ABOUT

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Steve Lyons is an artist and gallerist based out of Chatham, MA. He is renowned for creating what is internationally known as "sculptural paintings." This breakthrough technique utilizes heavy impasto to create heightened dimensionality on the canvas, and has captured the attention of critics, collectors, artists and the general public throughout the world.

Lyons first gained wide recognition in 2012 for his signature "Momento Paintings"– small coastal studies and abstracts on scrap lumber–when they were "discovered" by an art critic from Europe. Since then, he has received awards and accolades for his innovative approach to painting. In 2016, he was named one of the "Top 5 Expressionist Artists in the World" by the American Art Awards and the following year they named him second in the world for Abstract Expressionism. In 2018, Art Tour International Magazine listed him as one of the "Top 15 Artists in the World to Watch."

THE ARTIST AT WORK IN CHATHAM, MA

He has exhibited extensively throughout the world, including Freising (Munich), Berlin, Paris, Madrid, Sitges (Spain), La Paz (Mexico), and Poznan (Poland), and in the U.S., in New Haven and Greenwich, CT, Boston, New York, and, Canton, Ohio. He has also been featured in numerous publications, including the Huffington Post, Du Jour Magazine and Art of the Times, as well as the award winning television show, Chronicle. His work is included in private and institutional collections both domestically and abroad.

Born and raised in Portsmouth, Ohio, Lyons began painting as a child and by age eight, had won his first competition,in Canton, Ohio. He earned a B.A. at Eastern Kentucky University, and an M.A. at Louisiana State University—where he majored in journalism and minored in art and was a Walter Hitesman scholarship recipient. Before calling Chatham, MA, home, Lyons resided in New York City, New Haven, CT, and Boston. He currently works out of his studio in New York City and Chatham, MA.

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Master of Arts, Walter Hitesman Scholarship
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Bachelor of Arts
Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 Texture & Tone, Townley/Gallery 104, New York, NY
- 2018 Creativity Unbound, ME Hotel Terramar, Sitges, Spain
- 2018 Santa Maria Novella, Naples, Italy
- 2018 Universidad San Pablo, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 The Art of Steve Lyons, Bloomingdale's, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2017 Finding Home, in response to refugee crisis, Steve Lyons Gallery, Chatham, MA
- 2016 Creativity Unbound, Cultural Center, Freising, Germany

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 Art of the Ride, a charitable art event benefitting the Dana-Faber Cancer Institute through the Pan Mass Challenge, Boston, MA
- 2020 European Council Annual Art & Cultural Event, Strasbourg, France (cancelled due to Covid-19)
- 2019 Women in the Abstract, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
- 2019 ST-ART – Contemporary Art Fair, Strausbourg, France
- 2019 ART3F International Contemporary Art Fair, Luxembourg
- 2017 Art Berlin, featured at Heckmann Hoefe, Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Independence Day Celebration, Cultural Center, La Paz, Mexico
- 2015 Art Fair, Poznan, Poland
- 2012 Images Gallery, Greenwich, CT

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Outstanding Alumni Award for Professional Achievement - Eastern Kentucky University
- 2019 Voted No. 2 in the world - Abstract Expressionism and No. 3 in the World - Abstract, American Art Awards
- 2019 Nominee for "Top 60 Masters of Art In the World" Art Tour International Magazine
- 2018 Named one of the "Top 15 Artists in the World to Watch" Art Tour International Magazine
- 2018 Voted No. 3 in the world for Landscape Impressionism American Art Awards
- 2017 Voted No. 2 in the world in Abstract Expressionism for Women and the Universe, American Art Awards
- 2016 "Top 5 Abstract Expressionist Artists in the World," American Art Awards
- 2014 Awarded private mentorship with Finland's premier artist and designer, Markku Piri

PRESS HIGHLIGHTS

- **Loving New York - The New York Art Center (10.6.2019)**
https://loving-newyork.com/new-york-art-center-tribeca/

- **American Art Awards - Names Lyons 2nd in the world for Abstract Expressionism and 3rd in the world for Abstract (2019)**
https://www.americanartawards.com/2019-winning-art/

- **Cape Cod Chronicle - Chatham Artist's Work Stolen In Europe – Again (07.24.2019)**
https://capecodchronicle.com/en/5430/chatham/4741/Chatham-Artist%27s-Work-Stolen-In-Europe—Again-local-artist.htm

