

LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY

PETER E. MAIER

Biography

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BORN

1945 Brooklyn, NY

EDUCATION

1965 General Motors Design Staff, Summer Program

1964 Assistant to Robert Mallery on *The Cliffhangers*, commissioned by Phillip Johnson for the New York World Fair State Pavilion

1966 Bachelor of Industrial Design, Pratt Institute of Design, Brooklyn, NY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1969-1980 General Motors Design Staff, Senior Automotive Designer Cadillac, Pontiac, and Chevrolet Motor Divisions

1966 General Motors Design Staff, Designer

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2018 *Peter Maier: Legends*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, Sept. 16 – Nov. 18

2017 *Peter Maier: Portraits*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, May 3 – June 24

2013 *New Paintings*, Bernarducci.Meisel.Gallery & Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 11 – May. 31

2008 *Peter Maier: Premiere Exhibition*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, May 3 – Jul. 18

Peter Maier: Exhibition 2008, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

2007 *Peter Maier*, Lighthouse Center for the Arts, Tequesta, FL

2006 *Peter Maier*, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena, CA

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- 2005 *Selected Works*, The Krasl Museum of Art, St. Joseph, MI
- 2004 *2004 GM Concept Drive*, GM Headquarters, Milford, MI
- 2003 *100th Anniversary of Harley-Davidson Celebration*, Milwaukee, WI
- 1999 *Peter Maier*, Daimler-Chrysler World Headquarters, Auburn Hills, MI
- 1997 *Peter Maier Retrospective: Works with Egg-Tempura*, The Butler Institute of American Art – Salem Annex, Salem, OH
- 1996 *Madison Avenue at Speed*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 1994 *Madison Avenue at Speed*, Mirage Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
- 1993 *Peter Maier: Invited Artist, Mid-Year Exhibition*, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH
- 1990 *Transportation in Art: Featured Artist – Peter Maier*, The Owl's Head Transportation Museum, North Brunswick, ME
- 1984 Greenville Museum of Art, Greenville, NC

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018-19 *Animal Kingdom*, Nassau County Museum, Nov. 17, 2018 – March 3, 2019
- 2018 *Photorealism*, Imago Galleries, Palm Desert, CA, Mar. 2 – April 7
- 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 – September 12, 2018
- Fool the Eye*, Nassau County Museum of Art, Roslyn Harbor, NY, Nov. 18, 2017 – Mar. 4, 2018
- 2014-15 *Photorealism: The Sydney and Walda Besthoff Collection*, New Orleans Museum of Art, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 8, 2014 – Jan. 25, 2015
- 2013-14 *Photorealism Revisited*, traveling exhibition: Oklahoma City Museum of Art, Oklahoma City, OK, January 24 – April 21, 2013; Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, OH, June 1 – September 30, 2013; MANA Contemporary, Jersey City, Jan. 12 – Feb. 14, 2014
- 2012-17 *Photorealism: 50 Years of Hyperrealistic Painting*, traveling exhibition: Kunsthalle Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, December 8, 2012 – March 10, 2013; Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza, Madrid, Spain, March 21 – June 9, 2013; Saarland Museum, Saarbrücken, Germany, July 30 – October 13, 2013; Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, United

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Kingdom, November 30, 2013 - March 30, 2014; Museo de Bellas Artes de Bilbao, Bilbao, Spain, October 7, 2014 – January 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 – June 4, 2017; and Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL, July 13 – Oct. 22, 2017

- 2012 *All In*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Apr. 20 – Sept. 4
- 2012 *Selected Acquisitions*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Feb. 18 – Feb. 28
- 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
- 2008 *Peter Maier and Recent Acquisitions*, Louis K. Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Sept. 3 – Oct. 25
- Vessels and Vehicles*, Vered Gallery, East Hampton, NY, Aug. 22 – Sept. 10
- Painted Faces: Post-Modern Portraits*, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery, New York, NY, Jan. 17 – Feb. 23
- 2005 *The Journey Museum, Demons of Speed*, Rapid City, SD
- 2003 *The Glenmore Gathering of Significant Vehicles*, Canton, OH
- 2002 *Photorealism: The Liff Collection*, Naples Museum of Art, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, FL, January 25 - June 2
- 1997 *Contemporary Visions*, Philharmonic Center for the Arts, Naples, FL
- 1991 *Motion as Metaphor: The Automobile in Art*, Center for the Arts, Virginia Beach, VA
- The Automobile*, The Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph, MI
- 1982 Allied Artists of American Exhibit, New York, NY
- 115th American Watercolor Society Exhibit, New York, NY
- 1981 114th American Watercolor Society Exhibit, New York, NY

