



GIBSON FINE ART

Jim Park

About the Artist:

Park's works reflect his profound interest in natural places, the relationships between different locations, and the ways in which these places interact with light. Influenced by the changing landscape and rapid globalization of cities he has lived in, his large-scale paintings function as a tangible record and re-creation of his mental and emotional experiences while walking through these landscapes.

For Park, the inspirational impact of natural and man-made light evokes both a sense of enigma and discovery, the quality of which he explores through his creation of atmospheric and sensory experiences of landscape shaped by time. His works are characterized by accidental, swift, and fluid mark-making techniques that evolve in an organic manner according to his subject matter.

Born in South Korea, Park grew up in a small city called Pohang. He is attracted to the use of large canvas for capturing the sense of loneliness that may be evoked by situations such as watching the waves crash on the beach. Previously an art director, he has since turned to painting full time. He hikes and sketches on Vancouver Island and a Levette Lake near Squamish, British Columbia. His work is collected both publicly and privately in North America.

Biography:

EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 *Neutral / Natural*, Visual Space Gallery, Vancouver, Solo
- 2020 *Featured Artist*, AR&S at Vancouver Art Gallery, Vancouver
- 2019 *In Search of Imagination: A Local Experience*, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, Solo
Expeditions, Kafka's, Vancouver, Group
- 2017 *Unknown Terrain*, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, Solo
- 2016 *Splash*, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver
Summer Mix 3, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver
Parker Art Salon, Vancouver
Jim Park: Painting Place, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton, Solo
- 2015 *Winter Wonderwalls*, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver
Art Collector's Started Kit Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton
47th Annual Fall Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton
Splash, Pendulum Gallery, Vancouver
Summer Mix 2, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver

- 2014 Spring Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton
 Winter Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton
24X24, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver
Sea Change, 321 Space, Vancouver, Solo
 Fall Show, Douglas Udell Gallery, Edmonton
Summer Mix, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver
Rebirth, Peninsula Gallery, Sidney, Canada
Works Art + Design, Scotia Place, Edmonton, Solo
 Spring Group Show, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver
Reflection, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver, Solo
- 2013 *A Grand Opening*, Kimoto Gallery, Vancouver
Profile, The Upper Room Gallery, Vancouver, Solo
- 2012 *Spotlight Series*, 321 Space, Vancouver, Solo
- 2011 *Seascape*, 321 Space, Vancouver, Solo
- 2010 *Structure*, 321 Space, Vancouver, Solo
- 2009 Eastside Culture Crawl, 1000 Parker Building, Vancouver
- 2005 *Evolution*, Concourse Gallery, Vancouver
- 2004 *Common Ground*, Seymour Art Gallery, North Vancouver, Two-Person
 RBC Painting Competition, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2003 *Sneak Preview*, Diane Farris Gallery, Vancouver, Two-Person

MEDIA COVERAGE

- Interview with Sarah Clement, 2016
 The Georgia Straight, Gallery Surf, 2015
 The Gazette, Montrealgazette, 2014
 Saatch Art, Curator's Pick, 2014
 Galleries West, Take Them Home, 2014
 & The Upper Room, Jim Park Solo, 2013
 Ten Years: RBC Canadian Painting Competition, 2013
 Vancouver Sun, Sneak Preview, April, 2003

AWARDS

- Western Finalist, RBC Painting Competition, 2004

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