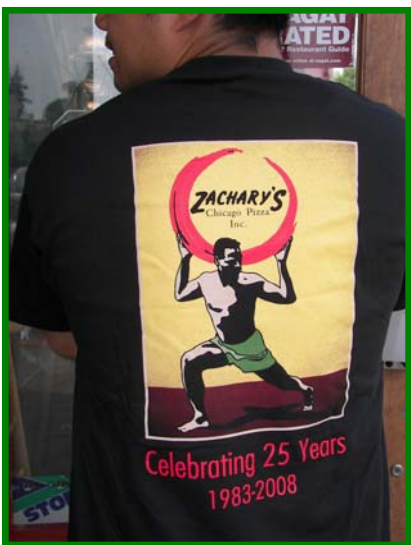


**New 25th
Anniversary
Shirts available...**

Our latest anniversary shirt showcases another of our favorite artists Kevin Brown and his 2003 winning entry Atlas.

You can see many of our crew modeling them around the restaurant. If you are interested in buying one, ask any employee.



Kids Sizes Adult Sizes
L only S, M, L & XL
\$12 \$15
Available in Black Only

Introducing one of our resident artists...

Artist Statement:

Serena Cole graduated from the California College of the Arts, San Francisco in 2006 and will be continuing her education at CCA this fall for an MFA. Her work has been exhibited at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts in San Francisco, CA and the Oakland Art Gallery in Oakland, CA, as well as in Los Angeles, CA, Miami, FL, Hamburg, Germany, and London, England. She is a member of the Thin Ice Art Collective in Oakland, CA and her work is currently available at Triple Base Gallery in San Francisco, CA. Her colored pencil and watercolor paintings investigate ideals of beauty in modern society as well as our fantastical escapism through pop culture.



Interview with an artist...

"I've always been an artist. I've been drawing and sketching since before I can remember," says Zachary's resident artist, Serena Cole. "It's what I love to do." Serena came to Oakland several years ago in order to attend California College of the Arts. "Striving to become a successful artist is similar to wanting to be a rock star or an astronaut. While it is possible, it seems like a daunting task. My main inspiration stems from the history of portraiture, spanning from the Byzantine icons to modern figure painters. I try to draw inspiration from all corners of my life."

Shortly after arriving in the Bay Area Serena came into Zachary's with some friends and decided that she had found the perfect work environment for a burgeoning artist. "Everyone working just seemed really cool and there was a ton of energy. I have made so many great friends here. It is just a great place to work."



