



## Nick Paciorek

Chicago – the city, its colors, shapes and sounds – shaped young Nick Paciorek's world. At age five when other kids were enthralled with the Major League baseball being played at Wrigley Field, Paciorek was awed by the colors and the brightness – in the field, the bleachers, the people.

As a teenager, Paciorek spent countless hours at art exhibits. He continually returned to his favorite, an Impressionism collection at a museum in downtown Chicago, impacted by the ability of an artist to control the world on canvas simply through color choice. It was then that Matisse became Paciorek's central influence.

As an artist, Paciorek aligns himself with a new generation of Fauvists. He uses broad strokes of brilliant color for their emotional impact.

Each of his pieces is a celebration of light and color, a vivid interpretation of his subjects. For him, choosing the exact combination of hues for each painting is foremost.

Large cities with active skylines, busy streets and hard edges are one of Paciorek's favorite subjects. He's influenced by the relationship of one building to another and the immediacy of light hitting a building in a certain way.

Originally from Chicago, Paciorek's education brought him to Baltimore and Washington, D.C. He now maintains a studio in Providence.



> texture



> expression



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### Education

BFA Maryland Institute College of Art – 1985

Teaching Assistant, Maryland Institute College of Art – 1984-85

Attended Art Institute of Chicago – 1982

Attended American Academy of Art – 1982

### Published

Star News, March 8, *Steeple Artist Completes Macy's Commission* – 2012

Star News, October 6, *City Streets and Skyline Serve as Artist's Inspiration* – 2011

Whistler Question, February, *American Artist Captures Whistler Light, Landscape* – 2010

Pique Magazine, February, *Plaza Galleries Goes for Gold* – 2010

FOX Providence, The Rhode Show, February, *Artist Nick Paciorek Captures the Spirit of the Olympics* – 2010

WJAR TV, Olympic Zone, February, *Joe Kayata, RI Artist Captures Spirit of Olympic Games* – 2010

Worcester Telegram & Gazette, *Artist Likes What He Sees in Worcester*, March Issue – 2009

Art Business News, *Emerging Artists*, June Issue – 2008

The Providence Journal, *Paciorek's Paintings Capture Turin* – 2006

NBC, Olympic Zone, Frank Carpano, *Olympic Inspiration* – 2006

Primo Magazine, *A Mountain of Inspiration*, January/February Issue – 2004

Poster *Waterfire*, Providence for BankRI – 1998

American Artist, *Using Color to Convey a Mood*, June Issue – 1994

New American Paintings, Open Studio Press – 1993

Rhode Island Monthly, September Issue – 1993

### Exhibitions

Group Show – Louisa Gould Gallery, Martha's Vineyard, MA – 2013, 2014

Group Show – Dzian Gallery, Natick, MA – 2012, 2013, 2014

Group Show – Art 3 Gallery, Manchester, NH – 2012, 2013, 2014

Group Show – Steeple Gallery, St. John, Indiana – 2012, 2013

Juried Group Show – ADC Fine Art, Cincinnati, OH – 2013

Juried Group Show – Art Essex Gallery, Essex, CT – 2013

One Person Show – Foxhall Gallery, Washington, DC – 2010, 2006, 1994, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1986

Group Show – Plaza Galleries, Whistler, BC – 2010

Group Show – Gallery Z, Providence, RI – 2010

One Person Show – Dzian Gallery, Worcester, MA – 2009

Pocket Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 2008

Group Show – Foxhall Gallery, Washington, DC – 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 1996, 1993, 1992, 1990

Group Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 2006

Group Show – Gallery Corniche, Torino, Italy – 2006

Group Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 2005

Group Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 2004

Group Show – House of Science, St. Petersburg, Russia – 2003

Group Show – The Harvard Club, Boston, MA – 2003

Two Person Show – Foxhall Gallery, Washington, D. C. – 2003, 1998, 1996

Three Person Show – Foxhall Gallery, Washington, D. C. – 2002, 2000

Group Show – Boston Art, Boston, MA – 2002

Group Show – Mary Bell Gallery, Chicago, IL – 2001

One Person Show – BankRI, Providence, RI – 2001

Realism Show – Adamar Fine Art, Miami, FL – 1996

Group Show – Chase Gallery, Boston, MA – 1995

Group Show – Bert Gallery, Providence, RI – 1994

One Person Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1994

Juried Group Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1993

One Person Show – Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI – 1993

Group Show – New England Art Expo, Boston, MA – 1993

Group Show – Flux Gallery, Providence, RI – 1993

Group Show – Spring Bull Gallery, Newport, RI – 1993

Group Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1993

Young RI Artists Show – Providence Art Club, Providence, RI – 1993

Group Show – Warwick Museum, Warwick, RI – 1991

Group Show – Flux Gallery, Providence, RI – 1989

Group Show – Samuel Stein Gallery, Chicago, IL – 1986

Group Show – Gross McCleaf Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – 1985

One Person Show – Maryland Institute College of Art – 1984