestryProductions.com

Biography of Artist Ron DiCianni



Born on the North Side of Chicago, Ron DiCianni grew up in an unlikely area to produce a talented artist. After attending the American Academy of Art in Chicago, he embarked on a career in commercial illustration. Quickly recognized as one of the nation’s most talented illustrators, DiCianni’s client list was soon dominated by prominent companies ranging from Eli Lilly™ to McDonald’s™. He was chosen as the 1980 official Olympic illustrator and is considered one of the most successful illustrators of his generation.

In a world dominated by the visual realm, DiCianni considers himself “a Christian cleverly disguised as an artist.” His self-stated mission is to “reclaim the Arts for Christ” and in 1989 God led him to create the painting that started a revolution—*Spiritual Warfare*. Several extraordinary Christian paintings followed on the heels of *Spiritual Warfare* and it was soon clear that a new chapter in art had begun. With numerous awards for both his work as an author and as an artist, the response from the Christian and general markets continues to be overwhelmingly positive. Honored with the R.H. Love and Visitor’s Choice Award for multiple years at the Sacred Arts Show, Ron’s art continues to blaze a new trail. In 1999 a major art magazine considered Ron’s painting *Safely Home* to be among the top 50 paintings of the year worldwide.

DiCianni has collaborated on over 50 book projects and is a seven-time winner of the Gold Medallion Award for Excellence in Christian Literature. Working closely with names like Max Lucado, Joni Erickson-Tada, Jerry Jenkins, Randy Alcorn, Frank Peretti, and Michael Card has provided the artist the opportunity to blend his artistic talent with that of world-class authors. DiCianni is also the author of

almost a dozen books of his own, many of which continue to win praise as some of the finest of their kind. He is the creator of the long-standing and best-selling *Tell Me* series.

Recently commissioned to do a series of murals on the essential truths of Christianity by one of the world's largest denominations, these four new pieces form the cornerstone of the upcoming worldwide *We Believe* campaign. DiCianni's latest works include additional fine art reproductions of his paintings and exciting new publishing endeavors, including a long-awaited collaboration with Randy Alcorn entitled *Tell Me About Heaven*. This year, he unveils the much-anticipated *Resurrection* mural, a two-year endeavor that produced a 12 foot x 40 feet mural that is the largest known contemporary depiction of Christ's resurrection in the world.

DiCianni has been featured in a variety of media outlets, including *Newsweek*, *Time*, Focus on the Family, Trinity Broadcasting Network, and the *700 Club* and has spoken at churches, colleges, conventions, and ministry events including Willow Creek Community Church, Wheaton College, The Cove, and the Christian Booksellers Association convention. What began with one painting twenty-five years ago God has used to create a whole market for Christian art products ranging from fine art reproductions to books and a wide variety of derivative products. This synthesis of fine art and a Christian message has led DiCianni, by God's grace, to realize a vision formed decades ago in art school.

Ron DiCianni currently lives in southern California with his wife, Pat. They have two grown children, Grant and Warren, and two grandchildren, Nicolas Ronald DiCianni and Catelyn Alexandra DiCianni.

Biography of Grant DiCianni, CEO of Tapestry Productions Inc.



Grant DiCianni is the founder and current president of Tapestry Productions Inc., the nation's only dedicated Christian fine art publisher. A three-time published author and the son of famed artist/author Ron DiCianni, Grant founded Tapestry Productions for the purpose of going into all the world with the message of Christ through art. Tapestry seeks to blend the highest quality art with the clearest proclamation of the Message of Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.

In addition to his work with Tapestry, Grant has spent over a decade as a firefighter/paramedic and as an EMS instructor. Grant is also a sought-after consultant and speaker within both the fine art and Christian products industries.

A native of Chicago, DiCianni now lives in southern California with his wife, Amanda, and their two children, Nicolas and Catelyn.

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