Q: WHAT MAKES YOU WANT TO PAINT FISH?

Derek: First off, I’m an obsessed fisherman and I guess I always have been. This obsession has a chokehold on my brain, and my right brain has bought into it. So fish are not only what I dream of catching, they are also my favorite thing to paint. I’ve been painting them for a long time now, and it has never gotten boring. The more I learn about fish out on the river, lake, or ocean, the more ideas I have for making new artwork. The day I stop fishing will be the same day I stop painting fish.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT BEING AN ARTIST?

Derek: My favorite part of my job is putting the finishing touches on a painting. A painting that derived not from a photo, but from a thought. Then the thought is expressed in a sketch, and finally the thought comes to life as a finished piece of art! This process delivers a sense of accomplishment, that I’d argue few other jobs could compare with. Then to deliver this painting to a client that is in touch with and appreciates the stress, effort, time and care that I have put into their painting...there is nothing better.

Q: WHEN DID YOU FIRST DISCOVER YOUR TALENT FOR PAINTINGS AND OTHER ART?

Derek: I remember as a young child, how exciting drawing was for me. I was the youngest child in a family of three boys, and art quickly became what I was known for. In the 5th grade, I entered a youth wildlife art competition with a painting of a largemouth bass with a frog hanging out of his mouth. I was awarded second place, and the man who announced the winners offered to buy my painting right there on stage...I was hooked! I have been painting ever since, and though I wasn’t even sure if the job existed, it was then that I decided I wanted to be a fish artist.
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Abstract Trout Faces Series
Rocks Glasses (12 oz)
Make toddy time a little troutier!
to fade colors of glass, wash in dishwasher. Kidding!

Abstract Trout Flank Series
Rocks Glasses (12 oz)
Fix a cocktail, kick back + enjoy
another Rocky Mountain sun set. Then handwash your glass.
TROUT CONFETTI SERIES
PILSNER GLASSES (16oz)

The Yellowstone River will chill your feet; a frosty brew in a TROUT CONFETTI Pilsner will take care of the rest of you.
*hand wash only.

Designer Series
Pilsner Glasses (16oz)

The nice thing about giving a set of Designer series glasses is that the recipient will think fondly of you every time they have a beer. *hand wash only.
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Pilsner Glasses (16 oz)
Make a toast to another amazing catch with our Abstract Trout Face Pilsners! Hand wash only!

Abstract Trout Flank Series
Pilsner Glasses (16 oz)
Celebrate at the end of a long day of thrown darts to Big Browns with a brewin a Trout Flank Pilsner! Hand wash only!
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It's the evening before front opener, and you and your fishing buddies are grilling up some AMAZING rubyes. Time to break out that special bottle of cab you've been saving. Occasions like this are why DeYoung has developed their...
Abstract Trout FACE series
TRAVEL COFFEE MUGS (16oz)

Long boat ride to the end of the line? Keep your joe hot the whole morning long with a trout face travel mug!

Abstract Trout FLANK series
TRAVEL COFFEE MUGS (16oz)

Up early and on the road to check out same water way down stream? Make sure your coffee is still hot when you get there with our trout flank travel mug.
Abstract Trout Face Series

Coffee Mugs (15oz)

This mug will self destruct if you fill it with weak coffee! No coffee wussas please! Dishwasher safe!

Abstract Trout Flank Series

Coffee Mugs (15oz)

When you get up early to be the first one to the happy hole, a strong cup of Joe is essential! Enjoy it properly from a Trout Flank Mug! Dishwasher safe!
DeYoung Art series

Cliff Boxes

Available as the Bugger Barn, and the Beast Jr. Both sides have high quality laminated vinyl decals.

Designer series

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For as long as I can remember, I’ve wanted to offer gift wrap. What a great way to make that fly fisherman in your life smile.
TOUGH PHONE CASE
If you like to keep your phone as light + slim as possible, this is the case for you!
* Available for most current phones.

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This case is for those that punish their phone! Screen protection, grippy edges + water resistant.
* Available for most current phones.
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If you’re on the water constantly, this is the case for you. 100% waterproof! * Available for most current phones.

UV PROTECTIVE SHIRTS
The perfect shirt keeps you cool and out of the sun in the heat, and makes a great base layer in the cold.
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My two favorite fish? Tarpon + Brown Trout, hands down!

Abstract Trout Flank Coaster Sets
protect your tabletops and add beautiful fish art to happy hour!

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Aluminum lined, odor proof, perfect to throw in your gear bag!
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PLAYING CARDS, MOUSEPADS

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The DeYoung Difference

DeYoung’s studio is located on Old Mission Peninsula in Northwest Michigan. The Peninsula is surrounded by endless sand and boulder flats, teeming with Carp, Smallmouth and Lake Trout. DeYoung lived in Livingston, Montana for almost a decade and continues to spend the month of September there, floating the rivers, and being inspired by the magnificent landscape. The past eight years, DeYoung and his wife Janell have migrated to the Florida Keys during the Winter months where he hunts (and finds inspiration from) Tarpon, Permit, Bonefish and Barracuda. DeYoung has a very unique approach to fish art. His compositions, palettes and themes tend to vary by the week and he’s always pushing the boundaries in his art.

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