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Rob Alexander is an award-winning Canadian artist whose illustrations appear in magazines, computer games, children's books, and collectable card game markets. He is also the author of *Drawing and Painting Fantasy Landscapes and Cityscapes*, available in North America from Barron's.

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