





# TIMES SQUARE

Get your friends together and prepare for the night of your life as you experience frostbite in the most exuberant way possible—that's right, on New Year's Eve in Times Square! The crowds of celebratory people, streets lined with neon lights, and entertainers galore pack the night and this painting. Originally midnight was marked by fireworks off of the Times building, but the ball-drop has long-been the traditional way to ring in the new year.

1. New Year's Eve on Times Square is famous for the "ball drop."
2. Fire and Ice: Eric had fun with this painting, which was originally called, "Signs of the Times Square." In the spirit of, "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times." he painted things that can be positive and negative or both. It's for the viewer to decide. Plus he added some images just for fun.
3. New Year's at 3:54? The time on the clocks in Eric's paintings are set to the time he finished the piece.
4. Recycling
5. Money vs the love of money.
6. Oil
7. The Eye in the Sky—Big Brother
8. Washington D.C.
9. Priscilla of the Desert
10. Chicago—the Musical
11. War
12. The Jumbotron is full of faith, hope, and too much beer among other things.
13. Wicked—the Musical
14. New York City is the Big Apple
15. Jersey Boys—the Musical
16. Fried food
17. The Lion Lying King
18. Charity
19. Cheers for the New Year with bubbly.
20. The Times Square McDonalds is incredible.
21. Relief Society is Eric's favorite women's organization
22. "Marry Me!" New Year's Eve is a popular proposal time.
23. The Marriott Marquis on Times Square is the best location.
24. We will never forget 9-11.
25. Is the year behind or the one ahead "The Best Year Ever!"?
26. Dick Clark was the face of New Years for decades.
27. Stealing a kiss at midnight.
28. Happy New Year America! May the new year bring blessings and joy.