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JONATHAN GLEED

Jonathan Gleed is a Canadian contemporary artist originally from Ottawa, Ontario. He now resides in Victoria, British Columbia. From photography to writing and video production, Gleed has spent his entire life pursuing the creative. It was when he began to paint seriously that he realized working with the brush was his true calling. Gleed's work captures moments of the everyday, with his subjects guiding the level of abstraction that will bring forth a message or an emotion. His paintings deliver exceptional contrast of light and darkness with vibrant palettes that are delicately layered over and over again to create an effortless richness and depth. His representational works in acrylic are almost always diffused or obscured, compelling the viewer to look beyond and almost through his scenes – often moody urban landscapes – in search of the fleeting feelings he conveys. Guided by a desire to share something more important than the scene itself, his paintings offer a state of distraction with an aim to evoke emotional vigour. Jonathan Gleed's paintings can be found in collections throughout North America.

Awards

Special Merit Award - The "Cityscape" Light Space and Time, Online Art Gallery (2016)
Sidney Fine Art Show - Honorable Mention for "Here Of All Places" (2017)

Selected Exhibitions

- 2018 Ian Tan Gallery, Group Show, Vancouver, BC
"City Limits", Group Show Principle Gallery, Washington, DC
Affordable Art Fair, Hampstead, London, UK
- 2017 Principle Gallery, Group Show, Washington, DC
"British Days", Group Show, Eclectic Gallery, London, London, UK
Sooke Fine Arts Show, Oak Bay, BC
Ian Tan Gallery-Special Projects, Tsawwassen, BC
- 2016 Principle Gallery, Washington, DC
Ian Tan Gallery-Special Projects, Tsawwassen, BC
Sooke Fine Arts Show, The Avenue Gallery, Oak Bay, BC
Sidney Fine Art Show, Sidney, BC
Small Works/Feature Artist, The Avenue Gallery, Oak Bay, BC
- 2015 Principle Gallery, Washington, DC
"Small Works Show", Principle Gallery, Washington, DC
Feature Artist, The Avenue Gallery, Oak Bay, BC
Artspace Oakville Gallery Show, Oakville, ON

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- 2015 Sooke Fine Arts Show, Sooke, BC
“Spring Show”, Couch Gallery, Victoria, BC
Vic Now Fine Arts Show, Victoria, BC
“Anniversary Show”, Couch Gallery, Victoria, BC
“TRIO Show”, Couch Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2014 “YYJ Group Show”, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
Group Show, Couch Gallery, Victoria, BC
“Urban Aspect”, Juried/Curated by Jeremy Mann, Principle Gallery, Washington, DC
Sidney Fine Art Show, Sidney, BC
Sooke Fine Arts Show, Sooke, BC
“Distortion” Group Show, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
TD Art Gallery Paint-In, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
“Mystery Show”, Red Art Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2013 Sidney Fine Art Show, Sidney, BC
Sooke Fine Art Show, Sooke, BC
TD Art Gallery Paint-In, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
“Spring Show”, Feature Artist, Gallery 5
- 2012 Sidney Fine Art Show, Sidney BC
Moss Street Paint-In, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC

Media and Publications

- Yam Magazine feature “Do Tell. With Artist Jonathan Gleed” (Jan/Feb 2018)
At Home Victoria Magazine feature “Jonathan Gleed: The Artful Home” (Winter 2016/2017)
Viewing NYC Magazine feature “Canuck Paints an Amazing Masterpiece of the New York City Skyline” (Summer 2016)
Essential Victoria Magazine *Elegant Chaos: Artist captures beauty in urban chaos* (2016)
Edge of Humanity Magazine *Painting Urban Life, Artist Exposé* (2015)
Galleries West Magazine feature *Take Them Home* (2015)
Washington Post *In the Galleries: Urban Aspect* (2014)
Fine Art Connoisseur Magazine, *Jeremy Mann Selects Exceptional Cityscapes* (2014)
Modern Home Victoria Magazine (2014)
YAM Magazine *On our Radar* (2013)
Garry Oak published in *Framing the Garden*, poetry anthology edited by Linda Rogers, City of Victoria Poet Laureate (2011)

Artist in Residence

Delta Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC (2015)

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