



# MM Fine Art Opens “Contemporary Realism” Featuring a Slate of Master Artists

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MM Fine Art is pleased to present “Contemporary Realism,” a selection of paintings, drawings and sculpture featuring notable contemporary luminaries such as Daniel Sprick, Bo Bartlett, Jeanne Duvall, Sean Henry, along with emerging artists Pat Hobough and Matt Adelberg and others.

On view beginning December 8th, the exhibition will be highlighted by a special artist talk on December 14th featuring celebrated figurative painter Daniel Sprick.

Considered one of America’s leading contemporary realists, Daniel Sprick’s subjects range from extraordinarily realistic portraits to hauntingly contemplative still lifes and urban light filled landscapes. His paintings are wholly contemporary, and subtly blur the line between realism and abstraction. In a rare treat, the artist will give a demonstration of his portrait painting technique, during his talk this Friday evening in Southampton, NY.



Daniel Sprick painting a portrait. Courtesy MM Fine Art.

Born in 1953 in Little Rock, Arkansas, Sprick currently lives and works in Denver, CO. Museum shows of his work include the Museum of Outdoor Art in Englewood, Colorado; the Hunter Museum of Art, Chattanooga, Tennessee; the Evansville Museum of Art and Science, Indiana; and the Denver Art Museum.

Sprick’s work is represented in numerous public collections, among them the Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock; the Denver Art Museum; and the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C. An articulate spokesman about the nature of art and his own work, Sprick is also the subject of the 2017 PBS documentary, Daniel Sprick: Pursuit of Truth and Beauty.



“Souls in Purgatory” by Daniel Sprick, 2016. Oil on board, 30 x 48 inches.  
Courtesy of MM Fine Art.

“Contemporary Realism” remains on view through December 30, 2018. MM Fine Art is located at 4 North Main Street in Southampton, NY. Winter hours are Saturdays, 11 am to 5 pm; and Sundays, 12 pm to 4 pm. Also by appointment or chance.

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“Coke Classic” by Pat Hobough, 2018. Oil and acrylic on linen, 25 x 28 inches. Courtesy of MM Fine Art.



“Thinking, Wonder, Tub, Baptism, Heir” by Bo Bartlett, 1992-1995. Oil on canvas, 64 x 81 1/2 inches. Courtesy of MM Fine Art.



“Floral Vanitas” by Matt Adelberg, 2016. Oil on nickel plating, 20 x 16 inches. Courtesy of MM Fine Art.



“Brooklyn Gothic” by David Desimone. Oil on canvas, 36 x 24 inches. Courtesy of MM Fine Art.



“Plums and Asian Pears” by Jeanne Duval, 1993. Oil on linen, 11 x 16 inches. Courtesy of MM Fine Art.

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**BASIC FACTS:** “Contemporary Realism” remains on view through December 30, 2018 at MM Fine Art, located at 4 North Main Street, Southampton, NY 11968. [www.mmfineart.com](http://www.mmfineart.com).

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