

# LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY

**DON JACOT**

**Biography**

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## **BORN**

1949 Chicago, IL

## **EDUCATION**

1985 Drawing classes at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

1977 Merci College of Detroit, MI – B.S.

1971 University of Illinois, Champaign, IL – B.A.

1968 Drawing classes at Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

## **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2005 Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Dec. 8 – Jan. 7

2003 *Time Considerations*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Oct. 11 – Nov. 1

1999 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 3-24

1995 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Mar. 4-25

Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, Dec. 9-30

1993 Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, Jan. 9 – Feb. 6

1991 Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, September

1990 *Don Jacot – El Structures*, Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, December

1988 *Detroit Landscapes*, Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, Jan. – Feb.

1985 *Urban Realism*, Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, June

## **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2020 *High Fidelity: Anthony Brunelli & the Digital Age Photorealists*, Arnot Art Museum, Elmira, NY, Feb. 14 – May 8

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- 2019-20 *The Seasons*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, Nov. 16, 2019 – March 1, 2020
- 2019 *Reality Check: Photorealist Watercolors*, Herbert F. Johnson Museum at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, April 27 – July 28, 2019
- Panoramic Views*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan 3 – Feb 24
- 2017-18 *From Lens to Eye to Hand: Photorealism 1969 to Today*, traveling exhibition: Parrish Art Museum, Water Mill, NY August 6, 2017 – Jan. 21, 2018; Flint Institute of the Arts, Flint, MI, April 21 – Sept. 12, 2018
- American Dream*, Kunsthalle Emden, Emden, Germany & Drents Museum, Assen, Netherlands, Oct 19, 2017 – May 10, 2018
- 2017 *Photorealism in the Desert*, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA, March 10-April 8
- 2016 *Photorealist Urban Landscapes*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Nov. 3 – Dec. 17
- 2014-15 *Photorealism: The Sydney & Walda Besthoff Collection*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA – Nov. 8, 2014 – Jan. 25, 2015
- 2013 *Photorealism Revisited*, traveling exhibition: Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK, January 24 – April 21; Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, OH, June 1 – Sept. 30
- Photorealism – Street View*, Scott Richards Contemporary Art, San Francisco, CA, Mar. 5 – Mar. 30
- 2012-17 *Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting*, traveling exhibition: Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany – Dec. 8, 2012 – Mar. 10, 2013; Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain – Mar. 21 – Jun. 9, 2013; Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany – Jun. 30 – Oct. 13, 2013; Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, UK – Nov. 30, 2013 – Mar. 30, 2014; Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain, Oct. 7, 2014 – Jan. 19, 2015; Kumu Art Museum of Estonia Tallinn, Estonia – Mar. 17 – Jun. 12, 2016; Musée d'Ixelles Brüssel, Belgium, Jun. 29 – Sep. 25, 2016; Osthaus Museum Hagen, Germany – Oct. 15, 2016 – Jan. 8, 2017; Kunsthal Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands Feb. 25 – Jun. 4, 2017; Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, July 13 – Oct. 22, 2017
- 2012 *Au-delà Du Réel = Beyond Realism*, Galerie De Bellefeuille, Montreal, Canada, Sept. 8 – Oct. 2
- 2011 *Our Own Directions: The Louis K. & Susan P. Meisel Collection*, Eileen S. Kaminsky Family Foundation at MANA Art Center, Jersey City, NJ, September 18, 2011 – January 2012
- Signs*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 10 – Mar. 10

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*The New York Project: Paintings of the City by Artists from Around the World*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Sept. 15 – Oct. 29

*Stand Still: Figure Paintings and Still Lifes*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Dec. 8, 2011 – Jan. 15, 2012

