

JULIE HIMEL
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Cover image: *Intrepid Visitation*, mixed media on canvas, 36 x 36 inches
Above: *The Wild Open*, mixed media on canvvas, 36 x 36 inches

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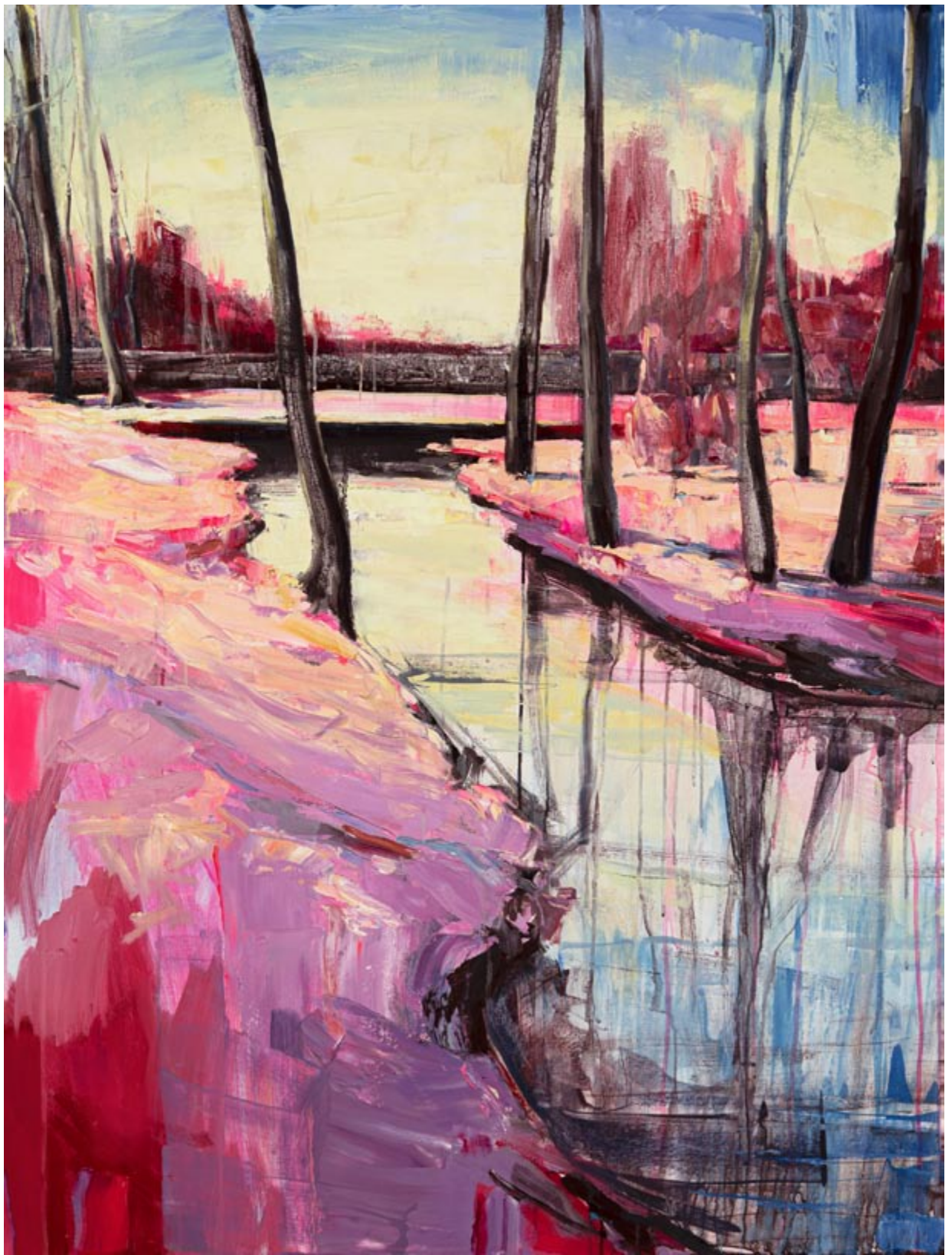
Continuing to challenge the genre of traditional landscape painting, these new works present an experiential portrait of human interaction during this environmentally complex time. Man-made structures, anthropogenic traces, and unnatural light sources become part of the view, through dream and memory-scapes that question time and connection to nature; a nod to the beautiful that inevitably unfolds as the environment adapts to human interventions.