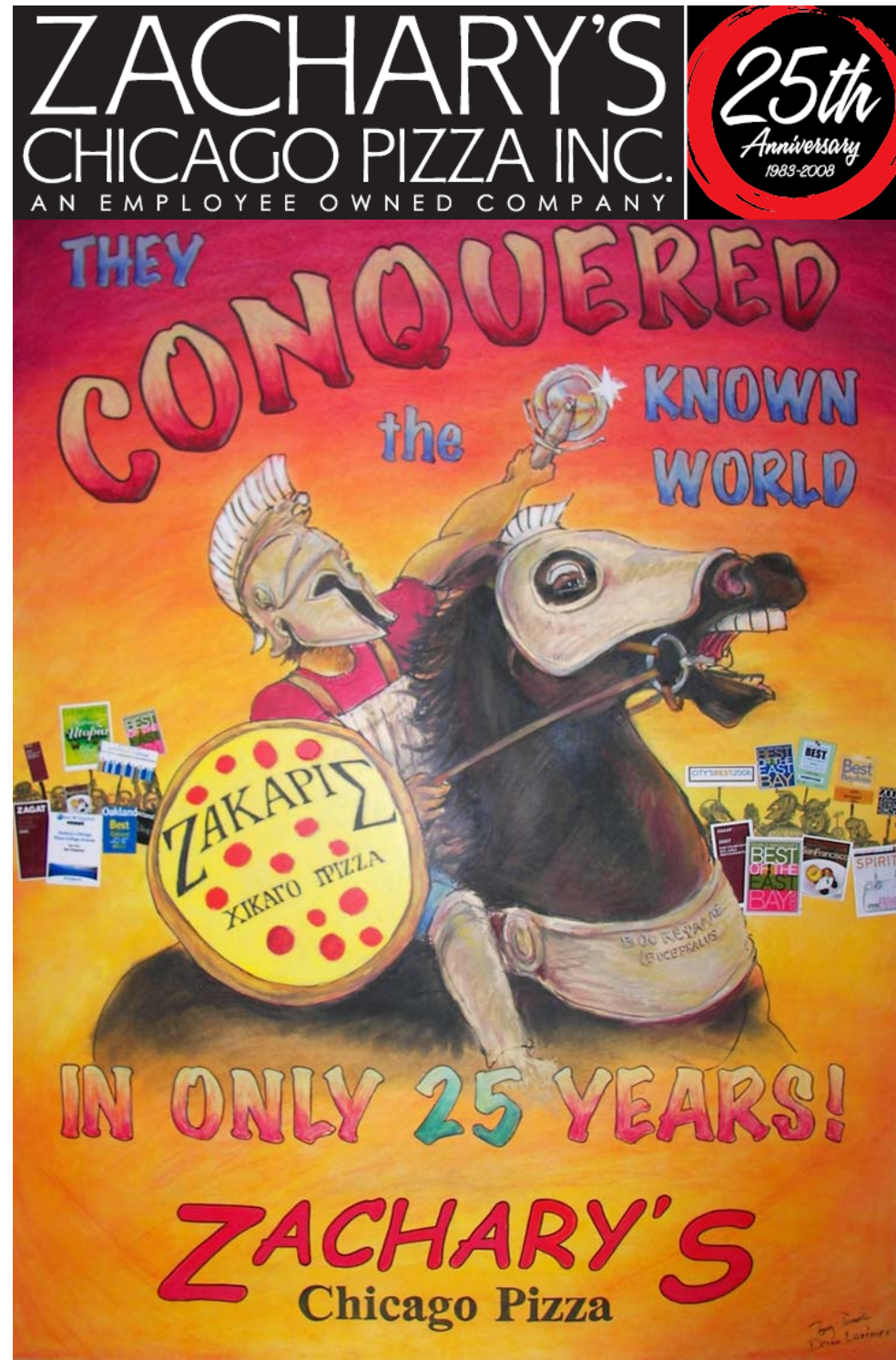
Death is not the end
2006

It also doesn't hurt that this starving artist, whose artwork is featured in this newsletter, doesn't have to starve. She gets all the free Mediterranean pizza she can eat! Serena will show in September at 111 Minna Gallery in San Francisco. To see more of her work, please visit

www.myspace.com/serenacoleart or
www.thinicecollective.com/serena.html



A Quiet Omen
2007



Zachary's Art History

When Zachary's first opened 25 years ago, the founders Zach and Barbara had little time or money to think about décor. Fortunately for them, a local artist asked to display his work and shortly after one of our earliest employees displayed his photographs. Barbara says "I always knew those were temporary fixes.... I wanted to really take full advantage of those walls to create a fun ambience, to honor local artists, and to promote the 'good spirit' of Zachary's".



Artwork by Cindy Chan

Shortly after our Solano Avenue store opened in 1984, the bi-annual Zachary's Art Contest began. Over the years, we have collected hundreds of bold, colorful art pieces that celebrate Zachary's Pizza in fun and innovative ways. We are so humbled by the talent we receive from our artists, who are also our cherished customers.

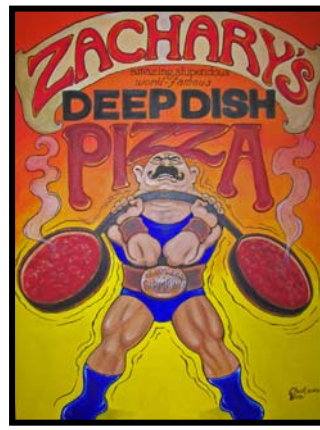
The posters and the artists have become such an important part of our restaurant. In celebration of our 25th Anniversary, we are devoting this newsletter to Zachary's Art Contest. We hope you enjoy our art as much as we do. Keep your eyes peeled for our next Art Contest, coming in late Spring 2009.



