



Nick Paciorek

Chicago – the city, its colors, shapes and sounds – shaped young Nick Paciorek's world. At age five when other kids were enthralled with the Major League baseball being played at Wrigley Field, Paciorek was awed by the colors and the brightness – in the field, the bleachers, the people.

As a teenager, Paciorek spent countless hours at art exhibits. He continually returned to his favorite, an Impressionism collection at a museum in downtown Chicago, impacted by the ability of an artist to control the world on canvas simply through color choice. It was then that Matisse became Paciorek's central influence.

As an artist, Paciorek aligns himself with a new generation of Fauvists. He uses broad strokes of brilliant color for their emotional impact.

Each of his pieces is a celebration of light and color, a vivid interpretation of his subjects. For him, choosing the exact combination of hues for each painting is foremost.

Paciorek's travels to the South of France in summer inspired his most recent series of landscapes, featuring the canals, boats and small towns that define the area. In each, Nick's signature use of vibrant color, dramatic shadows and light's reflective properties are evident.

Originally from Chicago, Paciorek's education brought him to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. He now maintains a studio in Providence.

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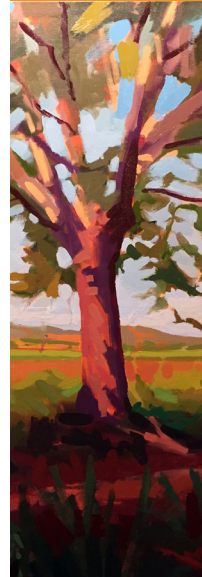
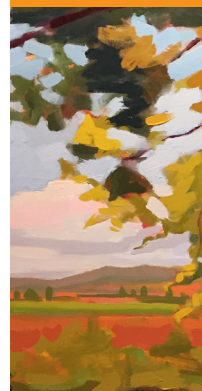
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Education

BFA Maryland Institute College of Art – 1985
Teaching Assistant, Maryland Institute College of Art – 1984-85
Attended Art Institute of Chicago – 1982
Attended American Academy of Art – 1982

Published

Art Business News, *Top Emerging Artists*, Fall Issue – 2014
The Providence Journal, *Local Color at ArtProv Gallery*
– April 14, 2014
Star News, March 8, *Steeple Artist Completes Macy's Commission* – 2012
Star News, October 6, *City Streets and Skyline Serve as Artist's Inspiration* – 2011
Whistler Question, February, *American Artist Captures Whistler Light, Landscape* – 2010
Pique Magazine, February, *Plaza Galleries Goes for Gold* – 2010
FOX Providence, The Rhode Show, February, *Artist Nick Paciorek Captures the Spirit of the Olympics* – 2010
WJAR TV, Olympic Zone, February, *Joe Kayata, RI Artist Captures Spirit of Olympic Games* – 2010
Worcester Telegram & Gazette, *Artist Likes What He Sees in Worcester*, March Issue – 2009
Art Business News, *Emerging Artists*, June Issue – 2008
The Providence Journal, *Paciorek's Paintings Capture Turin* – 2006
NBC, Olympic Zone, Frank Carpano, *Olympic Inspiration* – 2006
Primo Magazine, *A Mountian of Inspiration*, January/February Issue – 2004
Poster *Waterfire, Providence* for BankRI – 1998
American Artist, *Using Color to Convey a Mood*, June Issue – 1994
New American Paintings, Open Studio Press – 1993
Rhode Island Monthly, September Issue – 1993

Selected Exhibitions

One-Person Show – Raitman Fine Art, Breckenridge, CO – 2018
One-Person Show – The Hunter Gallery at St. George's School, Middletown, RI – 2018
One-Person Show – Lamantia Gallery, Northport, NY – 2018, 2016
One Person Show – ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2018, 2017, 2014
Group Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015
Group Show – Coastal Contemporary Gallery, Newport, RI – 2018
Group Show – Art 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH – 2012-ongoing
Group Show – Louisa Gould Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA 2013-ongoing

Group Show – ArtProv Gallery, Providence, RI – 2014-ongoing
Group Show – J. Todd Gallery, Wellesley, MA – 2014-ongoing
Group Show – Chatham Fine Art, Chatham, MA – 2014-ongoing
Group Show – The Studio Shop, Burlingame, CA – 2014-ongoing
Group Show – Boulevard Fine Art, Clarendon Hills, IL – 2014-ongoing
Group Show – Gallery 52, Rye, NY – 2015-ongoing
Group Show – River Road Gallery, Wilton, CT – 2015-ongoing
Group Show – Southport Gallery, Southport, CT – 2015-ongoing
Group Show – Blue River Fine Art, Breckenridge, CO – 2014-2017
Two-Person Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 2016
One-Person Show – Blue River Fine Art, Breckenridge, CO – 2015
One-Person Show – Dzian Gallery, Natick, MA – Nov 2014
Two-Person Show – Robert Morris Gallery, Chicago, IL – 2014
Group Show – Dzian Gallery, Natick, MA – 2012-2014
Group Show – Steeple Gallery, St. John, Indiana – 2012, 2013
Juried Group Show – ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati, OH – 2013
Juried Group Show – Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT – 2013
One Person Show – 2010, 2006, 1994, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1986;
Two Person Show – 2003, 1998, 1996; Three Person Show – 2002, 2000 – Foxhall Gallery, Washington, DC
Group Show – Plaza Galleries, Whistler, BC – 2010
One Person Show – Dzian Gallery, Worcester, MA – 2009
One Person Pocket Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 2008
Group Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 2006, 2005, 2004
Group Show – Gallery Corniche, Torino, Italy – 2006
Group Show – House of Science, St. Petersburg, Russia – 2003
Group Show – The Harvard Club, Boston, MA – 2003
Two Person Show – Foxhall Gallery, Washington, D. C. – 2003, 1998, 1996; Three Person Show – 2002, 2000
Group Show – BostonArt, Boston, MA – 2002
Group Show – Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL – 2001
Realism Group Show – Adamar Fine Art, Miami, FL – 1996
Group Show – Chase Gallery, Boston, MA – 1995
Group Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 1994
One Person Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1994
Juried Group Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1993
One Person Show – Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI – 1993
Group Show – New England Art Expo, Boston, MA – 1993
Group Show – Flux Gallery, Providence, RI – 1993, 1989
Group Show – Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI – 1993
Group Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1993
Young RI Artists Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1993
Group Show – Samuel Stein Gallery, Chicago, IL – 1986
Group Show – Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – 1985
One Person Show – Maryland Institute College of Art – 1984