

This Life

(An Illustrated Tribute to Bruce Springsteen: by Steve Szyal)

This Fine Art Print of my original hand drawing that took over 450 hours to create was produced using Archival inks on acid free 230 # print stock paper. The work is intended as a somewhat humorous visual tribute to Bruce, his band and his work throughout his illustrious musical career. Included are references to more than 150 Bruce Songs, Asbury Park's Boardwalk and Music Scene, Freehold, NYC Times Square, North Jersey, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, the Western U.S. Plains and more. The E Street Band as well other influential Musicians, Friends, Family and Characters from the songs are shown throughout.

People, Cars and Miscellaneous References:

Bruce Springsteen(31)	Doug Springsteen	Boys from the Casino	Pink Cadillac
Clarence Clemons(11)	Adele Springsteen	Factory Girls	69 Chevy 396
Steve Van Zandt(8)	Evan Springsteen	Sandy	57 Chevy Convertible
Patti Scialfa(6)	Jessica Springsteen	Wendy	60 Corvette Convertible
Danny Federici(5)	Sam Springsteen	Strong Man	E Street Shuttle (Van w/Marijuana Plant)
Nils Lofgren(3)	Frederick Springsteen	Tiny Tim	Pythons Harley's
Roy Bittan (3)	John Hammond	The Pythons	E Street Tour Bus
Gary Tallent(4)	Thom Zimny	Brothers Under the Bridges ('83)	Born in The USA Tractor Trailer
Max Weinberg(3)	Jon Landau(2)	Barefoot Girls on the Hood of a Dodge	Mighty Max Movers Tractor Trailer
Jake Clemons (2)	Barbara Carr	Mosquitos Big as Airplanes	State Trooper/Highway Patrolman(2)
Charlie Giordano(2)	Dave Marsh	Fans in Times Square Holding Signs	Trains (2)
Soozie Tyrell (2)	Kristen Ann Carr	Ghosts	El Camino (2)
Vinny Lopez	Jim Rotollo	Madam Marie	Vintage Pickup Trucks (2)
David Sancious	Danny Clinch	Brothers Under the Bridge	Coast City Bus
Tom Morello	Tina Kerekes	The Twister	Blue Camaro SS Convertible
Elvis Presley	Terry Magovern	Wild Horses	Drive All Night Delivery Van
Sam Cooke	John Wayne	RingMaster Bruce	Jersey City Fire Truck
Bob Dylan	Sarfraz Manzoor	Girls in Their Summer Clothes	Purple Challenger
Roy Orbison	Jarod Clemons	Greaser Gear	Tinkers Surf'n Woodie
Woody Guthrie	Maureen Van Zandt	Go Cart Mozart	57 Bel Air convertible
Southside Johnny	Why Hunger	The Jersey Devil	
Pete Seeger	Castiles	From My home to Yours (DJ Bruce)	
Gary US Bonds	Steel Mill	The Tilt-A-Whirl	
Van Morrison	Shore Fire Media	The Carousel	
Chuck Berry	Thrill Hill	Pinball Way	
Joe Grushecky	Spring Nuts	The Circuit	
The Motifs			

Some of my favorite vignettes include: Clarence walking from the Wonder Bar to the Student Prince (see footprints) and ripping the door from the hinges to play with Bruce for the first Time. Elvis climbing the wall of the Stone Pony as a little payback for the Graceland incident. Bruce dancing "Birth Naked" in the graveyard behind the Factory's in Freehold, Danny Federici in Times Square as Phantom of the Opera!!!! and Nils taking the "Leap of Faith-Flip" off of Conventional Hall. See what else you can discover! Steve Szyal

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