REFLECTIONS by Daniel Varoujan Hejinian will be on display at the Akillian Gallery from October 11, to November 4, 2005, and will feature Varoujan’s sketches from the Peace of Art collection, and paintings from the romantic expressionist series.

Peace of Art, Inc. is a non-profit organization created and founded by Daniel Varoujan Hejinian which uses art as an educational tool to bring awareness to the universal human condition. In the Peace of Art drawings there are reflections of our lives and society contrasting with the romantic expressionist paintings.
In 1979, Daniel Varoujan Hejinian was working on his Ph.D. in art at the Yerevan Fine Arts and Drama Institute in Soviet Armenia when he left to pursue artistic freedom in the United States. He left behind his wife, daughter and a lifetime body of work. His wife and daughter later joined him, but he never saw his paintings again, which were declared property of the government.

In the last twenty-five years he has been based in Boston, but his creations are timeless and transcend the space where he creates his art. He expresses on canvas a better world for all of us, a world of dreams, beauty and romance, where we find the depth of his creativity and talent wrapping a message from his heart.

Varoujan is one of those rare artists who combine natural innate talent and superb creativity, with academic classic training. The combination is a recipe for greatness and the result is a series of masterpieces, timeless as the man himself. Varoujan has a unique signature style. He’s a master craftsman who eloquently defines spaces, situations and relations with the strokes of his brush.

He is the creator and founder of Peace of Art, Inc., a non-profit organization that promotes peace through art. It uses art as an educational tool to bring awareness to human suffering, and promote peaceful resolutions. www.PeaceofArt.org.