- **Wn.com - World-Renowned American Artist, Steve Lyons, Opens European Tour of 'Creativity Unbound' in Sitges, Spain (08.14.2018)**
https://u.wn.com/2018/08/14/WorldRenowned_American_Artist_Steve_Lyons_Opens_European_Tou/

- **The American Art Awards named Lyons number three in the world for Impressionism Landscape (10.12.18)**
https://medium.com/@thombierd/worlds-best-landscape-impressionists-pier-wykes-tilby-lyons-xianru-mussely-hui-yanfeng-70f0eeaf5b3b

- **ArtTour International Magazine Summer 2018 Top Artists to Watch - Presents Steve Lyons (6.15.18)**
https://www.arttourinternational.com/steve-lyons/

- **Artscope.com - Steve Lyons Crushes it: Abstract Impasto Pops Up on Newbury Street (11.2.17)**
https://artscopemagazine.com/2017/11/steve-lyons-crushes-it-abstract-impasto-pops-up-on-newbury-street/

- **ArtoftheTimes.com - Richards, Laura, How Artist Steve Lyons is Turning a Cape Cod Town into an International Must See Art Destination (3.2017)**
https://artofthetimes.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/MARCH-2017-SPRING.pdf

- **Ask Artists - Steve Lyons: "The Best Art is That Which is Organic to the Person Creating It." (3/10/17)**
https://askartists.wordpress.com/2017/03/10/lyons/

"...STUNNING ABSTRACT WORKS OF ART... LYONS CELEBRATES NATURAL BEAUTY..."

-LOVING NEW YORK

"INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED FOR HIS INNOVATIONS IN 'SCULPTURAL' PAINT AND HIS UNIQUE EXPRESSIONIST STYLE THAT BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN REPRESENTATIONAL AND ABSTRACT ART. ...LYONS' VERSATILE ARTISTRY CONTINUES TO EVOLVE HIS COLLECTION AND CAPTURE WIDESPREAD ATTENTION FROM AUDIENCES, COLLECTORS AND CRITICS ACROSS THE GLOBE."

-WN.COM

"...A PIONEER IN SCULPTURAL PAINTING"

-ASKARTISTS.COM

"...NOTED FOR REINVENTING THE IMPASTO TECHNIQUE. ...LYONS' ART HAS BROUGHT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO HIS CHATHAM, MA GALLERY..."

-ARTOFTHETIMES

THE ART OF

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FIGURATIVE

WOMEN AND THE UNIVERSE
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 48 X 72”

KLIMT’S DREAM
ACRYLIC, GOLD & COPPER LEAF ON CANVAS, 48 X 30”

AMBUYA
ACRYLIC & GOLD LEAF ON CANVAS, 36 X 24”

WOMEN IN THE GARDEN
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 48 X 36”

ABORIGINAL GIRL
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 24 X 20”

HE FORGOT THERE WAS A FORCE BEHIND HIM
POURED RESIN ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 30 X 30”

MOTHERS & OTHER MYSTERIES
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 40 X 30”

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ABSTRACT

ON THE DANCE FLOOR
POURED RESIN ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 60 X 40”

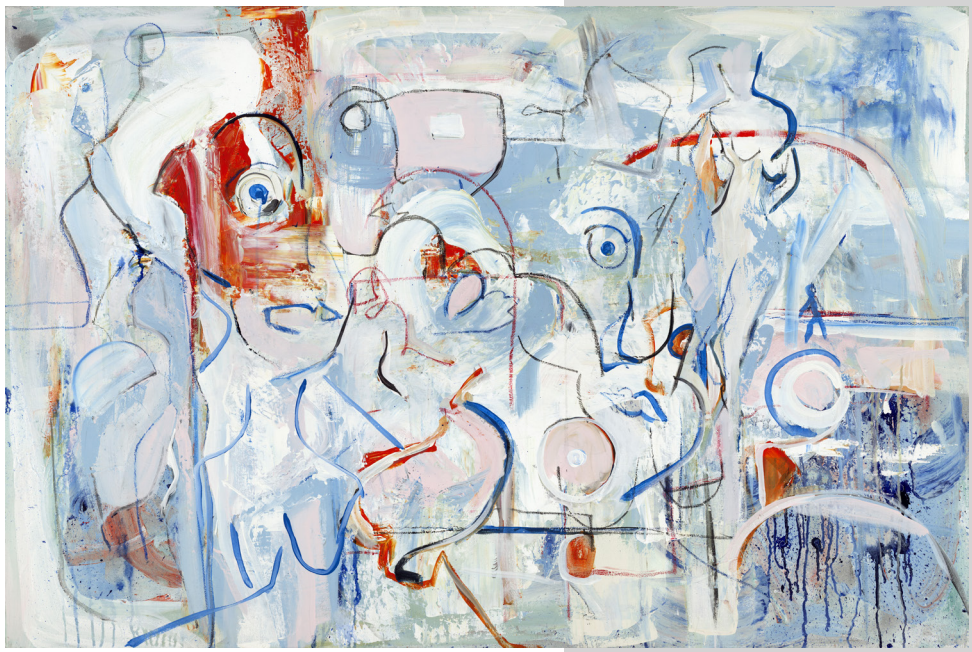
THE MANY FACES OF MAN
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 40 X 40”

