



GIBSON FINE ART

Mitchell Fenton

About the Artist:

Painting is a part of who I am now. I am inspired by the power and beauty of the Canadian landscape; challenged to capture and share this vision. I have painted in many parts of Canada – the West Coast, the Rockies, the Prairies, Ontario, and Eastern Canada.

I paint en plein air with oils on small wood panels while traveling. My set-up is very portable enabling me to hike into many remote areas. Back in the studio, some panels are chosen and worked up into larger canvases.

There has always been a strong tradition of landscape painting in Canada. When I first began painting the Canadian landscape, I went to Lake O'Hara because of the many paintings I had seen from this area; work by John Singer Sargent, J.E.H. MacDonald, Lauren Harris... just to name a few. Lake O'Hara was spectacular; I have been back 7 times.

Biography:

EXHIBITIONS

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| 2020 | <i>Adventurous Souls</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo
<i>Vintage RV & Trailer Show</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo
<i>Trees and Forest</i> , Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Solo |
| 2019 | <i>Hemerocallis Fulva</i> , Riviera Gallery, Toronto, Solo
<i>Ski</i> , Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto, Solo |
| 2017 | <i>Art in the National Parks</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo
<i>Landscapes</i> , Scott Gallery, Edmonton, Solo |
| 2016 | <i>Get Out of Town</i> , Gibson Fine Art, Calgary, Solo |
| 2015 | <i>Moving Pictures</i> , Alison Milne Gallery, Toronto, Solo |
| 2014 | <i>Play on Painting</i> , Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Solo
<i>Continuum</i> , Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Group |
| 2013 | <i>The Ways of Mountains</i> , Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Solo |
| 2012 | <i>Views of O'Hara</i> , Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Solo
<i>New Work</i> , Scott Gallery, Edmonton, Solo |
| 2011 | <i>Visits West</i> , Willock & Sax Gallery, Banff, Solo |
| 2010 | <i>En Plein Air</i> , Harbourfront Centre, Toronto, Group |
| 2009 | <i>XXL Landscapes</i> , Prime Gallery, Toronto, Solo
<i>From the Archives</i> , Market Gallery, Toronto, Group |

2008 *Changing Landscapes*, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Solo
2007 *Lake O'Hara Landscapes*, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Solo
2006 *Superior Landscapes*, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Solo
Something for a Blustery Day, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Group
2005 *Landscapes*, Prime Gallery, Toronto, Solo

COLLECTIONS

Cambridge Club, *Canadian Art*, Toronto
Ogilvie Law, Edmonton
Brookfield Properties, Calgary
Sprung Instant Structures Inc., Calgary

AWARDS

Salt Spring National Art Prize Finalist, 2021/22

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