

The Majesty of Maine

Catalogue 2019

Casco Bay Artisans presents The Majesty of Maine, a celebration of the state through the works of four iconic Maine painters: Bonneau, Brahms, Cox, and Ireland

Artist Reception & Opening Party July 3rd, 5-8pm



Paul Brahms "Spar Cove" Oil on Canvas 48"x48" \$12,000

For inquiries into the works, please contact:

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Paul Brahms:

Brahm's work features loose brushwork often depicting the coast of Maine and the figures that inhabit it. In his own words " I aspire to be like the bee who tells his co-workers where the flowers are or a filmmaker who illuminates the tension in a scene. I want my work to move, to have atmosphere, and to embody a searching, questioning state of being, but this requires meditation as much as agitation, and I straddle this polarity often, leaving a visual record of this struggle."



Paul Brahms Sandy Beach, Peaks Oil on Canvas 30x40 \$9,350 Paul Brahms Into the Surf Oil on Canvas 50x50 \$10,500



Paul Brahms Fort Williams I Oil on Canvas 36x36 \$9,350



Paul Brahms Fort Williams II Oil on Canvas 30x40 \$9,350



Paul Brahms Fort Williams III Oil on Canvas 36x36" \$9,350



Paul Brahms Beach Waves Oil on Canvas 24x24 \$1,210

Paul Bonneau:

Often referred to as a "colorist", Paul's work is fresh and directly painted. His simple, concrete shapes and strong contrasts of light and shadow provides the platform for his intensification of local color. His goal: "to capitalize on the joy and to hold the memory of a place that has made an impression - somewhere between reality and illusion."





Paul Bonneau Hauled out Oil on Canvas 20x24" \$1,320

Paul Bonneau Awaiting the Day's Catch Oil on Canvas 12x16" \$1,210



Paul Bonneau Crates & Barrels Oil on Canvas 11x14" \$1,210



Paul Bonneau Moonlight Over Pier Acrylic on Canvas 24x18" \$1,925

Russ Cox:

Cox's oil paintings evoke the sensory feeling associated with place, nature and experience. Works evolve from a process of applying layer upon layer with multiple glazes to create movement, translucency and depth. These works are deeply meditative, becoming more complex as they unfold.





Russ Cox Water Riot Oil on Canvas 38"x52" \$5,600 Russ Cox Casco Bay Islands Oil on Canvas 36x24" \$2,800



Russ Cox Tapering Off Oil on Canvas 36x60" \$7,500



Russ Cox *Rockweed* Oil on Canvas 60x48" \$7,500

Anne Ireland:

My paintings are the result of observation informed by imagination–a place where the iconic is seen in the emotional context of mystery and surprise. There is a powerful energy when sky meets ground. To intensify that connection I strive to create a psychologically-nuanced atmosphere of unexpected color, giving it depth and consequence.



Anne Ireland Island View 26"x26" \$2,600



Anne Ireland Birches Oil on Canvas 34x34" \$3,400



Anne Ireland Blue Through & Through Oil on Panel 12x12" \$1,210

In addition to this exhibition, CBA features the work of local, national and international artists. Full catalogue available at CascoBayArtisans.com and by contacting Marketing Director, Jess Lauren, at <u>CBArtMarketing@gmail.com</u>

The Majesty of Maine runs from July 3rd - July 30th, 2019

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