- 2010 *Expansion*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY Sept. 30 – Nov. 13
- Hyperréalisme*, Galerie Rive Gauche – Marcel Strouk, Paris, France, Oct. 26 – Nov. 13
- Summer Sweet*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Sept. 30 – Nov. 13
- 2009 *40 Years: Anniversary of the Louis K. Meisel Gallery*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery & Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, November 1 – December 20
- 2008 *Shock of the Real – Photorealism Revisited*, Boca Raton Museum of Art, Boca Raton, FL, Dec. 16, 2008 – Mar. 11, 2009
- Peter Maier and Recent Acquisitions*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Sept. 3 – Oct. 25
- 2008 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism*, Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN, Sept. 13 – Nov. 2
- Recent Acquisitions*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 1 – Mar. 31
- Painted Faces – Post Modern Portraits*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 17 – Feb. 23
- 2007 *Realism Today*, Plus One Gallery, London, England, Apr. 25 – Jun. 2
- Group Show*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 3-24
- 2006 *Summer Suite*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 3-24
- Photorealism: Cultural Icons*, Jonathan Novak Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, Dec. 5, 2006 – Jan. 13, 2007
- 2005 *Contemporary American Realism VIII*, MA Doran Gallery, Tulsa, OK, Jun. 16 – Jul. 30
- 2004 *The New Photorealists*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 17 – Feb. 7
- New American Realism and Photorealism*, Anthony Brunelli Fine Arts, Binghamton, NY, Nov. 5-27
- 2003 *Iperrealisti*, Chiostro del Bramante, Rome, Italy, April 5 – June 29

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- 2002 *Photorealism at the Millennium: Vintage Photorealists*, Bernarducci.Meisel.Gallery, New York, NY, October 3-26
- Urban Landscapes*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, March 2-23
- 2001 *Collector's Series Exhibition*, Center for the Arts, Vero Beach, FL, Nov. 23 – Dec. 30
- Near and Far*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY
- 2000 *The Photorealists*, Center For the Arts, Vero Beach, FL, July 22 - September 10
- 1999 *See the U.S.A.: Automobile Travel and the American Landscape*, National Building Museum, Washington, DC, Nov. 18, 1999 – Jul. 9, 2000
- Photorealism – The Next Generation*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Nov. 6-27
- Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, June.
- Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 3-24
- 1998 *Photorealism Knows No Bounds*, van de Griff Gallery, Santa Fe, NM, Aug. 7-31
- Photorealism*, Jaffe Baker Gallery, Boca Raton, FL – Feb. 12 – Mar. 7
- 1997 *The New Photorealists*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Dec. 6-20, 1997 & Jan. 3-24, 1998
- Hot Time*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jun. 7 – Jul. 16
- The Miniature Show*, J. J. Brookings Gallery, San Francisco, CA. Dec. 3-29
- 1996 *Attention to Detail (Realism in All Forms)*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Mar. 2-23
- Paper Work*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 3-24
- 1995 *The Chair: Deconstructed/Reconstructed*, The Sybaris Gallery, Royal Oak, MI, Dec. 9, 1995 – Jan. 13, 1996
- 1994 *An American Vision: Photorealism Paintings*, Margulies Taplin Gallery, Boca Raton, FL, Mar. 31 – Apr. 23
- What Work Is*, Xochipilli Gallery, Birmingham, MI, Oct. 6 – Nov. 30
- 1993 *Photorealism Since 1980*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY – Apr. 23 – Jun. 24

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- Really, Real, Realism Show*, Jack Wright Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 23  
Jun. 24
- 1992 *Fun & Games*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY – Sept. 12 – Oct. 3
- Photorealism for Nashville Collections*, Fine Arts Center, Cheekwood,  
Nashville, TN – Jun. 13-21
- The Mailbox Show*, The Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution,  
Detroit, MI, Nov. 5-19 (Catalog)
- 1991 *Gallery Group*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Summer
- 1988 *Xochipilli Gallery Visits the Millander Center*, Detroit, MI, June
- 1986 *Update: Detroit Artists*, Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield  
Hills, MI, February
- 1983 Juried shows, Rental Gallery, The Detroit Institute of Arts, MI, Mar - May

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Photorealist Urban Landscapes, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York,  
NY.
- 2013 Brandenburg, John. *Art Inspired by Photography Focus of New Museum  
Exhibit*, NewsOK.com N.P. Jan. 30. Web.
- Meisel, Louis K. *Photorealism in the Digital Age*, New York: Harry N  
Abrams, pg. 157-168. Print
- 2012 Meisel, Louis. *Au-delà Du Réel = Beyond Realism*. Montréal: Galerie de  
Bellefeuille. Print
- Meisel, Louis K. *Photorealism in the Digital Age*, rh+ artmagazine, No:91,  
Jun/Jul/Aug, pg. 46-51, Istanbul. Print.
- 2010 *Photorealism XX*, American Art Collector, Oct., pg. 214-17. Print
- 2009 Lubin, David, comp. *They Were Really Nice Guys*, Deutsche  
Guggenheim Magazine, Spring, pg. 14-19
- Winter Selections*, American Art Collector, Feb. pg. 158-161
- 2008 Ocvirk, Otto, and Robert Stinson. *Art Fundamentals*, 11<sup>th</sup> Ed. New York:  
McGraw-Hill Professional, pg. 57
- 2008 Biennial: Contemporary American Realism, Fort Wayne Museum of  
Art, Fort Wayne, pg. 9 illustration

