

JEAN PAUL LANGLOIS

(B. 1971, Victoria, BC)

Jean Paul is a Métis artist from Vancouver Island, currently painting in East Vancouver. His work is informed by television and cinema, particularly Westerns, 70s sci-fi and Saturday morning cartoons. Using ultra-saturated colours, references to art history and well-worn cinema tropes, he seeks to understand the alienation to his own cultural backgrounds, both indigenous and settler. His work is an examination of his own life, through the reinterpretation of family stories using characters and motifs from the pop culture he was weaned on. The result is a very recognizable style of familiar figures in their own world of bright colours and flattened space.

Selected Solo Exhibitions

- 2022** An Ending, A Beginning, The Kube Studios, Gibsons, BC
3 Bad Men and Some Places I Visited, Barristers Lounge, Vancouver, BC
- 2021** Quest For Something Reel, Gallery Merrick, Nanaimo, BC
- 2020** Battle For The Valley Of The Damned, Gallery Merrick, Nanaimo, BC
- 2019** Barn Burning and Other Adventure Stories For Degenerates, Kafkas on Main, Vancouver, BC
Gross Exaggerations - The Novelization of a Mundane Life, Kube Studios, Gibsons, BC
- 2018** Return to Spirit River - or Meeting the In Laws as told by Mother, VAG Art Rentals, Vancouver, BC
- 2017** Among Vultures, TAG Gallery, Victoria, BC
Assassins in Ape City, Cartems Donuts, Vancouver, BC
Scenes From an Imaginary Western, Vancity Theatre, Vancouver, BC
The Unforgiven, Gallery 1965, Vancouver, BC
- 2016** Funding Regret, Toast Collective, Vancouver, BC
- 2015** Fake Indians, Make Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2013** Fatty Acid, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
- 2012** God Forgives...I Don't, Interurban Gallery, Vancouver, BC
- 2010** The Devil, His Friends, and Their Dogs, Locus, Vancouver, BC

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2023** Up Here Festival, Sudbury, ON
100 Amigos, Vancouver, BC
- 2022** Summer Moon Arts Festival, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
- 2020** Soul Methods, Beaumont Studios, Vancouver, BC
- 2019** 100 Amigos, Vancouver, BC
Nelson International Mural Festival, Nelson, BC
- 2018** Vancouver Mural Fest, Vancouver, BC
East Meets West (With AI Runt), Stockyards Gallery, Toronto, ON

- 2016** Kukeri (With Erik Volet), TAG Gallery, Victoria, BC
Regret Hunters, IPPM Gallery, Chicago, IL
- 2011** Person, Place or Thing, Nanaimo Art Gallery, Nanaimo, BC
- 2009** Imaginary Friends and Fantasy Beards (With Robert Dayton) Paul Petro, Toronto, ON
- 2008** Studio Visits - A Nuit Blanche Event, 107 Shaw Gallery, Toronto, ON

Public Art Murals

- 2023** *A Young Prince Hounded*, 15' x 127 feet, Sudbury, ON
- 2022** *There Is No Folly Of The Beasts Of This Earth Which Is Not Infinitely Outdone By The Madness Of Men*, 22 x 70 feet, Sault Ste. Marie, ON
- 2020** *The Gentleman, The Prince and the Clown*, 20 x 50 feet, Castlegar, BC
The Welcoming Committee, 8 x 10 feet, Vancouver, BC
The Conversation, 25 x 55 feet, Edmonton, AB
- 2019** *Dispossessed, Unvanquished*, 22 x 50 feet, Nelson, BC
- 2018** *The Trampers*, 30 x 70 feet, Vancouver, BC

Residencies

- 2023** Chateau Orquiveaux, Champagne, France
- 2022** Private Patron, Carmel, CA
- 2020** KAIC, Dawson City, YT
- 2015** Make Gallery, Vancouver, BC

Publications

- 2018** "All That Glitters" SADMAG NO. 20/21: High School

Artist Talks

- 2020** Yukon School of the Visual Arts
- 2018** Vancouver Art Gallery Sales and Rentals

Film Screenings

- 2023** Quest For Something Reel (Accompanied by 3 NFB Films and Q&A), The Well, Vancouver, BC

Donations and Collections

- 2023** Calgary Wildlife Rescue, Calgary, AB
Chateau Orquiveaux, Orquiveaux, France
Splash Art Auction. Arts Umbrella, Vancouver, BC
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