

ENVIE D'ART

A NEW GENERATION ART GALLERY

Peter HOFFER

Hoffer's contemporary paintings have been described as being as much about studio materials and techniques as the subjects they convey. He begins his paintings of landscapes and waterfalls with oil paint on wood panels or torn canvas pieces. As an integral part of the process, he cracks, stresses and treats the layers of paint to great washes of runny paint which stain the foregrounds. The paintings are finished with thick coatings of glass-like resin.

This process of exaggerated surface varnishing was extracted from the historical 19th century practice of Parisian-style Salon exhibition. Viewers standing before them become part of the scenery itself, as their reflections are superimposed. For the artist, this sets up a necessary balance between the naturalness of the painted and organic landscape and the artificial sense of the precious "objet d'art." In a sense, the painting adopts certain characteristics of the landscape, forever changing and evolving as material breaks down and alters composition.

BIOGRAPHY

Peter Hoffer was born in 1965 in Brantford, Ontario.

Peter Hoffer has a M.F.A. from Concordia University in Montréal, degrees from the University of Guelph, Ontario, and the Ontario College of Art in Toronto. He has lived and worked in Toronto, New York City, and Montreal where he now resides.

EDUCATION

1990 : A.O.C.A. Hon's, Ontario College of Art - Toronto, Ontario,

1993 : B.F.A. Fine Arts, University of Guelph - Guelph Ontario,

1996 : M.F.A. Concordia University - Montréal, Québec.

EXHIBITIONS

2019

AAF Singapore

AAF London

AAF New York

2018

AAF Hong Kong

AAF London Hampstead

AAF Brussels

AAF Battersea Spring

2017

Echoes, Kathryn Markel Fine Arts

Galerie de Bellefeuille, Montreal, QC

2016

Art Hamptons

AAF New York

AAF Hong Kong

Envie d Art gallery, Paris VIII

Chase Young Gallery, Boston

Maerz Contemporary, Berlin

2015

AAF New York

AAF Hong Kong

AAF Seoul

AAF Singapore

Simon Blaias gallery, Montreal

Nicolas Metivier gallery, Toronto

Kathryn Markel Fine arts

De Bellefeuille gallery, Montreal

2014

Los Angeles Art Show

AAF London

AAF Hong Kong

AAF Brussels

AAF Hamburg

AAF New York

AAF Cologne

AAF Singapore

Art Basel

Art Miami

Art Hamptons

2013

AAF London

AAF Milan

AAF Hong Kong
AAF Brussels
20-21 International Art Fair
Art Hamptons

2012
London Art Fair
AAF Los Angeles
AAF Milan
AAF Bruxelles
AAF London
AAF New York
Envie d Art gallery, Paris VII

2011
AAF Brussels
AAF London
AAF Milan
AAF Singapore
London Art Fair
Art London
Art Chicago

2010
AAF Brussels, Singapore, Amsterdam
KH gallery, Chicago
Simon Blais gallery, Montreal
Battat Contemporary gallery, Montreal

2009
Envie d Art gallery, London
Chase gallery, Boston
AAF Brussels, London
Kerstin Blaschke gallery, London
St-Laurent-Hill gallery, Ottawa
Foster-white gallery, Seattle

2008
St-Laurent Hill gallery, Ottawa, Canada
Newzones gallery, Calgary, Canada
Studio 21 Fine Art, Halifax, Canada
Chase Gallery, Boston, Canada
Bau-Xi gallery, Vancouver, Canada
"L'Histoire Naturelle", Simon Blais gallery, Montreal, Canada
Envie d art gallery, Paris VIII
Envie d art gallery, Paris VII
Art London
AAF Amsterdam
Laura Bresteau gallery, Brussels
Kerstin Blaschke gallery, London
Nicolas Metivier Gallery, Toronto, Ontario
Chase Gallery, Boston, MA

2007
Mary Bell, Chicago
"Element", Nicolas Metivier, Toronto, Canada
"Stigmata", Kathryn Markel, New York
Stricoff Gallery, New York

2006
"Terrain", Nicolas Metivier, Toronto, Canada
"Common Ground", Kathryn Markel, New York
Perry Nicole Gallery, Memphis, USA
"Summertime in Paris", Parisian Laundry, Montreal, Canada

2005
Simon Blais gallery, Montreal, Canada
Bau-XI Gallery, Toronto, Canada
St-Laurent-Hill gallery, Ottawa, Canada
Parisien Laundry, Montreal, Canada

2004
St-Laurent-Hill gallery, Ottawa, Canada
Bau Xi gallery, Vancouver, Canada
"The In Between", Newzones, Calgary, Canada

2003
Museum of Arts, University of Guadalajara, Mexico
Art Mur gallery, Montreal, Canada
Simon Blais gallery, Montreal, Canada
"Zones d'Experience", Museum of Quebec, Canada

2002
National exhibitions center de Jonquiere, Quebec
St-Laurent-Hill gallery, Ottawa, Ontario
"Invitation Au Voyage" Maison de la Culture, Montreal, Quebec

2001

Exhibition "les Collections Permanentes", Maison des Arts, Quebec, Canada

Teodora Gallery - Toronto, Canada

"Distance", Port-Maurice Gallery - Saint-Leonard, Québec