MORNING IN THE OLD CITY
ACRYLIC, COPPER LEAF & METALLIC PAINT ON CANVAS, 36 X 48”

REVOLUTION
POURED RESIN ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 40 X 60”

THE HIPSTERS TAKE BROOKLYN
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 48 X 36”

THE DEFLOWERING OF MADAME BOVARY
POURED RESIN ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 30 X 24”



WHAT THEY TALK ABOUT WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT LOVE
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 40 X 60”

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LANDSCAPES & THE NATURAL WORLD

SUNSET
POURED RESIN ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 36 X 24”

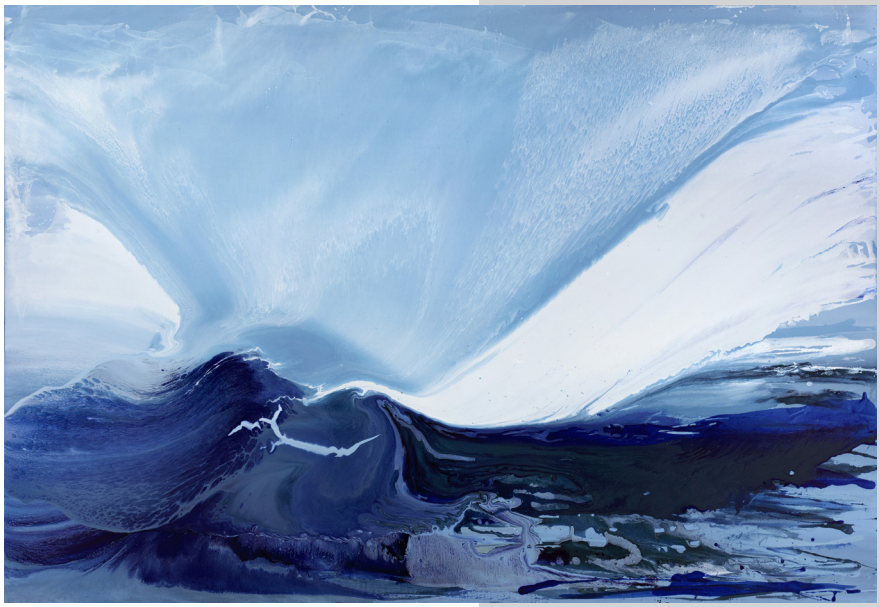
DOGWOOD AT THE LAKE
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 24 X 48”

BLUE
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 36 X 60”

A NIGHT FOR LOVERS
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 40 X 60”

GARDEN IN ABSTRACT
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 36 X 30”

OCTOBER ARRIVES
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 60 X 40”



THE TIDE AT MORNING
POURED ACRYLIC RESIN ON CANVAS, 48 X 70”

BREAKING FOG
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, 36 X 36”

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“We live in a culture that too often only admires ‘the big’ and ‘the splashy.’”

“But small accomplishments of creativity are powerful forces. One small light ignites many others...”

**"Art is not just a painting on a wall.
It's a force that comes to life – by each
and every one of us, sometimes in small ways,
sometimes in exhibitions. ...they are all
important and they all create a better place
for us to live, internally - and in the world at large."**

- Steve Lyons,
AskArtists.com

For more examples of Steve Lyons' work, please visit:
SteveLyonsArt.com
SteveLyonsGallery.com
BanksideContemporary.com
Online catalogs:
http://catalog.stevelyonsart.com

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