

Jeff Epstein A Survey

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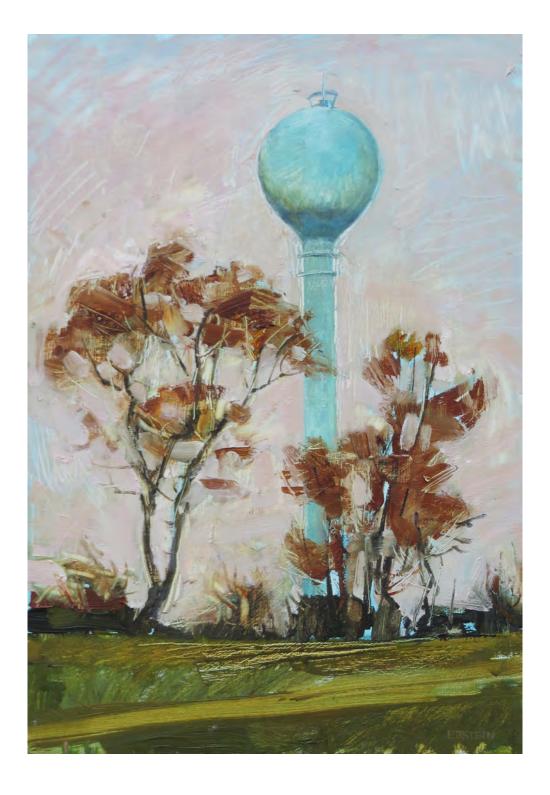
image: COTTAGE, NEW HARBOR ME 2022 oil on panel 19 3/4 x 17 inches

This show includes work selected from roughly thirty years of painting. While working on my MFA at Brooklyn College in the early '90s, I was encouraged to paint on-site by Lois Dodd and John Walker. Prior to that I had been working in the studio from drawings, photographs and memory. The directness of the experience was thrilling to me and gradually I was able to use the smaller paintings as studies for larger work done in the studio yet retaining some sense of the initial immediacy.

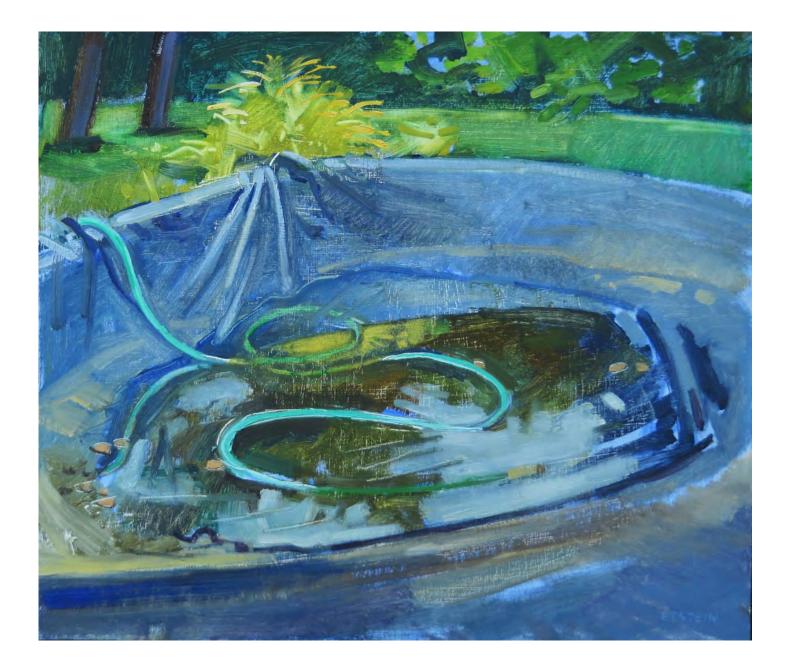
The summer after graduation, Dodd invited me and another student to Maine for a painting visit. We soon met neighbors John Wissemann and Nancy Wissemann-Widrig and would go out painting together, often at night. I'm grateful for the kindness and generosity they all showed me while I learned about bug spray, flashlights, wearing enough clothing for the chilly Maine evenings, community and envisioning a life in art.

That was thirty years ago. I came back every summer to paint and on one such visit, bought a house down the road. I recently retired from my college teaching career and look forward to more time to paint and be in Maine.

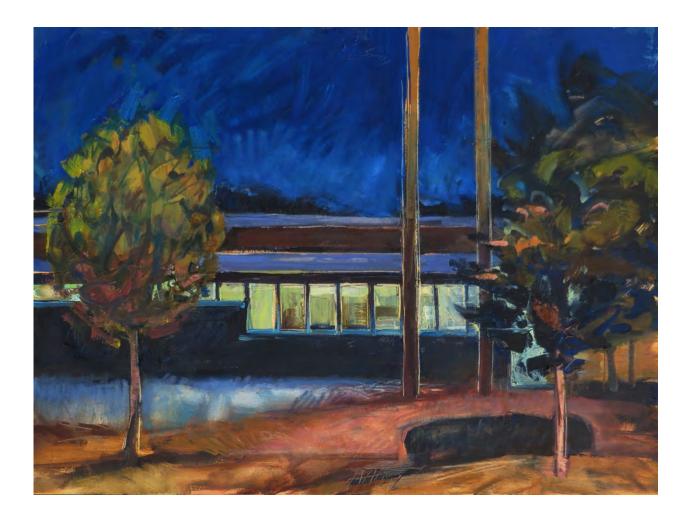
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WATER TOWER 2003 oil on panel 16 x 11 inches



