

# Thomas Barbèy

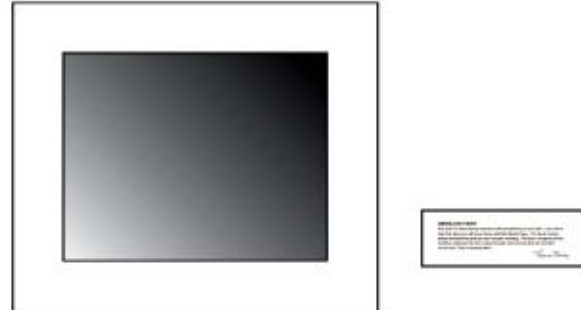
## DESCRIPTION USAGE INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1 - Mount this sheet to Foam Core or Artboard using a Spray Mount Adhesive.

Step 2 - Use a matte knife or box cutter and a straight edge ruler to cut out description carefully.

Step 3 - Display description along side or at bottom of piece.

Figure 1  
Mounting example



## “SUN STROKE”

I noticed quite a few artists do pieces about sports. I don't want to fall in the “commercial trap” by going down the list of all the sports in order to “sell” to a larger quantity of people. I wanted to do a piece with a subject that is close to my heart. Since I play tennis regularly three times a week, I thought I could do something involving the sport that I really loved. The reason I love tennis is because it is a mental game like Chess, with the added physical activity. I also like the fact that you are alone and the only one to blame in case of a loss, is yourself.

Living in the desert, I have played many times in the blazing hot sun in a quasi-delirious state. Not so bad a state that I was hallucinating and playing on the wing of a plane, but I have come very close...

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