

Jacob Cooley

Biography

Born in 1968 in Sydney, Australia. Received an MFA in painting from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1993. Graduated in 1990 with a BFA from University of Georgia, Athens. Studied at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio from 1986-1988. Lives and works in North Carolina. jacobcooley.com

Represented by **Hidell-Brooks Gallery** in Charlotte, NC, **Bruce Lurie Gallery** in Los Angeles, CA.; **Alan Avery Art Company** in Atlanta, GA; **Allen Sheppard Gallery** in New York, NY; **Eno Gallery** in Hillsborough, NC; and **Mahler Fine Art** in Raleigh, NC.

Selected Exhibitions

- 2019 **New Pool Paintings**, Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2018 **New Works**, Tyndall Galleries, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2016 **Landscapes - Matter and Spirit**, Eno Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
- GMA Recent Additions to the Collection**, Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC
- Made In the South**, Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- Contemporary Landscape**, Alan Avery Art Company, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 **Spring!**, Gleason Fine Art, Portland, Boothbay Harbor, ME
- 2013 **Small Gems**, Marin-Price Galleries, Chew Chase, MD
- Group Show**, Hidell-Brooks Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2012 **Jacob Cooley : paintings and Donna Polseno : sculpture**, Eno Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
- For the Birds**, Light Art + Design, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2011 **Art In Embassies**, U.S. Embassy, Podgorica, Montenegro
- Come Spring**, Gleason Fine Art, Portland, Boothbay Harbor, ME
- Celebrated Artists : Students of Marvin Saltzman**, Mahler Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2010 **People You May Know - Contemporary Portraits**, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
- A Southern Approach**, Mahler Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- Ten Artists in 2010**, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2009 **In the Still of the Night**, Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
- Art of Seeing / Paintings**, Allen Sheppard Gallery, New York, NY
- Saving the Places You Love - The Conservation Trust for NC**, Mahler Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2008 **Timeless Landscapes**, Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
- Recent Landscapes**, Allen Sheppard Gallery, New York, NY
- 2007 **The Ever Changing Landscape**, Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
- Travelogue**, Tyndall Galleries, Chapel Hill, NC
- Atmospheres - New Paintings**, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2006 **Les Saisons Des Arts**, Cummer Museum of Art, Jacksonville, FL
- 2005 **Planes of Color-Landscape Impressions**, Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
- New Paintings**, Lyman-Eyer Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- Gathering**, Fountainside Gallery, Wilmington, NC
- Jacob Cooley**, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2004 **Art of the Land**, Bennett Galleries, Knoxville, TN
- Jacob Cooley**, Lyman-Eyer Gallery, Provincetown, MA
- Solitary Landscape**, Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME

- 2003 **Shifted Perception / New Landscape**, Allen Sheppard Gallery, New York, NY
Ocean, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Estuary, Fountainside Gallery, Wilmington, NC
Jacob Cooley, Lyman-Eyer Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Jacob Cooley, Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Pleasure Places, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2002 **Marshes**, Tyndall Gallery, Chapel Hill, NC
The Contemporary Landscape: Jacob Cooley, Nancy Friese, Keith Jacobshagen, Joan Nelson, Susan Shatter, Altoon Sultan, College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
Jacob Cooley, Lyman-Eyer Gallery, Provincetown, MA
Southern Vistas: Interpreting the Landscape, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
Jacob Cooley: New Work, Raleigh Contemporary Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Art In Embassies, U.S. Embassy, Amman, Jordan
- 2001 **New Paintings**, Tyndall Gallery, Durham, NC
Jacob Cooley and Thomas Paquette - The Great Landscape, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Luminism/The Next Generation, Galerie 454, Grosse Pointe, MI
New Works, Blue Spiral Gallery, Asheville, NC
Art In Embassies, U.S. Embassy, Canberra, Australia
Pleasure Places, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2000 **Cooley & Maisel**, Lyman-Eyer Gallery, West Newton, MA
Jacob Cooley-Piedmont Landscapes, Raleigh Contemporary Gallery, Raleigh, NC
Luminous, Tyndall Gallery, Durham, NC
Painter's Series, Green Hill Center for NC Art, Greensboro, NC
- 1999 **Exteriors**, Tyndall Gallery, Durham, NC
Larry Gray and Jacob Cooley, Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA
A Landscape Renaissance, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
Jacob Cooley-New Paintings, Raleigh Contemporary Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 1998 **Jacob Cooley- Sense of Place**, Tyndall Gallery, Durham, NC
50 Years, Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC
Southern Artists, Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 1997 **Jacob Cooley- The Floodplain Series**, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
A Landscape Renaissance, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, NC
8scapes, Trinity Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Jacob Cooley- New Landscape, Brown Gallery, Duke University, Durham, NC
Looking At Land, Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC
- 1996 **Jacob Cooley- Landscape**, Artomatic Gallery, Durham, NC
Natural Forces: Josephine Bloodgood & Jacob Cooley, Sawtooth Center, Winston Salem, NC
National Works on Paper-Artists Listen To the Earth, Marsh Gallery, Univ. of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 1995 **Art On Paper**, Weatherspoon Art Gallery, Greensboro, NC
Jacob Cooley: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Lowe Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Jacob Cooley and Carole Sue Lebbin, Gallery 500, Elkins Park, PA
- 1994 **Jacob Cooley**, Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC
New Art In the Triangle, Duke University Museum of Art, Durham, NC
- 1993 **Jacob Cooley- Works**, Smith College Center, Francis Marion University, Florence, SC
Eight Artists Here and Now, Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1990 **Painting Sculpture**, Atrium Gallery, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 1989 **Paintings: Jacob Cooley, Curtis Whaley**, University of Georgia Visual Arts Gallery, Athens, GA