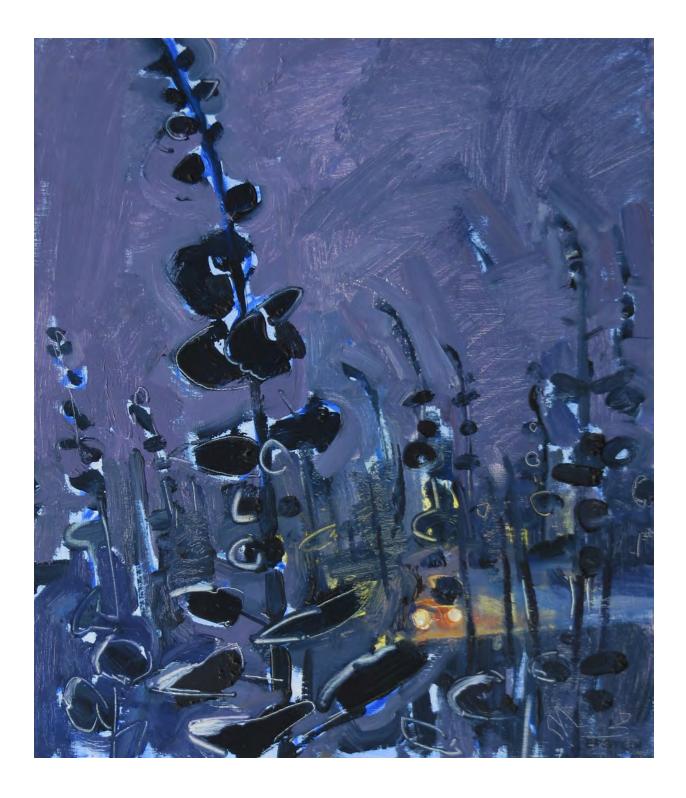
COVERED POOL WITH HOSE 2004 oil on panel 12 x 14 inches



IGA, ROCKLAND No. 2 2001/2024 oil on canvas 30 x 40 inches



ATV TRAIL 2007 oil on panel 15 x 20 inches



NIGHT GARDEN 2008 oil on panel 14 x 12 inches



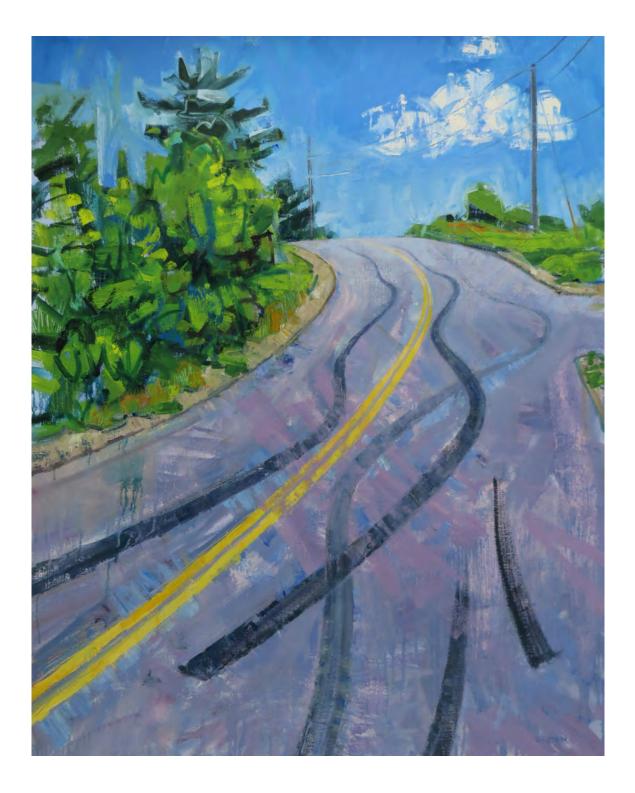
NIGHT COTTAGE WITH PILES OF DIRT 2008 oil on panel 17 x 20 inches



VAPOR TRAILS 2011-12 oil on panel 43 x 58 inches



BEFORE DAWN 2009 oil on panel 17 x 20 inches



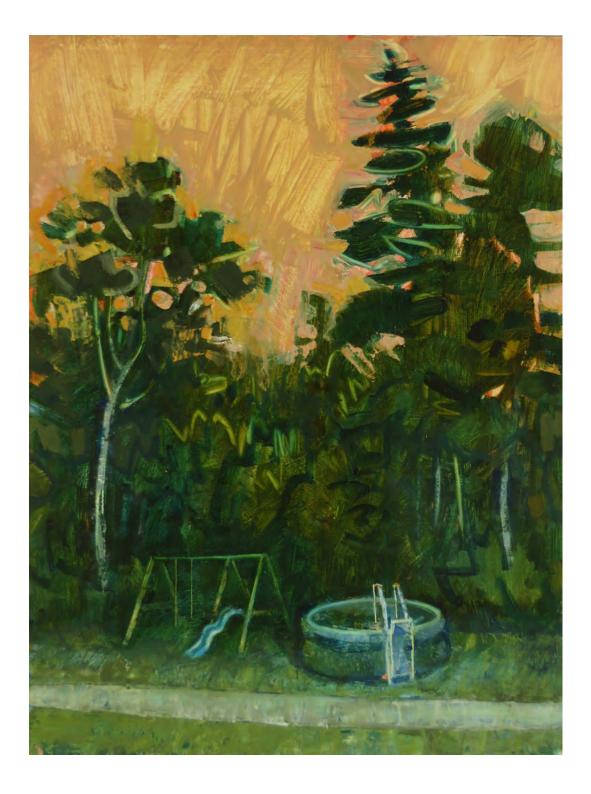
UPHILL BURNOUTS 2020 oil on linen 40 x 32 inches



SNOW PILE AND DRIVEWAY MARKER 2022 oil on panel 24 x 18 inches



MORNING FOG, POPLARS AND POLE 2023 oil on panel 17 x 20 inches



AUGUST MORNING 2022 oil on panel 20 x 15 inches