On all levels of human experience there is the coexistence of two ends of the cycle. At this time, we are facing massive environmental change, and watching the way things were shift to a new reality. The reason for that shift and for what is broken is human interaction with the environment. The title of this exhibition is an acceptance of needing to let nature be, and honoring the beautiful adaptations.

The paintings are almost all based on the environment in my small radius around my home, a result of Covid. That experience is another aspect of us taking a step back from how we have been living. In my little radius we have seen a remarkable resurgence of animals coming out from their typical protected spaces. I feel more as though we are part of the environment in a general way now, rather than this separation between nature and city.



In Your Time (detail), mixed media on canvas, 40 x 40 inches





Previous page: *Forgotten the Stillness*, mixed media on canvas, 48 x 36 inches
Above: *Breathing Space*, mixed media on canvas, 36 x 36 inches



A Linear History, mixed media on canvas, 60 x 60 inches



Momentary Legacy, mixed media on canvas, 40 x 40 inches



Her Grace, mixed media on canvas, 48 x 48 inches

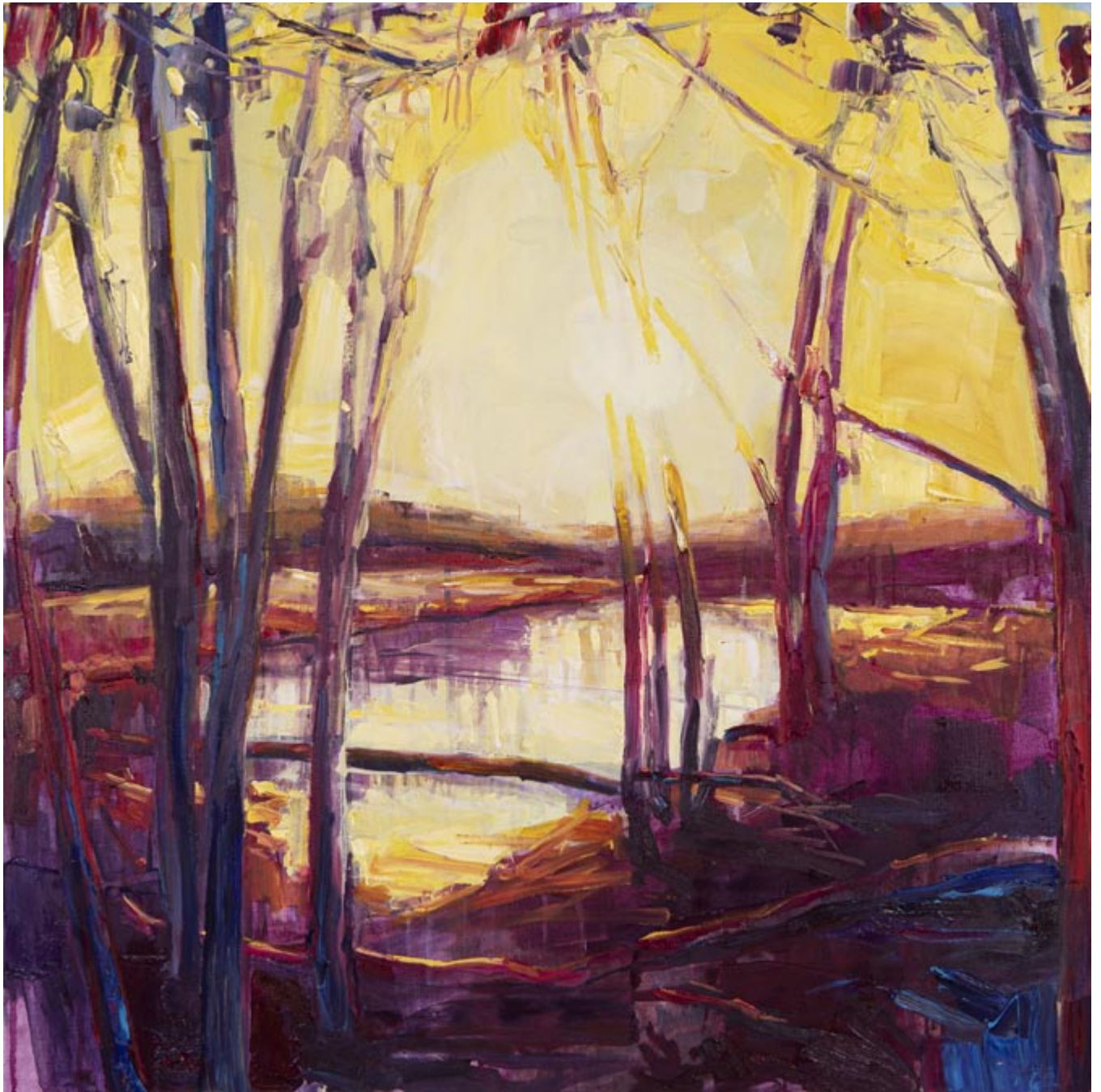


In Your Time, mixed media on canvas, 40 x 40 inches





Previous page: *It was Written in the Sky*, mixed media on canvas, 48 x 40 inches
Above: *Stardust State*, mixed media on canvas, 48 x 48 inches



The Grace of Surrender, mixed media on canvas, 36 x 36 inches



Orchestra, mixed media on canvas, 24 x 24 inches



The Grace of Your Eyes, mixed media on canvas, 40 x 40 inches



Stage for Flight, mixed media on canvas, 24 x 24 inches

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Education

2006-07	Graduate Diploma in Studio Art, Toronto School of Art, Toronto, ON
1999-00	Diploma of Interactive Media, Graphic and Web Design and Programming, Applied Multimedia, Calgary, AB
1997-98	Visiting Student – Faculty of Fine Arts, The University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
1996-98	Bachelor of Fine Arts Honors Degree, Drawing, York University, Toronto, ON
1994-96	Diploma of Fine Arts, Painting, Langara College, Vancouver, BC

Solo and Two-Person Exhibitions

2025	'Awe Struck,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	'Place & Time,' Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
2024	'Presence in Light,' Hatch Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
2023	'Second Nature,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	'Found (connection to land and home),' James Baird Gallery, Pouch Cove, NL
