



ARTWORK CATALOG:

Nick Bierk



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Curatorial Statement

Nick Bierk studied painting at the Rhode Island School of Design. He has exhibited work across Canada and the United States. Nick's portrait, landscape and still life works are highly realistic yet conceptually enigmatic.

If David had a fault, it was to be too good at too many things, never denying his constantly burgeoning curiosities long enough to focus on any one thing. In the maelstrom of his creative energies, his boys found their own moorage, and Nick, I think, fastened on to his father's interest in precedent, history, and the myriad ways painting can be made. Look at David's diptych *Landscape with Manet Flowers*, from 2002, the year he died, and you'll see: the charged, naturalistic intensity of the light in the left panel, a haze of golden sun crackling as it cascades from cloud and tree below, counterbalances the mannered impressionism of a vase, static and lifeless, on a table.

Excerpt from exhibition catalogue *AFTER*, text by Murray White



Mask II
oil on cardboard
12"x10"
\$400



Mask I
oil on masonite
10"x8"
\$400



Thorn
acrylic, oil, and gold leaf on wood panel
23.75"x39"
\$1600



Flowers (for mom)

oil on canvas

48"x36"

\$2500



Mandible

oil on canvas

18"x18"

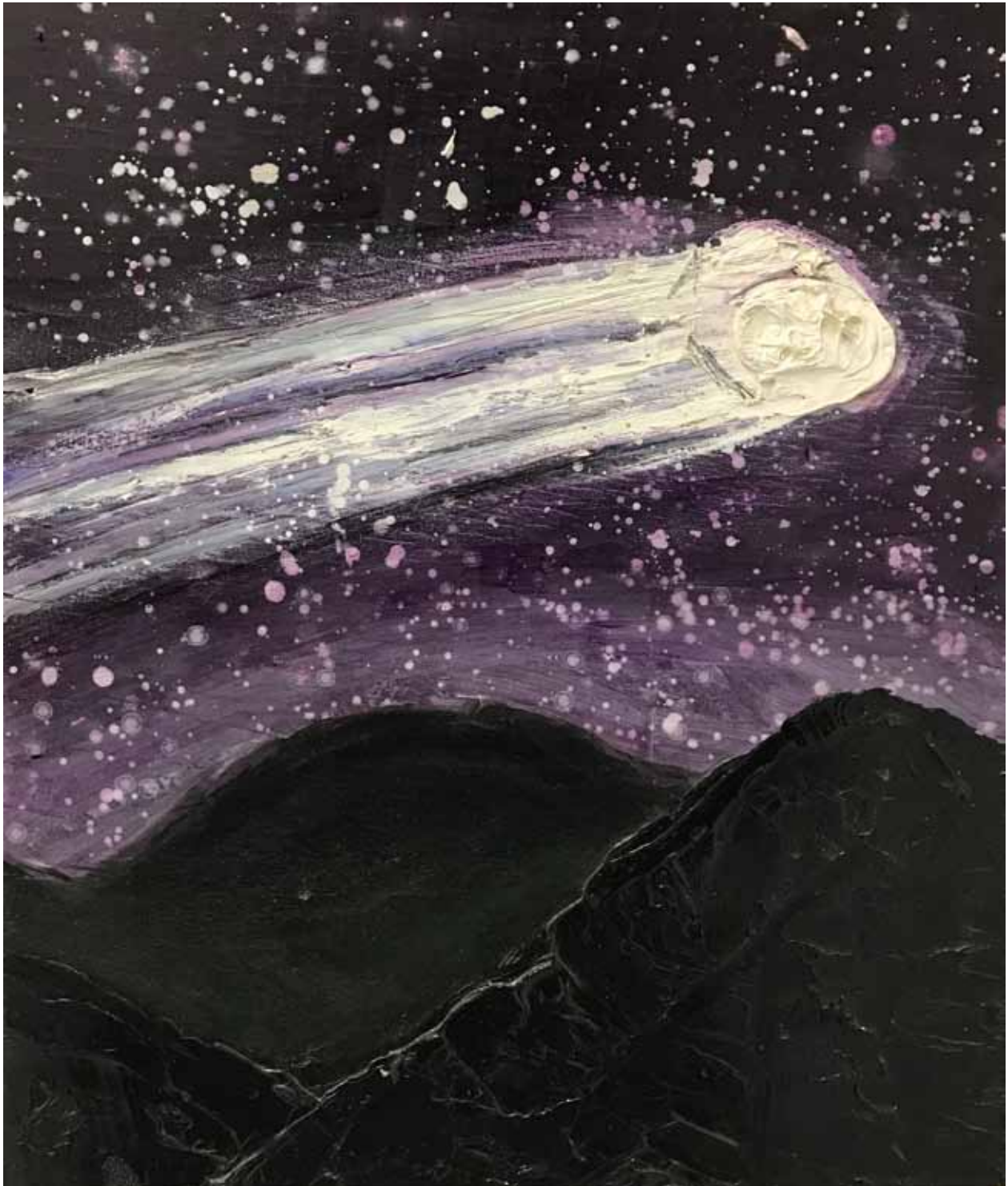
\$1000



Poppies
oil on canvas
44"x44"
\$2600



Still Life (for dad)
oil on panel
27.75"x38.5"
\$2400



Two Comets
oil on panel
14.5"x12.5"
\$1800



Living Room (family portrait)
mixed media on panel
44.5"x44.5"
\$3200

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Born 1985, Peterborough, Ontario. Attended Rhode Island School of Design. Lives and works in Toronto. Exhibits work in Toronto and New York

Selected Exhibitions

- 2007 Senior Painting Show, Woods-Gerry Gallery
Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, Rhode Island
- 2010 Family Portrait: A Group Show by Four Brothers
CRAM Gallery, St. Catherines
- 2011 Our Future Without Aids Charity Auction
Canadian Foundation for Aids Research
- 2011 Feedback, Bizune Gallery,
Toronto
- 2012 Humble Empire Group Show, Czaheski's, Toronto
- 2012 Our Future Without Aids Charity Auction, Canadian Foundation for Aids Research, 99
Sudbury, Toronto
- 2012 Jeff and Nick Bierk, New Work. Mark Christopher Gallery, Toronto
- 2013 Art Gems Charity Auction. The Berkely Church. Toronto.
- 2013 Toronto International Art Fair (TIAF) J. Cacciola Gallery, Toronto
- 2013 Cone Monochramy, J Cacciola Gallery, New York City
- 2014 AFTER, Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough ON
- 2015 AGO MASSIVE, Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto
- 2015 The Cultivated Landscape, CK2, Montreal
- 2015 Group Show, Studio 93H, Toronto
- 2016 Nick Bierk - Finale Friday, Community 54, Toronto
- 2016 Art Gems Charity Auction, The Berkely Church, Toronto

Education

Rhode Island School of Design, 2007, Painting

Press/Links

CRAM ART: Show Review

<http://cramart.blogspot.com/search?updated-max=2010-11-24T06%3A40%3A00-08%3A00&max-results=2>

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnOE_rbDGG4