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Kervandjian, Melina V., ed. *Shock of the Real – Photorealism Revisited*, Boca Raton: Boca Raton Museum of Art

- 2005 American Art Collector, Arizona: International Artist Publishing, Inc., pg. 62-67 illustration
- 2002 Meisel, Louis K. Photorealism at the Millenium, New York: Harry N. Abrams, pg. 149-154
- 2000 *On the Map*, Home, March, pg. 28 illustration
- Mom, Are We There Yet?*, Mode, Feb. pg. 32 illustration
- Davis, Rich. *Back when Motorists Slept in Wigwams and Ate in Diners Resembling Coffee Pots, It Was Fun to... "See the U.S.A."*, Evansville Courier and Press, IN, Jan.2, illustration
- Calendar News, Architecture, January, pg. 35 illustration
- 1999 Tischler, Gary. "See the U.S.A": *Gloriously Kitchy*, The Georgetown, Washington, DC, Dec. 9 illustration
- Haigh, Kathleen. *Recall Road Trips of Yore at "See the U.S.A." Exhibit*, Sunday News Journal, Wilmington, DE, Dec. 12 illustration
- Dart, Bob. *On the Road to a Lost Era of Auto Touring*, The Atlanta Constitution, GA, Dec. 5 illustration
- Brace, Eric. *All Roads Lead to the Building Museum*, The Washington Post, DC, Dec. 3 illustration
- Travel: Destinations, Tips and Tours*, The Los Angeles Times, CA, Nov. 21 illustration
- 1998 Bonito, Virginia Anne. Get Real-Contemporary American Realism from the Seavest Collection, North Carolina: Duke University Museum of Art, pg. 84-87
- 1993 Hakanson Colby, Joy. *Artist Tours Detroit with Paint and Brush*, The Detroit News, MI. Jan. 15, illustration, Sec. C, pg. 11
- Miro, Marsha. *Painter Captures Pathos of Detroit Landscapes*, Detroit Free Press, MI, Jan. 15, Sec. D, pg. 9
- Klemic, Mary. *Painter Shares His Love of Urban Life*, The Eccentric, Birmingham, MI. Jan. 4
- Meisel, Louis K. Photorealism Since 1980, New York: Harry N. Abrams, pg. 354-355
- 1990 Colby, Joy Hackanson. *Exhibits*, Detroit News, MI, Dec. 21, pg. 1D, 2D illustration

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- Barron, John. *True Grit*, The Detroit Monthly, MI, Dec. pg. 36 illustration
- 1989 Michigan Bar Journal, March, Vol. 68, No. 3 illustration - Cover
- 1988 *Spirits of Detroit*, Detroit Free Press, MI, Jun. 9 illustration Sec. B, pg. 3
- Colby, Joy Hackanson. *Cityscapes – Capturing Detroit on Canvas*, Michigan Magazine (Supplement to the Detroit News), Artist among five interviewed, May. 1, Cover & pg. 10-13 illustration
- Colbe, Joy Hackanson. *Jacot Puts a Fresh Coat of Paint on Detroit*, The Detroit News, MI, Jan. 29, pg. 1C, 5C illustration
- Meilgaard, Manon. *Urban Paintings Done with Warmth, Affection*, Birmingham Eccentric, MI, Jan. 28, Creative Living Section, pg. 1 illustration
- 1985 *Good Afternoon Detroit*, ABC TV, Channel 7, WXYZ TV, five minute television story on artist aired Oct. 28
- Barron, John. *True Grit*, Monthly Detroit, MI, Jul. pg. 51-55 illustration
- Bornstein, Benita. *Gallery Show: Urban Realism Captured in Oil*, Birmingham Eccentric, MI, Jun. 27, illustration
- Patterson, Kevin E. *Jacot Paints an Earthly Detroit*, The Oakland Press, MI, June. 9

### SELECTED COLLECTIONS

- First State Bank of East Detroit
- Ameritech Corporation, Detroit, MI
- Michigan Bell Telephone, Detroit, MI
- Masco Corporation, Detroit, MI
- PVS Chemical Corporation, Detroit, MI
- Seavest Collection, New York State