

A SENSE OF PLACE

-Contemporary urban paintings focusing on street life in Manhattan-

“These paintings embrace a sense of past and present, stillness, and motion, the remembered and forgotten.”

New York, NY. January 22, 2022 - Project:ARTspace presents *A Sense of Place* by Robert Mielenhausen. In the artist's second solo exhibition at Project:ARTspace, Mielenhausen is featuring new paintings focusing on architecture and street life of Manhattan.

For the past fifteen years, Mielenhausen has used his camera to photograph streets, bicycles, and recently storefront windows, to be used as subject matter for his paintings. This work is representational with a nod to Realism. His dramatic use of light and color is reminiscent of the American painter Edward Hopper. It appears the artist intention is to convey a feeling of intimacy and stillness in contrast to what is usually a bustling and chaotic experience of the city.

Mielenhausen's compositions are specific and concentrated, depicted as seen through the lens of a camera. His photographs are used as a reference point for the painting process. The aim is not to paint a literal Photorealist work but to create a representational impression of the subject.

Mielenhausen (b. 1951 Brooklyn, NY) Received a BFA from The New York Institute Of Technology and an MA in Studio in Art from Adelphi University in Garden City, NY. Some previous exhibitions: OK Harris Works of Art, Onward Gallery, Tokyo, Japan, Watermill Museum, Southern Vermont Arts Center, Tilting at Windmills Gallery, MOCA Long Island, and Islip Art Museum. Mielenhausen's work resides in private, corporate, and educational institutions worldwide.

What: Contemporary urban painting

Who: Robert Mielenhausen

When: Opening - Saturday January 22, 5-8pm. Exhibition continues thru March 16, Monday thru Friday from 11 AM to 5 PM.

Where: Project:ARTspace 99 Madison Avenue 8th floor NY, NY. 10016

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