

## JEFF SCHALLER

Jeff Schaller, American artist born in 1970 in Manchester, Connecticut.

### EDUCATION

Beaver College  
Glenside, PA (1992)  
Bachelor of Fine Arts  
City of London Polytechnic, London, England (1991)

Jeff Schaller uses beewax-based painting, lost and found images, words and language to paint with a precision and intricacy not normally found in encaustic paintings.

This type of painting was used between the 1st and 5th century for weathering boats and coloring marble. Encaustic is the most durable of the artist's paints because the beewax is impervious to moisture and will not deteriorate, yellow or darken.

The beauty in the paint is found in its immediate drying time. As it cools instantaneously, the gesture and brush stroke are captured. The spontaneous and indelible nature, with its ineffaceable outcome, make this an extraordinarily demanding medium. Notably, it is the medium in which Jasper Johns used to paint.

Schaller's work has been exhibited throughout the United States. He is frequently published in magazines and newspapers, chosen for juried art exhibitions and selected for special projects, commissions and murals.

Schaller is a philanthropic and committed artist who lives in Pennsylvania with his wife and three children

« I paint in the unique medium of encaustic, creating textural art pieces which incorporate representational form with the printed word. In essence, the visual and written symbols merge to create a unique aesthetic language that is both provocative and whimsical. My multiple-image pieces, with images ranging from polka dots to popular culture, evoke emotions and memories in the viewer. The combination of images tells a story and provokes a personal exchange between the art and the audience »

### **selected shows**

Galerie I.D., Geneva, Switzerland – October 2017, 2014, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2005

Beacon Gallery, Stone Harbor, NJ - July 2017

Beau Gallery, Beacon, New York – February 2017

West Chester University, West Chester, PA – November 2010

Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ – July 2010

Duke Gallery, Walingford, PA – May 2010

Mars Gallery, Chicago, IL – May 2010

Campton, New York, New York – December 2009

Brett Wesley Gallery, Las Vegas, NV – June 2009

Mark Gallery, Englewood, NJ – March 2009

Linstrum + Matre Artworks , Atlanta, GA – October 2008  
Adler & Co. , San Francisco, CA – September 2008  
Kidder Smith, Boston, MA – August 2008  
Arcadia University, Glenside, PA – June 2008  
Bridge Art Fair, Miami, FL – December 2007, 2006  
201 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – June 2007  
Ruth Morpeth Gallery, Hopewell, NJ – March 2007  
Heidi Cho Gallery, New York, NY – February 2007  
Robert Roman Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ – November 2006  
The Arts Scene, West Chester, PA – June 2006  
Your Own Backyard – Traveling Fellowship Show  
Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA - January 2004  
Mainline Art Center, Haverford, PA - February 2004  
Erie Museum of Art, Erie, PA - July 2004  
Museum of Art at Johnston, Allegheny, PA - January 2005  
Museum of Art at Altoona, Altoona, PA - April 2005  
Shardin Art Gallery, Kutztown, PA - October 2005  
Boon Gallery Encaustic Artists Invitational Show, Salem, MA – July 2005  
DeBottis Gallery, West Chester, PA – June 1997- 2005  
Bettcher Gallery, Miami, FL – June 2005  
Wallingford Art Center  
Oil + Wax National Encaustic Show, Wallingford, PA – May 2005  
Creekside Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ – September 2004  
Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA – October 2004  
Baum Gallery of Fine Art University of Central Arkansas  
Historic Encaustic: New Traditions, Conway, AR – January 2004  
Museum Works Gallery, Aspen, CO – June 2003  
Encaustic Works 2001, Stone Ridge, NY – September 2001  
Widener University Printmakers 2001, Media, PA – September 2001  
Newbury Fine Arts Gallery, Boston, MA – April 2000, 2001  
Mainline Art Center, Haverford, PA – March 2001  
Artforms Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – February 2001  
CBGB, New York, NY – March 2000  
Spector Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – November 1999  
Alexy Gallery, Philadelphia, PA– November 1997

Subculture Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – November 1996

Rose Mallow, Mallorca, Spain – July 1994

479 Gallery, Philadelphia, PA – February 1994

### **corporate collections**

AAA – Wilmington, DE

Accenture – Worldwide Offices

BankPhiladelphia – Philadelphia, PA

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America – Philadelphia, PA

Coca Cola Museum – Atlanta, GA

Environmental Resources Management – Exton, PA

Foxchase Cancer Center – Jenkintown, PA

Gecko Graphics – West Chester, PA

Iron Hill Brewery – Newark, DE

Lancaster Museum of Art – Lancaster, PA

Lowes Hotel – Atlanta, GA

Longview Capital Management – Wilmington, DE

Meridian Health Care – Neptune, NJ

Philadelphia Transit Authority SEPTA – Philadelphia, PA

PREIT – Exton, PA

Silverleaf – Clearview, AZ

Sun Products – Danbury, CT

Symphany House – Philadelphia, PA

Turner Productions – Bryn Mawr, PA

### **awards**

Top 5 Most Influential Artists in Chester County  
Business 2 Business

Rittenhouse Square Fine Arts Show  
First Place Mixed Medium 2003

Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Fellowship 2002

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First Place Mixed Medium 2001

Philadelphia Museum of Art Award 1998

Victor Klein Family Award 1998

Meridian Bank “Days of Hope” Art Contest 1993

Spruance – Daumier Art award 1992