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GLENN PAYAN

Largely self-taught, Glenn acknowledges the early guidance of his father, a career draughtsman and artist in his own right; as well as the tutelage of Polish master Agata Teodorowicz (MA University of Prague).

Through drawing on memory of place rather than photographic reference, Glenn Payan is able to craft wholly original visions of familiar landscapes, re-imagining them for their essential qualities. As a rock-climber and mountaineer in his twenties he would spend time sketching out the peaks he planned to scale, mapping out the routes and rock holds as a form of documentation for other climbers.

The worlds Glenn creates are fascinating for their capacity to reduce and caricaturize our human existence into a cheerful brand of homogeneous modesty. His paintings have an incredibly descriptive brand of surreal simplicity in which human presence is miniaturized – dwarfed by the majesty of a mountain in the distance and vastly outnumbered by the countless individually painted trees.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2015 “Another Time and Place”, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2013 Solo Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2012 “New Works”, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2009 “For All of Us” Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 “Recent Work” Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
“Glenn Payan” Canada House Gallery, Banff, AB
- 2007 “New Paintings” Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 “There are Roads, and Then There are Roads” Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2005 “North to Lions Gate 2” LGCA, North Vancouver, BC
“The European Collection” Royal Bank, Vancouver, BC
- 2004 “Fun in Kits”, Yew First Restaurant, Vancouver, BC
“North to Lions Gate 1” LGCA, North Vancouver, BC
“One Sale Wonder” Daily Grind, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 “Getting Noticed”, Torrefazzioni, Vancouver, BC

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Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2006 “Joy” Canada House Gallery, Banff
Spring Group Show, Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Wine Partners, Blackberry Gallery, Port Moody
“*School of Scandal*” Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC
- 2005 “*Beauty and the Beast*” Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC
“*The Foresome*” Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC
Fundraiser Auction, Summit Middle School PAC, Coquitlam BC
- 2004 “*Flea in Her Ear*”, Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC
Fundraiser: Pioneer Pacific Camp Vancouver BC
“*Miss Siagon*”, Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC
Fundraiser Auction, Summit Middle School, Coquitlam BC
Educators Group Art Exhibit, Place Des Arts, Coquitlam BC
Kits Family Center, Auction, Vancouver BC
Envision Optical, Vancouver BC
- 2003 “*Evita*”, Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC
Fundraiser, Hope Lutheran Private School, Port Coquitlam BC
“*Private Lives*”, Stanley Theatre, Vancouver BC

Donations

Splash, Arts Umbrella, Vancouver
Artsclub Theatre Company
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Lions Gate Christian Academy
School District 43, Coquitlam
Kitsilano Family Cooperative

Collections

Gemmell Collection, San Francisco CA, Seattle WA, USA
Finch Collection, Houston, TX, USA
Topper Collection, Sydney, Australia
Starr Collection, Wellington, New Zealand
Bally Collection, CT, USA
Sinclair Collection, Toronto, ON

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Christensen Collection, Tacoma, WA, USA

Mehr Collection, Calgary, AB

Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, BC

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