



**SIMON BREITBARD**  
FINE ARTS

## **PAUL NORWOOD**

Paul Norwood paints the world around him, blurring the lines between realism and abstraction. His loose, gestural style and bold, thick brushstrokes suggest rather than define forms, creating sensation without being overly insistent. The deconstruction of his imagery into an array of simple shapes and saturated colors expresses a heightened sense of reality and breathes life into his subject matter.

Norwood's latest seascape series stems from his love of water and coastal living. "The water has always been a central theme in my life. I never tire of the endless combinations of color and form. The repetition of horizontal waves of color has a meditative, calming effect, while the aggressive handling of brush and paint mimic the fluidity and raw energy of the subject matter. I work from sketches, photographs and scrap. After creating a rough composition, I execute the painting quickly, avoiding overworking and overthinking. I'm constantly striving to spend less time with each painting. To represent form with fewer brush strokes and a simpler palette. To rely on the mind's eye to do the work for me."

Norwood grew up on the coast of Maine and started painting at an early age. He received his BFA from Syracuse University, and currently lives and paints in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### **SELECTED EXHIBITIONS:**

2016

San Francisco Art Market , Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Jules Place, Boston, MA  
Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Eisenhauer Gallery, Martha's Vineyard

2015

Art Silicon Valley, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Mateo, CA  
Art Market San Francisco, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Group Show, Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Group Show, Jules Place, Boston, Martha's Vineyard  
Eisenhauer Gallery, Martha's Vineyard

2014

ArtMRKT, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Group Show, Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Group Show, PikNik, Boston, Martha's Vineyard  
Eisenhauer Gallery, Martha's Vineyard



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2013

Art-MRKT, Stephanie Breitbard Fine Arts, San Francisco, CA  
Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC  
PikNik, Boston, Martha's Vineyard

2012

Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Group Show, PikNik, Boston, Martha's Vineyard

2011

Atelier Gallery, Charleston, SC  
MPG Gallery, Newburyport, MA  
Group Show, PikNik, Martha's Vineyard  
Featured Artist, Serena & Lily Online Gallery, Sausalito, CA

2010

Group Show, PikNik, Martha's Vineyard  
MPG Gallery, Newburyport, MA

2009

Group Show, PikNik, Martha's Vineyard

2008

The Walsingham Gallery, Newburyport, MA  
Group Show, PikNik, Martha's Vineyard

2007

Judy Rotenberg Gallery, Boston  
PikNik, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, The Walsingham Gallery, Newburyport, MA

2006

Judy Rotenberg Gallery, Boston  
Group Show, M&M Stone Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, The Walsingham Gallery, Newburyport, MA

2005

Judy Rotenberg Gallery, Boston  
Get Real Art, New York  
Solo Show, M&M Stone Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, The Walsingham Gallery, Newburyport, MA

2004

Judy Rotenberg Gallery, Boston  
Get Real Art, New York



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Gardner Colby Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, The Walsingham Gallery, Newburyport, MA

2003

Group Show, Judy Rotenberg Gallery, Boston  
Group Show, Get Real Art, New York  
Gardner Colby Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, New Art on Newbury, Boston

2002

Group Show, Get Real Art, New York  
Gardner Colby Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, New Art on Newbury

2001

Solo Show, Get Real Art, New York  
Gardner Colby Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, New Art on Newbury, Boston

2000

Gardner Colby Gallery, Martha's Vineyard  
Group Show, New Art on Newbury, Boston