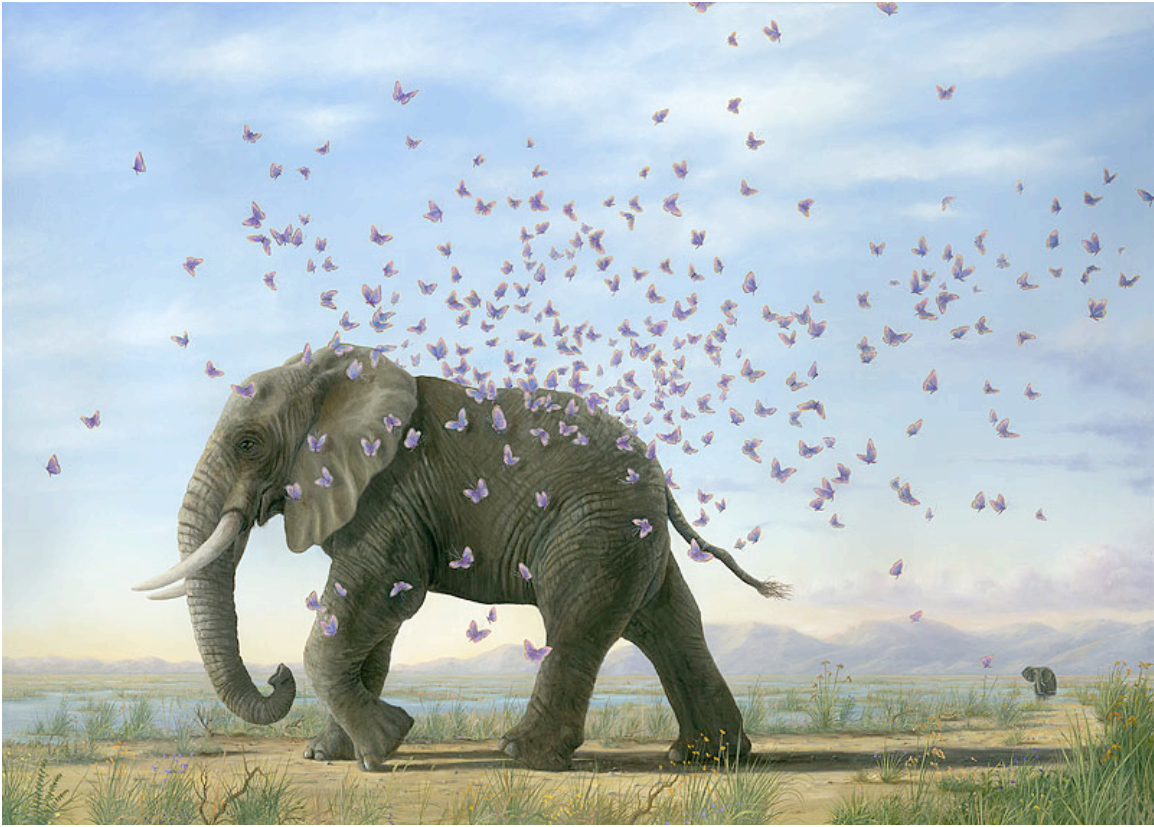


ROBERT BISSELL



“Metamorphosis”

Giclee on Canvas

Deluxe Enhanced 40" x 56" Edition Size: 10

S&N: Enhanced 20" x 42" Edition Size: 75

Small Works: 14.5" x 20" Edition Size: 75

Nowhere is the mother and child bond so evident as it is with elephant society. From the time they are born, young elephants are nurtured and cared for by the mother, aunts and grandmothers until they are several years old. The idea of a young elephant maturing into an adult and separating from his family is behind this painting. I wanted him moving towards the bright eastern sun at mid-morning, a time when things become clear and present in the world.

- Robert Bissell