

CRAIG MOONEY

American artist Craig Mooney's paintings capture moments of heightened drama and emotion in an expansive and expressive style. Though a representational painter, the artist incorporates a myriad of abstract qualities throughout his paintings. In his figurative work, Mooney romanticizes his subjects and presents them in an atmospheric lens that is best described as dreamlike. His paintings appear to be capturing a moment suspended in time. While his work feels familiar, it is not specific. Rather it is, on a very basic level, symbolism of what could have been, has been or will be...

Born in New York City in 1969 and raised in the heart of midtown Manhattan, Mooney's roots in art go back to his youth. His father, an amateur artist, taught him how to create oil paintings from discarded art supplies found on city streets. To Mooney, the city was an endless source of inspiration at an early age. Though the artist would later take classes in art both in high school and college, he regards this early exposure as the truest form of training he had ever received. After a brief career in the film industry, the artist moved out of New York in the mid-'90s to rural Vermont. The open and bucolic settings of the countryside allowed Mooney new sources of inspiration. Today, Mooney devotes himself full time to his art at his studio in Vermont.

Selected Solo/ Group Exhibitions

2014

- Mar AAF London, Battersea, with Carina Haslam Art, UK
- Mar Carina Haslam Gallery, Buckinghamshire, UK
- Feb Oxford International Art Fair, UK, with CHA

2013

- Jun AAF London, Hampstead, with Carina Haslam Art, UK
- Oct Saatchi Gallery, London, with CHA
- Nov Carina Haslam Gallery, Buckinghamshire, UK
- Nov Cambridge Art Fair, with CHA, UK

2012

- Jan 'Snow,' West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
- Feb 'AAF, Milan, Italy Enid Lawson Gallery, London, UK
- Mar 'Brucennial', Bruce High Quality Foundation, curated by Vito Schnabel, New York, NY
- Apr 'Northern Light,' Gallery One, Nashville, TN
- Jul 'Choice, Maine Art Gallery, Kennebunkport, ME
- Jul New Artist, The Field Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA
- Nov 'Featured Artist', Shain Gallery, Charlotte NC
- Dec Solo Show, Art Collector Maine at Cedardoor Villa, Rockport ME

2011

- Jan 'Homestead', Jules Place, Boston, MA
- Feb 'AAF', Milan, Italy, Enid Lawson Gallery, London, UK
- Jun 'Fine Living Festival', Maine Art, Kennebunkport, ME
- Jul 'Mooney /Isaacs' new work, Maine Art, Kennebunkport, ME

2010

- Jan Harpeth River Foundation Invitational, Gallery One, Nashville , TN
- Feb 'Brucennial', Bruce High Quality Foundation, curated by Vito Schnabel, New York, NY
- Jun 'Fine Living Festival', Maine Art, Kennebunkport, ME
- Aug 'Fresh Air,' West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
- Dec 'Erie Canal Reimagined', Italian Cultural Institute, New York, NY

2009

- Jan 'New Works,' DFN Gallery, New York, NY
- Mar 'Human Landscape,' West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
- May 'Excite', Jules Place Gallery, Boston, MA
- Jun 'New Paintings,' Gallery North Star, Grafton, VT
- Jul 'Time and Place', Maine Art, Kennebunkport, ME
- Aug 'Reflections on Season,' Green Mountain Fine Art, Stowe, VT
- Dec 'New Landscapes', DFN Gallery, New York, NY

2008

- Jan Palm Beach 3, (DFN) Palm Beach, FL
- Feb Featured Artist, Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- Jul 'To the Beach' Maine Art, Kennebunkport, ME
- Oct 'Escape' Jules Place Gallery, Boston, MA
- Oct 'Pastoral,' Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, VT

2007

Jan 'New York At Night,' DFN Gallery, New York, NY
May 'Bountiful Impressions,' Jules Place Gallery, Boston, MA
Jul 'Remembrance,' Gallery North Star, Grafton, VT
Jul 'Sacred Places,' Green Mountain Fine Art, Stowe, VT
Aug 'One World,' West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
Sep '20 Years of Art,' Shelburne Farms, Shelburne, VT

2006

Jan West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
Feb Jules Place Gallery, Boston, MA
Apr DFN Gallery, New York, NY
Jun Gallery North Star, Grafton, VT
Jun Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Jul West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
Jul Green Mountain Fine Art, Stowe, VT
Nov Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2005

Feb West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
May/Oct Jules Place Gallery, Boston, MA
Jul Green Mountain Fine Art, Stowe, VT
Jul/Aug The Great Pine Gallery, Kennebunkport, ME
Sep Art Hop Expo, Burlington, VT
Oct Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA

2004

Jan 'Pastoral Reflections', Green Mountain Fine Art, Stowe, VT
Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
May 'Passionate Visions', Jules Place Gallery, Boston, MA
Jul 'The Young Americans', Gallery North Star, Grafton, VT
Sep West Branch Gallery, Stowe, VT
Oct International Art Expo (DFN Gallery), New York, NY

2003

Aug 'For Arts Sake' Helen Day Art Center Winner "Artists Choice" Award, Stowe, VT

2002

Aug Vermont Arts Festival, Stratton, VT
Aug 'For Arts Sake', the Helen Day Arts Center Winner 'Artists Choice' Award, winner of Holbein
"Preferred Artist Award, Stowe, VT
Oct '10 Artists', Curtis Swenson Studios, Stowe, VT

2001

May 'Translations: The Art of Craig Mooney', Solo Exhibit sponsored by Burlington City Arts and
the Firehouse Center for the Visual Arts, Burlington, VT
July 'Recent Works', Street Exhibits. Burlington City Arts and the Firehouse Center for the Visual
Arts, Burlington, VT

Awards

2003 Aug 'Artists' Choice' Award, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT
2002 Aug 'Artists' Choice' Award, Helen Day Art Center, Stowe, VT
1998 May Fellowship Award/Vermont Studio Center Grant, Visual Artists Residency
Sessions 5B-6A, & B, Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT

Bibliography

2012 Luxe Magazine/Orange County CA, Cover
2012 The Tennessean, May 17 art review
2009 'The Art of Lake Champlain: Inspiring Landscape' book
2009 American Art Collector, 'Eye of the beholder'. July
2008 Burlington Free Press
2008 Stowe Guide Winter/Spring
2007 Seven Days News
2007 Shelburne News
2006 Ric Kadour, New England Art Review

Collections

The New York Hospital, New York, NY
Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
The Browning School, New York, NY

Commissions

Connecticut Burn Center/Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport CT
Tufts University Dental School, Boston, MA
Conde Nast Publications: Conde Nast Traveler, New York, NY
The New York Hospital, New York, NY
Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
The Browning School, New York, NY
Merchant Ivory Films, New York, NY/ London, UK "Ballad of the Sad Café/ Surviving Picasso"