Selected Public and Corporate Collections

Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC
Nasher Museum of Art, Durham, NC
Kenan Institute For the Arts, Winston Salem, NC
Alumax Corporation
Bank One
Bell South
Boca West Country Club, Boca Raton, FL
Burroughs Wellcome Foundation
Campbell & Taylor, Charlotte, NC
Chapel Hill Country Club, Chapel Hill, NC
Duke Management Company, Durham, NC
Eisai Inc.
Embassy Suites
ENPRO Industries, Charlotte, NC
Equifax Worldwide
Fidelity Investments
Ford Motor Company-World Headquarters, Dearborn, MI
FPX Corporation, Charlotte, NC
Glaxo-Wellcome
Hyatt Corporation
Intersouth Partners, Research Triangle Park, NC
James, McElroy & Diehl, Charlotte, NC
John Deere
Kilpatrick, Stockton, Charlotte, NC
Marriot Hotels
Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL
Morehead Associates, Charlotte, NC
Nelson, Mullins, Riley & Scarborough, Charleston, SC
Olsonite Corporation, Detroit, MI
Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, Charlotte, NC
SAS Institute
Southern Progress Corporation, Southern Accents Magazine, Birmingham, AL
Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, MA
Suntrust Bank
University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC
US Airways
Washington Duke Inn, Durham, NC
Womble & Associates, Raleigh, NC

Selected Bibliography

- 2017** Hallowed Places, The Southampton Review, Summer/Fall, Southampton, NY
2014 Jacob Cooley, Fall 2014, Artvoices Magazine (cover)
2012 Eno Gallery presents 'feast for the eyes', August 2, Herald-Sun, Durham, NC
Landscapes, sculptures reflect inner states of mind, July 31, Chapel Hill News, Chapel Hill,
NC
2010 Art hybrid : Hawthorne Gallery takes mixed approach, March 28, Winston Salem Journal,

Winston Salem, NC

- 2008** [Brighter Leaves-Celebrating the Arts in Durham, North Carolina](#), Historic Preservation Society
- 2007** Critic's picks – art, July 13, [News and Observer](#), Raleigh, NC
Vacation pictures, June 26, [Chapel Hill News](#), Chapel Hill, NC
- 2006** New Venue: Gallery pulling in solid works, July 2, [Winston Salem Journal](#), Winston Salem, NC
- 2003** Center of the Earth Gallery in NODA district features work by Jacob Cooley, September, [Carolina Arts](#)
Cooley draws inspiration from the Carolina low country, July 3, [Provincetown Banner](#), Provincetown, MA
Jacob Cooley: Exactly where he wants to be, July 10, [Provincetown Magazine](#)
The Pleasure Principle, March 5, [Creative Loafing](#), Charlotte, NC
- 2001** Center of the Earth Gallery features exhibit by Jacob Cooley, Thomas Paquette, September, [Carolina Arts](#)
Best Bets, September 5, [Independent Weekly](#), NC
- 2000** The light in August, August 16, [Independent Weekly](#), NC
Green Hill's latest painting exhibit shines, July 27, [News and Record](#), Greensboro, NC
Four ways of seeing things, July 23, [Winston Salem Journal](#), Winston Salem, NC
[New American Paintings](#), The Open Studios Press
Contemporary landscapes, May 21, [Asheville Citizen-Times](#), Asheville, NC
The Real Best of the Triangle, April 5, [Independent Weekly](#), NC
- 1999** 7 artists wrestle with nostalgia in Landscape Renaissance, October, [Charlotte Observer](#), Charlotte, NC
Landscapes of the mind, [News and Observer](#), Raleigh, NC
Of this place, March 17, [Independent Weekly](#), NC
- 1998** The Gallery, October 17, [News and Observer](#), Raleigh, NC
Main routes and detours, September 11, [News and Observer](#), Raleigh, NC
[New American Paintings](#), The Open Studios Press
- 1997** Let's get small, September 10, [Independent Weekly](#), NC
The language of light, August 1, [Herald-Sun](#), Durham, NC
Visual Arts, July 4, [Atlanta Journal](#), Atlanta, GA
Paintings by Cooley heat up Bryan Center, May 29, [The Chronicle](#), Durham, NC
Age old encaustic, May-June, [Southern Accents Magazine](#)
- 1996** Surfing the seams, November 22, [News and Observer](#), Raleigh, NC
- 1995** [New American Paintings](#), The Open Studios Press
NC on display, December 23, [Spectator](#), NC
- 1994** Art Guild solo shows good, solid, August 19, [Herald-Sun](#), Durham, NC
Triangle Artists tell stories, July 10, [Herald-Sun](#), Durham, NC
Finding room for local art, June 24, [News and Observer](#), Raleigh, NC
- 1993** Artist is part of new breed, June 8, [Chapel Hill Herald](#), Chapel Hill, NC
New Breed offers real hope for art, Jul 11, [Herald-Sun](#), Durham, NC