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

LOUIS K. MEISEL GALLERY

- 2018 *Impossibly Real*, Allentown Morning Call, Feb 10
- 2014 Potoczak, Joe. *The Colorful Peter Maier*, Pennsylvania Magazine, Vol. 37, No. 6, pg. 12-15
- MacCash, Doug. *Defying Reality: Exhibition of Mesmerizing Photorealist Paintings Engages the Senses and Fools the Eye*, The Times Picayune, Nov. 9, pg. D-4
- 2013 *Video Landing Page*, 21 News Now, More Local News for Youngstown, OH, NBC Local Branch – WFMJ, May. 30 web
- Butler Museum to Premier PHOTOREALISM MASTERWORK*, Vindy – The Valley’s Homepage, N.p., Jun. 4 web
- Painter Peter Maier Unveils New Work at Youngstown’s Butler Art Museum*, Artdaily, N.p., Jun. 12 web
- Shank, Virginia. *Bringing Life to Art*, TribToday.com, N.p., Jun. 10 web
- Large Proportions*, American Art Collector, Apr. pg. 114-115 Print
- Nospal, Ana. *Rendering Reality: Pushing the Boundaries of Art*, KGOU, N.p., Mar. 21 web
- 2012 *Photorealism in the Digital Age*, Rh+ Art Magazine, No.91, Jun/Jul/Aug. pg. 46-51 Print
- 2011 Meyers, Sheri. *Peter Maier: Master Realist*, AIR Brush Action, Mar/Apr. pg. 30-39 Print
- 2010 *Photorealism XX*, American Art Collector, Oct. pg. 214-217 Print
- 2009 *When Art and Reality Converge: Artists Peter Maier Exhibits his Vision of the Automobile as Fine Art*, DuPont Refinisher News.
- 2008 Taylor, Alex. *Peter Maier*, ARTnews, Summer, pg. 169-170
- Car Culture: Peter Maier*, American Art Collector, Vol. 32, Jun. pg. 182-185
- 2006 Hall, Jennifer. *Art Trick: Cars Imitate Life in Peter Maier’s Distinctive Trompe L’oeils*, The Robb Report Collection, Oct, pg. 80
- 2003 *RM Auction House Set Records at Carail*, Antiques and Auction News, Nov. 21, pg. 37
- Prokup, Jessica. *Larger Than Life*, American Iron Magazine, Oct. pg. 126-128
- Meyers, Sheri L. *Is It Real, or is It Peter Maier?*, Airbrush Action, Sept/Oct. pg. 28-36

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1996 B. A. M. *Painting Cars with Car Paint*, ARTnews, Nov. pg. 38

SELECTED BOOKS

2013 Meisel, Louis K. Photorealism in the Digital Age. New York: Harry N Abrams. Pp. 183–190. Print

SELECTED CATALOGS

2013 Peter Maier, Exhibition catalog, Bernarducci Meisel Gallery & Louis K. Meisel Gallery, Apr. Print

2012 Latze, Otto, comp. Fotorealismus: 50 Jahre Hyperrealistische Malerei, Ostfildern: Hatje Cantz, pg. 170-173 Print

COMMISSIONS

2003 Harley-Davidson Motor Company, 100th Anniversary Painting

SELECTED MUSEUMS

Harley Davidson Museum, Milwaukee, WI
The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

AWARDS

2003 *Grand Prize in Fine Art*, The Glenmore Gathering of Significant Vehicles, OH

1989 *Award of Excellence*, Concours d'Elegancem, Meadow Brook Hall, MI

Award of Excellence, Gilmore Classic Car Club Museums, MI

1988 *Award of Excellence*, Concours d'Elegancem, Meadow Brook Hall

1982 *Gold Medal of Honor*, Allied Artists of America Exhibit, NY

Edgar A. Whitney Award, 114th American Watercolor Society Exhibit, NY