MÈLANIE SIMARD

SAN FRANCISCO STREET GALLERY

Mélanie Simard is a Canadian artist known for her vibrant compositions and innovative use of materials. Working primarily in acrylic, her practice has evolved to incorporate unconventional surfaces, most notably aluminum, which plays a central role in her work.

Born in 1975 in Boischatel, near Quebec, Simard began exploring art at a young age, studying a variety of techniques before ultimately focusing on painting. While she initially gained recognition for her still life work, her desire to push beyond traditional approaches led her to experiment with new materials and processes. This exploration introduced her to aluminum-a medium that would become a defining element in her artistic development.

Simard began by integrating aluminum foil into textured canvases, allowing the metallic surface to interact with paint in unexpected ways. She later expanded this approach by working directly with aluminum plates, sanding and scratching the surface to reveal depth and create distinctive textures. Combined with her bold and expressive use of color, these techniques give her work a dynamic and tactile quality.

Her paintings reflect a balance between experimentation and intention, blending materials, color, and personal expression. Through this process, Simard creates work that engages both visually and emotionally, encouraging a heightened awareness of time, space, and the subtle moments within everyday life.

Works (29)



Silver Horizon of Hope

Size: 30 x 60"
Medium: Mixed Media



Under a Magical Sky

Size: 48 x 48"
Medium: Mixed Media



Warm Glows

Size: 48 x 48"

Medium: Mixed Media



Bright Energy for Everyday

Size: 48 x 48"

Medium: Mixed Media



Heavenly Tenderness

Size: 48 x 48"

Medium: Mixed Media



An Overflowing Passion

Size: 48 x 48"

Medium: Mixed Media



Truest Sweetness

Size: 48 x 48"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Love's Wealth

Size: 60 x 44"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Passional Silver Glow

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media



Space in Motion

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Scent of Passion

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Feelings of Genuine Joy

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Magical Sunset

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Golden Nostalgia

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Caress of the Sea Breeze

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Electric Sky

Size: 48 x 60"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Sweet Moment

Size: 12 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Good Sunshine

Size: 12 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Little Moment

Size: 12 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Golden Sweetness

Size: 12 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Midnight Dreams

Size: 12 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Sky on the Sea

Size: 16 x 16"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Little Memories

Size: 20 x 20"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Life of Motion

Size: 20 x 20"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Silvery Mist

Size: 20 x 20"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Nostalgic Charm

Size: 24 x 24"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Golden Blossoms

Size: 48 x 48"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Good Energy

Size: 48 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas



Night Love

Size: 48 x 12"

Medium: Mixed Media on Canvas