2022	'Summer Feature,' Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
	'In This Light,' Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
2021	'Dialogue in Light,' Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	'Broken Beautiful,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	Ian Tan Gallery, Vancouver, BC
	'Trailing Perceptions,' Corner Gallery, Haliburton, ON
2020	'Field Notes,' Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2019	'Sedimentary,' with Sarah Winkler, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2018	'Documented Shifts,' Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, ON
	'Portals,' with Jo Lomas, Quest Art Gallery, Midland, ON
2017	'Within Definition,' Blue Crow Gallery, Toronto, ON
	'Selected Paintings: Guest Artist,' Abbozzo Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016	'A Fleeting Presence,' with Brian Harvey, Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
2014	'Shedding Light,' Marlow Gallery, Barrie, ON
	'Seeing Light,' with Sandy Middleton, Red Brick Cafe, Hamilton, ON
2012	'Featuring Julie Himel,' Tay Gallery, Ottawa, ON

Group Exhibitions

2026	Long Island City Studios, Members Group show, New York, NY
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2025 'By Canadians,' Hatch Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
Tyger Tyger Gallery, BeLoved Asheville, Asheville, NC

2024 'It's Time To Slow Down' Anderson Contemporary, New York, NY
'Elements: Air,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA

2023 'Small Works,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
20th Anniversary Summer Group Show, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
Long Island City Studio's Annual, Long Island City Studio, New York, NY
Reno International Art Fair, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV
June Group Exhibition, Stremmel Gallery, Reno, NV

2022 'Elements: Water,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Small Gifts, Big Ideas,' Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
'The Sun Touches Everything,' curated by Danielle Winger, Tyger Tyger Gallery, Asheville, NC

2022-25 Art Auction for Old Growth, Nature-Based Solutions Foundation,
Online Exhibition and Auction

2021 'The Era of Change', The Visionary Projects, New York, NY
'TD Thor Wealth Management Juried Exhibition: Quest for the Environment', Quest Art, Midland, ON
'Hedges and Houses and Mothers and Children', I Like Your Work podcast, curated by PennyLane Shen
'Landscape Group Exhibition', Pouch Cove Foundation, NL
'Elements: Fire,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
'Small Spaces, Big Ideas,' Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON

