

PETER HOFFER 1/2**CURRICULUM VITÆ****EDUCATION**

- 1995 M.F.A. Concordia University (Montréal QC)
 1992 B.F.A. Fine Arts. University of Guelph
 (Guelph ON)
 1990 A.O.C.A. Hon's. Ontario College of Art.
 (Toronto ON)

EXHIBITIONS

- 2009 Galerie St-Laurent-Hill (Ottawa)
 "The Misrepresentation of Fields" Foster-
 White Gallery (Seattle WA)
 "The Misrepresentation of Fields" Galerie
 Kerstin Blanche (London UK)
- 2008 "Short Stories" Galerie Got (Paris FR)
 Galerie St-Laurent Hill (Ottawa ON)
 Short Stories" Newzones (Calgary AB)
 Studio 21 (Halifax NS)
 Landscapes. Chase Gallery (Boston MA)
 New Paintings. Bau-Xi (Vancouver BC)
 "Divide" Simon Blais (Montreal QC)
- 2007 New Paintings. Mary Bell (Chicago IL)
 "Element" Nicolas Metivier Gallery
 (Toronto ON)
 "Stigmata" Kathryn Markel (New York NY)
 Stricoff Gallery (New York NY)
- 2006 "Terrain" Nicolas Metivier (Toronto ON)
 "Common Ground" Kathryn Markel (New
 York NY)
 New Art. Perry Nicole (Memphis TN)
 "Summertime in Paris" Parisian Laundry
 (Montreal QC)
- 2005 Galerie Simon Blais (Montreal QC)
 Recent Paintings. Bau-XI Gallery (Toronto
 ON)
 Galerie St-Laurent-Hill (Ottawa ON)
 New Painting. Parisien Laundry (Montreal
 QC)

- 2004 Recent Paintings, Galerie St-Laurent+Hill.
 (Ottawa ON)
 May 29 June 30. Gallery Bau-XI
 (Vancouver BC)
 "The In Between" Newzones, (Calgary AB)
- 2003 Galerie Art Mûr (Montreal QC)
 Galerie Simon Blais, (Montreal QC)
 "Zones D'Experience" Musée du Québec.
- 2002 Centre National d'Exposition de Jonquière,
 Québec
 Galerie St-Laurent-Hill (Ottawa ON)
 "Invitation Au Voyage" Maison de la
 Culture (Montréal QC)
- 2001 Exposition les Collection Perminante,
 Maison des Arts (Laval QC)
 Teodora Gallery (Toronto ON)
 "Distance" Galerie Port-Maurice (Saint-
 Léonard QC)
- 1999 Galerie Simon Blais (Montréal QC)
 Convergence International Arts Festival.
 (Providence, RI)
 "Metamorphose". Salle Alfred-Pellan (Laval
 QC)
- 1998 Centre De Créativité des Salles du Gesù.
 (Montréal QC)
 Rotunda Gallery (Kitchener ON)
 Bourget Gallery, Concordia University.
 (Montréal QC)
 Artifice Gallery. (Syracuse NY)
 Group Exhibition. Leonard and Bina Ellen
 Gallery (Montréal QC)
 "L'Histoire Présentée". Espace 440.
 (Montréal QC)
 Installation, Complex Du Canal (Lachine
 QC)

PETER HOFFER **2/2****CURRICULUM VITÆ**

1998 Outdoor Public Exhibition. "Retro Architectural Models" (Lachine QC)
Installation, "Birdgathering" Concordia University (Montréal QC)
Graduate Student Exhibition. Concordia University (Montréal QC)
Group Exhibition. Carol Freidman Gallery. (New York, NY)
Solo Exhibition, Artifice Gallery. (Syracuse NY)

AWARDS

2001 People's Choice Award (Montreal QC)
Odette Scholarship Award (Toronto ON)
Experimental Arts Award. Ontario College of Art (Toronto ON)
Sir Edmund Walker Award Ontario College of Art (Toronto ON)

1990 George A. Reid Award

PUBLICATIONS

Aug 2009 Metropolitan.
Jul 2006 Vie Des Arts, Contemporary Landscape. review
Apr 2006 Exhibition Review, Katheryn Markel
Fall 2004 Preston Catalogue
Sep 2003 *ICI* Montreal
Jul 2003 *Contemporary Canadian Literature*. McGill University Press
Jan 2001 *L'Art dans la Ville*. Bibliotheque Nationale du Canada
Mar 2001 Montreal Gazette. Montreal, Quebec
Oct Montreal Gazette. Montreal, Quebec
Aug 2000 *Brantford Expositor*, Brantford, Ontario
Jun 1999 *The Providence Journal*. Providence, Rhode Island.
Jun 1999 *East Side Monthly*. Providence, R.I.
Jun 1999 *The Boston Globe*

May 1999 *The Providence Journal*. Providence, RI
Jul 1998 *The Montreal Gazette*. Montreal.
May 1998 *The Cambridge Reporter*
Feb 1998 *Overdrive*. Lowell Arkansas.
Dec 1997 *France Routes*. Paris, France
Dec 1997 *Motor Truck*. Toronto.
Jan 1996 *Aujourd'hui Credo*, Montreal.

SELECTED COLLECTIONS

Royal Bank of Canada
ING New York
Musée des Bauxs' Arts, Montréal
Musée Du Québec. Québec City.
Galerie Simon Blais
Queen Elizebeth Hotel. Mtl.
Fidelity Investments
Hydro Quebec.
Banque National
Merrill Lynch . New York
Michelin Canada Inc
Mayfair Canada Inc
Liebherr Canada Inc.
Quebecor Inc.
Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery
UnionEnergy Ltd.
Loto Quebec
Cirque du Soleil
Influence Marketing
Ville de Laval, QC
Sequel Process Designs

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ARTIST STATEMENT

« Landscapes »

These latest paintings are my most recent in the Landscape series. The surfaces of these works, in contrast to the slick glossy finish, are further stressed and worked over.

These surfaces have been marked, scratched, cracked and seared. Like the terrain itself, the surface layers of these works are dynamic, and balance between the various states of season. This random etching of the surface call to task the sense of material "value".

The preciousness of the objet d'art, as well as the peripheral landscape represented appears to be rediscovered much like an artifact. It's apparent neglect through time, neglect or abuse, is salvaged and displayed.

The markings on the paintings, inconsistencies in the resin and the unrefined finishing of the canvas structure, allude to the elements found outside the Artist's control. The result invokes a sense of abandon and a hint of a work in transition. Challenging this is the thick high gloss encapsulating surface, slick and precious in its packaging.

These paintings draw attention to areas of the landscape that can be considered "less than spectacular". As such, they force the viewer to search for landmarks or meaning.

The paintings for this now are perhaps less serene than works from the past. Being a bit more "painterly", The works fluctuate between "rest" and "discontent", optimistic in anticipation.

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About the Artist:

Peter Hoffer was born in Brantford Ontario in 1965. He 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.

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