



Jeff Epstein

A Survey

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Opening Reception First Friday
September 6, 5-7PM

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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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August 2024



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