



MARK ACETELLI

Mark Acetelli was born in Detroit into an artistic household. Mark's mother herself was a painter and some of his earliest memories were the smell of turpentine and oil paints. Growing up surrounded by his mother's work, she inspired and encouraged him to become an artist.

Mark's paintings exist to awaken your sense of exploration and adventure demand a new discovery. A chemistry of complexity and spontaneity, lyrical abstraction of frenzied marks, many of which previously lay hidden, buried beneath strong layers of self-taught -expression. Those truths, first obscured and then obvious, aim to engage the viewer, allowing them to explore their own interpretation.



Mark's paintings are inspired by the intensely personal introspective journey of life, from the ever-changing complexities of love, loss, birth and death. The context of his work he describes as, "Absence and Presence" pertaining to how someone or something can be physically gone, but the essence still remains. Capturing the physical mixed with spirituality on canvas. His application of paint is an extension of that thought process. He works by continuously building up and tearing down, layer upon layer, adding and subtracting. A visceral dance between the conscious and the unconscious until the emotion is expressed.

Mark's paintings may go through multiple incarnations with the past lying just beneath the surface, adding to its overall dimension and depth. In his work, Mark seeks to evoke a feeling rather than depict a defined image. He uses primarily oils and encaustics to create thickly layered canvases with emotive bursts of color. Creating a world where imagination and reality come together. Mark's works can be found in many private and corporate collections around the world, including Bill Withers, Lisa Colburn, Colburn School of Music, Raytheon Corp, Universal Studios, Harbour City Hong Kong, Warner Brothers, Michael Jordan, Stuart Beattie, Claire Forlani, Camryn Mainhiem and Francine Maisler.

Exhibitions

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| 2020 | Art Palm Springs, CA | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY | |
| 2019 | Casterline/Goodman Gallery, Nantucket, MA | Palm Springs Fine Art Fair, CA | |
| | Art Crush, Casterline/Goodman Gallery, Aspen, CO | 2015 | Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA |
| | TAG Gallery, Los Angeles, CA | | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY |
| | Castelli Artspace Gallery, Culver City, CA | 2014 | Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA |
| 2018 | Casterline/Goodman Gallery, Aspen, CO | | Houston Fine Art Fair, TX |
| | AAF Hong Kong | 2013 | Shadows and Light, Whole 9 Gallery, Culver City, CA |
| | Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA | | Southside Art Gallery, Oxford, MS |
| | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY | | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY |
| | Art Palm Springs, CA | 2012 | Art Palm Beach, MW Galleries, Chicago |
| 2017 | Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong | | Affordable Art Fair Los Angeles, CA |
| | Affordable Art Fair New York, NY | | San Diego Fine Art Fair, Artspace Warehouse, CA |
| | Affordable Art Fair London, UK | | Artspace Warehouse, Los Angeles, CA |
| | Art Palm Springs, CA | | David Perry Smith Gallery, Memphis, TN |
| | Artspace Warehouse Los Angeles, CA | 2011 | Art Hamptons Museum Works Gallery, Chicago |
| 2016 | Art Hamptons, NY | | Art Chicago, Museum Works Gallery, Chicago |
| | Affordable Art Fair Hong Kong | | Art San Francisco Museum Works Galley Chicago |
| | | | Gallery 825, GEM Group Show, Los Angeles, CA |
| | | | Art Aspen, Museum Works Gallery, Chicago |

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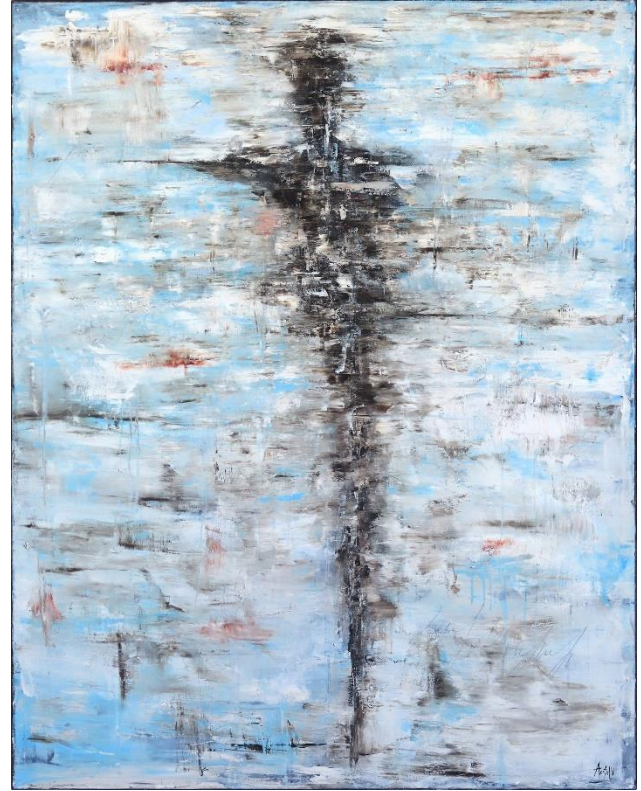
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- Art London, Museum Works Gallery, Chicago
- 2010 In Art Santa Fe Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
MW Galleries, Aspen, CO
Gallery 9, Outside the Abstract, Culver City, CA
The Art of Elysium, Pieces of Heaven, Los Angeles, CA
Gallery 825, W. Hollywood, CA
Los Angeles Art Association, GEM, W. Hollywood, CA
Affordable Art Fair New York, NY
Pipeline for a Cure, San Diego, CA
- 2009 Left Coast Galleries, Bulls & Matadors, Studio City, CA
Pharmaka "The Man Show", Los Angeles
The Whole 9 Gallery, Fearless Leaders, Culver City, CA
Left Coast Gallery, Studio City, CA
MW Galleries, Aspen, CO
- 2008 Pharmaka, "Marks on Paper", Los Angeles, CA
Dale Youngman Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Left Coast Galleries, Studio City, CA
Museum Works Gallery Aspen, CO
Whole 9 Gallery, Culver City, CA
Industry Color "Young L.A." Culver City, CA
New Mark Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 Museum Work Gallery, Aspen, CO
Lawrence Asher Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Whole 9 Gallery, Culver City, CA
Bert Green, Los Angeles, CA
Red Dot Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Pharmaka Gallery "L.A Ethos," Los Angeles, CA
Ambrogi/Castanier Gallery, Beverly Hills, CA
- 2006 Lurie Gallery, Studio City, CA
Michael Josephs Gallery, Wilton Manors, FL
- 2005 Lurie Gallery, Studio City, CA
Studio Blue Promotions, Brentwood, CA
- 2004 Melrose lightspace Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Lurie Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
New York International Art Expo, New York, NY
Art Miami, Miami, FL
Artfront Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Track 16 Gallery, Hollywood Bowl, Sphere Project
Create Fixate, Los Angeles, CA
- 2003 Guardian Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
Art Coalition, Los Angeles, CA
Chaz Dean Studio, Hollywood, CA



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