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**Ms. Erin Hanson**

An **Artist** for the **EArth**  
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Re: Congratulations and Gratitude

Dear Ms. Hanson:

Greetings from the Normandy Chair for Peace.<sup>1</sup> Yes, we will have peace on Earth when we have peace *with* the Earth.

We write to congratulate and thank you for your beautiful paintings. They evoke a love and longing for this wonderful world. In the open arms of national parks and in the company of the birds and the bees, and the flowers and the trees, you paint the colors of your heart. And they preserve the beauty of the Earth.



Hanson's special style of telling the story of the beauty of Mother Earth is nothing less than pure magic.

Your play of contours and colors is worthy of admiration and inspired emulation. Your ability to create art – the music of the heart – is powerful and pleasant. It is nothing less than pure and simple.

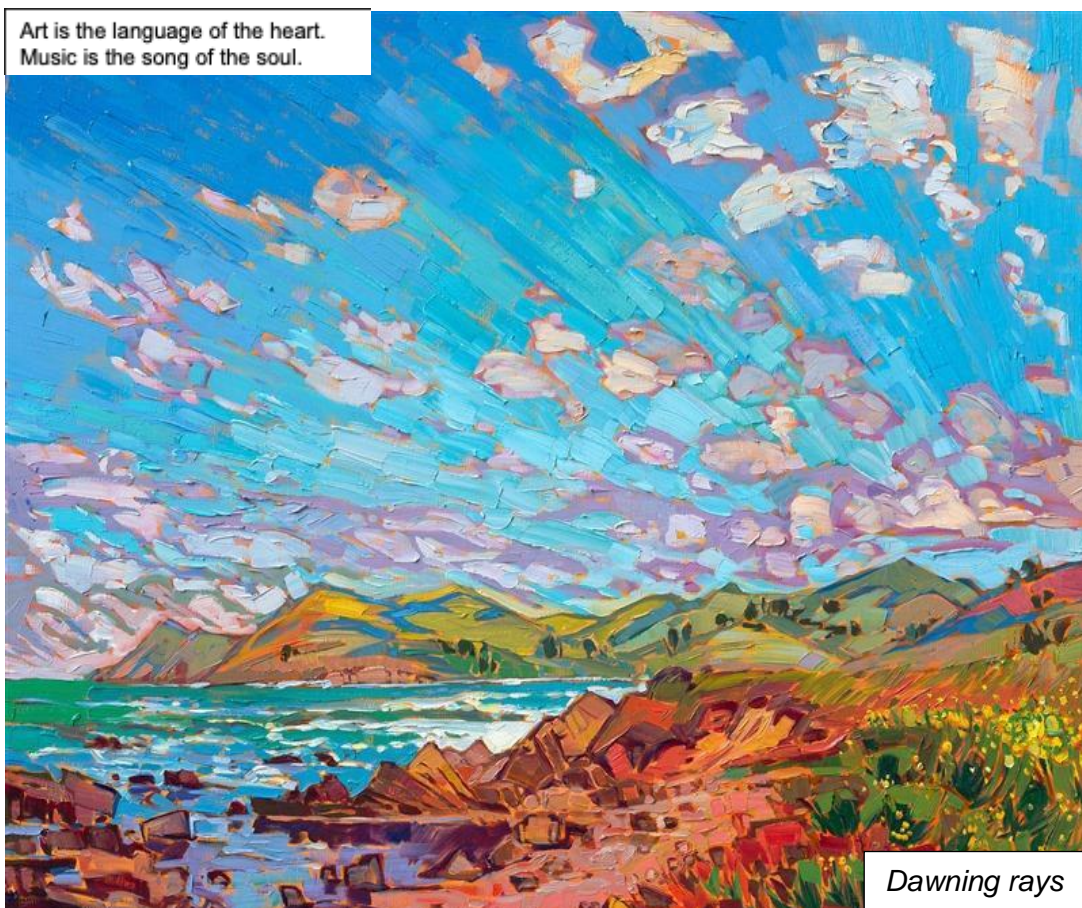
You use a few brush strokes. And with them, you capture the rhythm, harmony, and beauty of Nature.

More than being a thought leader in the field of Open Impressionism, you are a very generous spirit. When Mother Nature wants to grow a tree, it does not just bring forth one seed from one fruit. It makes many, many fruits that contain many, many seeds.

Like Mother Nature in the form of a fairy, you are lavish in the sharing of your talents, treasures, and most of all, your wise advice.

That is what you are doing, Erin. You are spreading the joy of magical colors throughout the Earth. Bravo!

On behalf of grateful people around the world -- of this generation and of generations yet unborn – and from our inmost heart of hearts: Congratulations and



***THANK YOU!***



Very truly yours,



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Above the Wild Waves,  
the Raging Rain,  
and the  
Clashing Clouds  
of today's  
Crisis of Life ...

is the

**Golden Sun of Hope**



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## **I Normandy Chair for Peace**

Normandy, once a symbol of war, is now a symbol of peace. The Normandy Chair for Peace was put up on June 5, 2019 on the 75th anniversary of the Normandy Beach landings. June 5 is also the UN World Environment Day.

The Chair is dedicated to the rights of future generations. It is also focused on the basic truth that “We

will have peace on Earth when we have peace *with* the Earth.” With like-hearted friends around the world, we seeks good stories of people making peace with the Earth. It will shift the narrative from the negative to the positive. It will shine the spotlight on the good, the right, and the bright.



Normandy beach

***“We change the story of the world when we change the storyline.”***

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