Artwork by Robin Galas



Artwork by Pete Davis



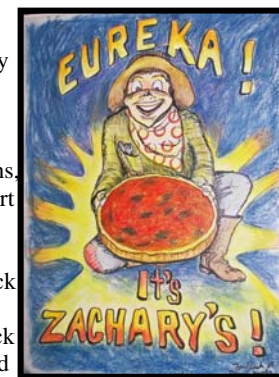
Artwork by Chuck Waite



Donna & Tony

TONY & DONNA AWEKA

When Donna and Tony Aweeka submitted their first Zachary's Art Contest entry in 2005, we became immediate fans of both their art and (as they say) their "eccentric personalities." Since, they have been awarded Zachary's Art Contest Winner a total of 3 times. Tony and Donna first met in 1999 when they were working towards their teaching credentials. Both say they are passionate for art and make it a regular part of their lives. Together with a friend, they started their own business, "OAT COUTURE-USA" specializing in clothing and accessories made from natural materials (www.oatcuture-usa.com). Their Zachary's Art winning entry "Eureka" marked the first time they painted together, and they continue to collaborate for art contest entries (the cover art for this newsletter is theirs as well). They have also created a HUGE (20x60ft) mural together for an "environmentally responsible" lumber company. Donna, born in Berkeley and raised in San Francisco, says she has "never liked the city" but raising and riding horses has helped her "deal" with city life. Tony, a triplet with 2 sisters, was born and raised in Montana, joined the army, then moved to Berkeley. They now split their time between the Bay Area and their 75 acres in Montana. They say they can't imagine permanently moving because they have such great friends in both locations, which hopefully means they'll be around to enter many more Zachary's Art Contests! Tony shares that once, on their drive to Montana, they stopped and picked up a stuffed veggie pizza from Zachary's. They managed to drive all the way to Washington before stopping to eat the pizza in the back of their truck. It wasn't until 400 miles further when Donna realized the leftovers had been left behind. Tony says, "She almost made me drive back to try to find it and I had to think about it!" It's that sense of adventure and fun that we love about both of you, Donna and Tony. Thank you for sharing your inspiring spirit and talent!



"Eureka"
2005 Winning Entry

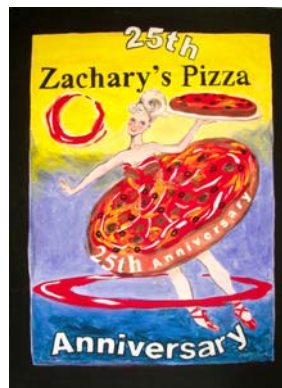
Cindy Chan & Family

Cindy Chan is one of the most prolific art contest entrants at Zachary's. She has had over 60 winning paintings adorn the walls of Zachary's over the past 12 years and is also the artist behind Zachary's coloring sheets. She will be the first to say, however, that it is a group effort. The whole Chan clan, including Cindy's mom, dad, sister, brother and husband,



- Cindy & daughter Marisa -

brainstorms ideas and Cindy and company are normally forced to whittle down their entries from a list that can get as long as 100 ideas. Cindy's eleven year old daughter Marisa (an art contest winner in her own right) "is more in tune with the latest pop sensations and cartoons," while Cindy herself normally chooses from classic ideas like "Lucille Ball or Tiffany's." Once she settles on an idea Cindy will do a small scale drawing before sketching it on the larger 3' by 4' poster. At this point the family will decide on a color scheme and Cindy, with maybe a little help, will fill out the sketch. Having studied at SF Ballet, Cindy's favorite pieces are the ones in which she captures "movement in art." As she puts it "since I couldn't become [a dancer], I decided to paint them." Why is it that she puts so much time into the Zachary's art contest? The main reason is that she just loves to paint. But we here at Zachary's like to think that the near lifetime supply of deep dish sausage and pesto pizza that she has won might play a small part too.



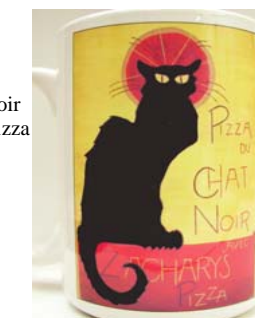
The most recent Chan piece

EBSPCA Mugs are back!!!



We are excited to announce we were able to donate \$4000 to the EBSPCA from the sale of last years' mugs. We would like to send a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of you who bought one (or two or three...) for making that possible. Now we're ready to try again. This time we are offering 2 limited edition mugs, one for both cat AND dog lovers!! Once again we are donating ALL proceeds to the EBSPCA.

\$10 each
Not taxed



Pizza du Chat Noir
Avec Zachary's Pizza

Shirley Beatty



Back of Mug



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