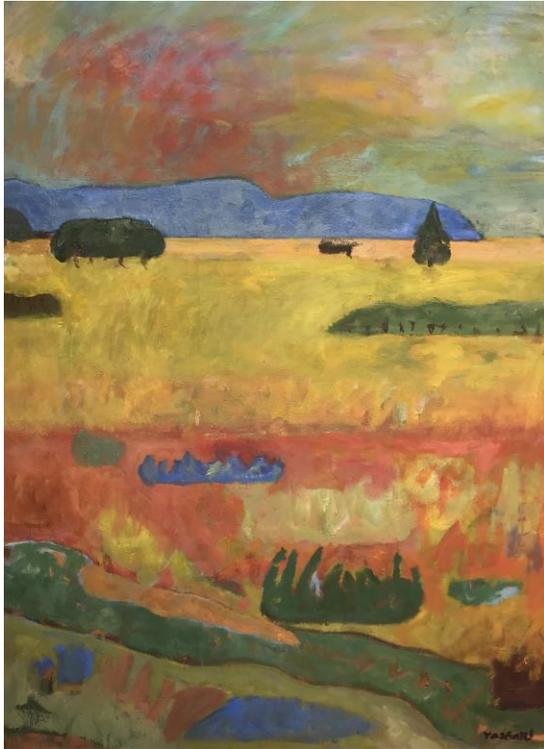




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Yasharel Manzy

Born 1947

I was born in the ancient Jewish sector of Isfahan, Iran, more than half a century ago. My very first experience in painting was at the age of eleven during the three-month school vacation, I would spend long afternoons doing watercolors. The subject matter was mostly the scenes of the city. I attempted to paint again at the age of thirty-three. I painted about twenty canvases mostly of snow scenes. Then to my dislike of the quality of the paintings and my lack of experience, I abandoned painting once again. I suppose due to the lack of patience I always wanted to be able to paint without going through the pain of learning.

In the winter of 1990, while strolling through a gallery, a painting with a French scene caught my attention. There I was, glued to the floor, and then moments later, this incredible, intense feeling overwhelmed me. I found myself at the crossroads of my life. At the time I was a partner in a business that imported and sold Persian rugs in Atlanta. To be able to change careers now and go where my heart was, I knew that I must learn how to paint. The choice was very clear. That afternoon in the gallery I decided to change my destiny and to become a painter.

Within a few days I changed my office from a place of business, into an *atelier*. For the first time in about twenty years I could not wait to get to work so I could paint. I did learn a lot through

books. I painted at least eight hours a day for the next six years. During these six years I had numerous private lessons in portraiture with the prominent painter Marc Chatov.

“The paintings of Yasharel Manzy – abstracts, landscapes, still life and figures ‘Reveal,’ in the artist’s own words, ‘the true beauty of things in life.’ With luminous, vibrant colors and interacting organic shapes, each of his paintings produces a relaxing, peaceful, soothing effect; an oasis away from our daily lives. For the artist, however, they document an ongoing process of doing and undoing, of self-criticism and evolving, of recreating and reinventing himself through his art.”

Irving Finkelstein, Ph. D., Art Historian, Georgia State University.

SELECTED ONE MAN SHOWS

- 2018 One Person Show, Yasharel, B. Deemer Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2017 *Yasharel*, B. Deemer Gallery, Louisville, KY
- 2016 Manzy & Yang, Yasharel Manzy, *First Floor Gallery*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Yasharel Manzy, Solo, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 Allison Sprock Fine Art, Charlotte, NC
- 2013 Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
- 2012 “Visitations and Symbols, Yasharel Manzy, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Yasharel Manzy, *Atlanta Humane society Benefit*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 TEW Galleries, “Yasharel Manzy, One-Man Show,” Atlanta GA
- 2007 “Manzy, New Works,” TEW Galleries, Atlanta GA
- 2006 TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2004 Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Megan Candler Gallery, Vero Beach, FL
- 2003 Bennett Street Gallery
Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
- 2002 Stellers Gallery, Jacksonville, FL
Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2001 Jules’ Place, Boston, MA
Martha Lincoln Gallery, Vero Beach, FL
Bennett Street Show, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
Stellers Gallery, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
- 1999 Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
- 1998 Bennett Street Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Alliance Francaise, Atlanta, GA
Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
- 1997 Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
Stellers, Jacksonville, GA
- 1996 Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA
Alliance Frances, Atlanta, GA
Left Bank Gallery, St. Simons Island, GA

SELECTED GROUP SHOWS

- 2022 Salon Style, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA

- 2021 Salon Style, Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2021 Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 2020 Swan Coach House Gallery, Atlanta, GA
Huntsville Museum of Art, Huntsville, AL
- 2019 Salon Style, 2020, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 TEW Galleries Salon Show, Atlanta, GA
- 2009 Six Georgia Abstract Painters, "Celebrating the Abundance of Color," Swan Coach House
Gallery, curated by Marianne B. Lambert

- 2008 Huntsville Museum of Fine Art, "Vignette," June, 2008
Megan Candler Gallery, Vero Beach, FL
- 2007 TEW Galleries, 20th Anniversary Exhibition. November, 2007
- 2006 Holiday Show – Small Works, Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
- 2005 Bruns, Bauret-Allard, Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA

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