

Press Release

Exhibition of Recent Paintings by Jim Weidle

October 28 - November 22, 2025

Blue Mountain Gallery

547 W 27th Street, Suite 200, NY, NY 10001

“HAVE A LOOK ?”



John Yau had this to say about Jim's 2022 exhibition at Blue Mountain: "As an artist who paints landscapes, Weidle's rejection of the picturesque, merged with his sensitivity to tone and penchant for accurate description, sets a very high bar. And yet, as formally masterful and sensitive to nuance as he is in depicting countless ordinary shapes, a lot more seems to be happening in these paintings."

<https://hyperallergic.com/768962/jim-weidle-and-our-beautiful-despair/>

And Jim has this to say: "In a Blue Mountain Gallery Group Show way back in 2018, five new members were each asked to make a short statement to display along with their paintings. I was a new member and so was the late, great Katherine Porter who was hanging her work next to mine. She read my statement and said, "That's great, who said that?" I replied: "I said that. In fact, I composed it on the fly mere moments ago. I'm very glad you like it."

Here's what it said: "Painting has the decency to hold still, as few dare or can, permitting the eye a tiny but wild freedom: to travel as it will."

I am saying it here again because I haven't said anything better since.

Jim has an MFA from the University of Pennsylvania (1980), and wishes to acknowledge his mentors there, Neil Welliver, Yvonne Jacquette, John Button, and Rackstraw Downes.

Jim will be present at the reception Thursday, October 30 from 5-8 pm, and on opening day (Tuesday, October 28) and the final day (Saturday, November 22).

The gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday 11 am - 6 pm.

For more information, visit www.bluemountaingallery.org or call (646) 486-4730.