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Last Friday night was an incredible time spent with friends celebrating the art of legendary illustrator and movie poster artist @drewstruzanart. The “Magnificent Movie Poster World of Drew Struzan” held at UCLA Royce Hall was masterfully produced by Robert Townson and his team, creating a concert that set Drew’s art (projected on screen) to famous movie scores connected to his works. Performed live on stage by the Golden State Pops Orchestra, the music was conducted by many incredible Composers including Thomas Newman (The Shawshank Redemption), Robert Folk (Police Academy), and Marco Beltrami (Hell Boy), among others. The night transported me back to my childhood when I would sit in the darkness of my bedroom and look at Drew's art while listening to movie soundtracks, being inspired to tell visual stories. As crafts-people that's the essence of what we do; we listen to one another, we interpret each others works, and use that to inspire our own art. I wouldn't be the creative I am today without Drew's art inspiring me, or the music of these phenomenal Composers. Congratulations to Drew and Dylan Struzan for this long over-due celebration. I would not have missed it for the world. Photo Credit: @carlavanwagoner