2020 'Taylor Statten Camp Bursary Fund Annual Exhibition', Toronto, ON
'Here, There and Elsewhere', Visionary Art Collective, curated by Svitlana Martynjuk, New York, NY
'Congruence', I Like Your Work podcast, Bridgette Mayer Gallery, Philadelphia, PA
'Earth' Annual Thematic Show, Foster/White, Seattle, WA
Summer, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, ON
Spring Finds, Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, Prince Edward County, ON
Group Show, Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA

2019 'Summer Array,' Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON
'Canadian Landscape,' The Pouch Cove Foundation, Pouch Cove, NL
'Small Walls. Big Ideas.,' Oeno Gallery, Bloomfield, ON

2018-19 'Small Pictures Show,' Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC

2018 'Impressions: Midsummer Group Show,' Maison Depoivre, Picton, ON
'Rewind. Replay.,' Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON
'Northern Tendencies,' Propeller Gallery, Toronto, ON
'Winter Group Exhibition,' Gallery on Queen, Fredericton, NB
'The Painting Exhibition,' Jayne Creighton Design, Calgary, AB
'Summer Landscape Group Show,' Studio 21, Halifax, NS

2017	<p>'Unicorn Dreams,' Jayne Creighton Design, Calgary, AB</p> <p>'Daydreamers,' Jayne Creighton Design, Calgary, AB</p> <p>'Square Foot,' Julia Veenstra Studios, Hamilton, ON</p> <p>'Perspectives: Fall Landscape Show,' Paula White Diamond Gallery, Waterloo, ON</p> <p>'Well One: The Well Collective's Inaugural Exhibition,' Arta Gallery, Toronto, ON</p> <p>'New and Review,' Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON</p> <p>'New and Noteworthy,' Wall Space Gallery, Ottawa, ON</p>
2016-17	'Holiday Art Show: Festival of Smalls,' East Liberty Gallery, Toronto, ON
2016	<p>'Introduction,' Shane Norrie Contemporary, Stratford, ON</p> <p>'A Retrospective of New Work,' Elevation Gallery, Canmore, AB</p> <p>'Square Foot Show,' Julia Veenstra Studios, Hamilton, ON</p>
2015	<p>'Love Art Fair,' with MJG Gallery, Better Living Centre, Toronto, ON</p> <p>'Distant Roadside,' MJG Gallery, Toronto, ON</p> <p>'Into the Woods,' Juried exhibition at Quest Art Gallery, Midland, ON</p> <p>'Square Foot Show,' Julia Veenstra Studios, Hamilton, ON</p> <p>'Interior Design Show,' with MJG Gallery, Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, ON</p>
2014	<p>'Gluckstein Princess Margaret Dream Home,' Oakville Dream Home, Oakville, ON</p> <p>'Square Foot Show,' Julia Veenstra Studios, Hamilton, ON</p>

Art Residencies

2026	Jen Tough Gallery Residency, Santa Fe, New Mexico
2025	Harvest Moon Society, Clearwater, Manitoba, Canada
1996	Hospitalfield House, Arbroath, Scotland

Publications

2024	"Conversations with Julie Hime," Canvas Rebel Magazine, September
2023	"Meet Julie Himel," Canvas Rebel Magazine, January
2022	Hess, Erica, "Psychology of the Landscape: Julie Himel," I Like Your Work: Conversations with Artists, Curators, and Collectors, April 15
2020	<p>'Environments Unchanged,' Visionary Art Collective Interview, New York, NY</p> <p>Artdose Talks with Julie Himel, Frank Juarez Gallery, Milwaukee, WI</p> <p>"Full Chroma with Julie Himel," Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA</p> <p>Hess, Erica, "Studio Visit with Julie Himel," I Like Your Work: Conversations with Artists, Curators, and Collectors</p>
2015	Himel, Julie, "Seductive Quality of Light and Paint," Life as a Human, February 2

Public and Corporate Collections

Applied Printing, Toronto, ON
Armenian Community Centre, Toronto, ON
Blizzard Communications, Calgary, AB
Calgary Civic Art Collection, North Mount Pleasant Art Centre, Calgary, AB
Elliot Lake Centre, Elliot Lake, ON
Fistar International, Hong Kong, China
Gracious Living Toronto, Toronto, ON
Grand River Toys, Toronto, ON
Succession Capital Corporation, Toronto, ON
The University of Calgary, Scurfield Hall, Calgary, AB
Westfield Lake College Foundation, Westfield, MA
WSI Signs, Toronto, ON

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