

Nicholas Bierk



Nicholas Bierk (b. 1985 Peterborough, ON) lives and works in Toronto (Canada). He paints transitional moments, everyday scenes, and ethereal landscapes, creating psychologically charged and emotive works. Bierk studied painting at the Rhode Island School of Design (USA). His work has been exhibited in Canada, the United States, and Europe—namely at Pangée (Montreal), Katharine Mulherin Gallery (Toronto), Zero Zero (Los Angeles), Cassandra Cassandra (Toronto), Clint Roenisch (Toronto) and Patel Brown (Toronto). Latest solo exhibitions include “Midnight,” Pangée, Montreal (Canada); and “A Distant Light,” Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto (Canada). He is the son of Canadian painter David Bierk and brother to Jeff, Alex, and Charles, also artists.

Nicholas Bierk is represented by Pangée (Montreal).

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(b.1985) Peterborough, Ontario
Currently based in Toronto, Ontario

EDUCATION

2007 Rhode Island School of Design, BFA in Painting, Providence (USA)

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Midnight*, Pangée, Montreal (Canada)
2022 *A Distant Light*, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto (Canada)
2017 *Nick Bierk: Paintings*, NO FOUNDATION, Toronto (Canada)
2016 *Two Comets Racing Across the Sky*, Project Gallery, Toronto (Canada)

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 (Forthcoming), Kinder Gallery, New York (USA)
2019 *Pair A Dice*, Cassandra Cassandra, Toronto (Canada)
2019 *Velvet Ropes*, Zero Zero, Los Angeles (USA)
2018 *Drawings*, Clint Roenisch Gallery, Toronto (Canada)
2018 *20 years*, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto (Canada)
2017 Group show, Katharine Mulherin Gallery, Toronto (Canada)
2015 *The Cultivated Landscape*, CK2, Montreal (Canada)
2015 *AGO Massive*, The Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto (Canada)
2014 *After*, The Art Gallery of Peterborough, Peterborough (Canada)
2013 *Cone Monochromacy*, J. Cacciola Gallery, New York (USA)
2010 *Family Portrait: A Group Show by Four Brothers*, CRAM Gallery, St. Catherines (Canada)
2007 *Senior Painting Show*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence (USA)

ART FAIRS

- 2022 Art Toronto, with Ayla Dmyterko, Ben Gould, Élise Lafontaine, and Darby Milbrath, Pangée, Toronto (Canada)
2021 Art Toronto, Patel Brown Gallery, Toronto (Canada)
2021 Papier Art Fair, Patel Brown Gallery, Montreal (Canada)
2019 ArtonPaperFair, New York (USA)
2013 Toronto International Art Fair (TIAF), J. Cacciola Gallery, Toronto (Canada)
2012 Context Miami, J. Cacciola Gallery, Miami (USA)

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GRANTS

2019 Kingston prize finalist, Firehall theatre, Gananoque

2017 Kingston prize finalist, Firehall theatre, Gananoque, Peel Art Gallery, Archives & Museum, Artport Gallery (Harbourfront Centre)

RESIDENCIES

2021 Artist in Residence, PM/AM, London (UK)

2017 Artist in Residence, The Sussex Contemporary, Ottawa (Canada)