JOSEPH PLASKETT
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July 7 - 21, 2018
Running Concurrently at Bau-Xi Vancouver & Toronto
Opening Reception: Saturday July 7, 2-4 pm, Upper Gallery

"The art that I make and that I see others make confirms the miracle of being alive. Almost every day I live in a state of exaltation." - Joseph Plaskett

To commemorate the hundredth anniversary of Joseph Plaskett’s life, Bau-Xi Vancouver and Toronto are pleased to present A Centenary, concurrent exhibitions of select works from the estate of Joseph Plaskett, on view from July 7th to July 21st.

A consummate bohemian, masterful painter and a prolific artist until his passing, Plaskett dedicated his practice to the intimate expression of everyday life: fruits and vegetables artfully scattered about, arrangements of potted plants and fresh flowers, portraits of the artist and his friends, interiors of his Paris apartment and landscapes of his Suffolk garden.

“The word I choose to describe the quality of a still life is intimacy. I am closer and closer to the small world surrounding me and its surroundings. I make constant discoveries.”

- Joseph Plaskett

Despite the enduring subject matter throughout Plaskett’s oeuvre — the domestic scenes and humble artifacts of his immediate surroundings — the artist’s treatment of light, colour and form was continually evolving and ever exploratory, shifting from the dramatic contrast and painterly realism of his earlier works to the brightly saturated, graphic forms of his later years, lovingly rendered and infused with warmth and humanity of the artist’s hand.

During his lifetime, Joseph Plaskett became well established for his contribution to Canadian art historical canon, and was awarded The Order of Canada for excellence in the field of visual art and inducted as a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art. Bau-Xi Galleries are honoured to share this special collection of works with admirers and collectors in celebration of Joseph Plaskett’s art, life, and legacy.

VIEW THE COLLECTION
1.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
WHITE AMARYLLIS, WHITE LILIES, MELON
Size: 36.75 X 36.75 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Silver

VANCOUVER
2.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
WHITE AMARYLLIS, PALM, AND MELON
Size: 37 X 37 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Gold

VANCOUVER
3.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
STILL LIFE WITH BEETS
Size: 36.25 X 25 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Silver Frame

VANCOUVER
4.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
HOLLYHOCK & CYPRESS
Size: 50 X 18.8 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Silver

VANCOUVER
5.

JOSEPH PLASKETT

DELPHINIUM WITH PAINTINGS 2

Size: 36.25 X 32.75 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Silver

TORONTO
6.
JOSEPH PLASKETT
UNTITLED (BUST OF THE MARQUIS DE CONDORCET)
Size: 28.5 X 19.5 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed

VANCOUVER
JOSEPH PLASKETT
DOUBLE PORTRAIT OF PHYLLIS WEBB
Size: 36.25 x 28.75 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed

VANCOUVER
JOSEPH PLASKETT
LILY, CLEMATIS, FOXGLOVE & FRUIT
Size: 48 X 30 in.
Oil on Canvas, Floating in Brushed Silver Frame

VANCOUVER
9.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
PAINTER AT WORK #3
Size: 42.5 X 27 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed

VANCOUVER
10.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
BIRTHDAY BOUQUET #2
Size: 32 X 39.5 in.
Oil on Canvas, Floating in Brushed Silver Frame

VANCOUVER
JOSEPH PLASKETT
STILL LIFE WITH FOXGLOVES AND POPPIES 2
Size: 37 X 37 in.
Oil on Canvas, Floating in Brushed Silver Frame

VANCOUVER
12.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
THE ORANGE TABLE
Size: 39.5 X 39.75 in.
Oil on Canvas, Floating in Brushed Gold

VANCOUVER
13.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
SQUARE STILL LIFE
Size: 40 X 39 in.
Oil on Canvas, Unframed

VANCOUVER
14.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
ARTICHOKE, LILIES, BOUQUET & BUST OF ARTIST
Size: 40 X 34 in.
Oil on Canvas, Floating in Brushed Silver Frame

VANCOUVER.
JOSEPH PLASKETT
BEGONIA, DAHLIA, RED ROSE, APPLES
Size: 29.75 X 31.75 in.
Oil on Canvas, Unframed
JOSEPH PLASKETT
THE MELON
Size: 25.5 X 40 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Gold

VANCOUVER
17.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
THE PINK TABLECLOTH
Size: 32 X 39 in.
Oil on Canvas, Framed in Brushed Silver

TORONTO
18.

JOSEPH PLASKETT
PINK DATURA
Size: 37 x 89.5 in.
Oil on Canvas, Floating in Silver Leaf Frame

VANCOUVER
JOSEPH PLASKETT
LAST PAINTING OF BOUQUET
Size: 30 X 34 in.
Oil on Canvas, Unframed

VANCOUVER
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