

Artist CV – G Kim Hinkson

Contemporary Abstract Artist
Born 1953 in Ontario, Canada
Lives and Work in Vancouver, BC, Canada

Biography

G Kim Hinkson, President and founder of Ocean West Financial Group, found his passion for painting during a pivotal moment on a flight home, re-watching the biopic **Pollock**. Inspired by the film's depiction of artistic intensity, he pursued his calling and quickly immersed himself in abstract painting.

Using no brushes or knives, Hinkson creates his compositions by layering colours onto wet canvas, washing paint away to reveal organic forms, and incorporating natural materials such as sand and coffee grounds. The results are richly textured and reminiscent of marbled paper, evoking both serenity and natural tension.

Hinkson's artistic journey began in private and evolved through years of exploration. Since 2017, his works have appeared in major exhibitions throughout Europe and Canada. His style reflects a deep connection to nature and a desire to share emotion through pure, elemental form. Beyond canvas, he has also integrated his artwork into fashion lines, including men's socks and athletic wear.

Artist Statement

"Painting is therapeutic. I love that vortex—the singular focus on the artistic process. When I'm painting, everything else just disappears." – G Kim Hinkson

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2018 – PAKS Gallery, Castle Hubertendorf, Austria
- 2018 – PAKS Gallery, Vienna, Austria
- 2018 – International Fine Art Austria Biennale, with MAMAG Modern Art Museum
- 2018 – International Contemporary Art Biennale Basel, with MAMAG Modern Art Museum
- 2017 – Modern Art Masters, Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, with the PAKS Gallery
- 2017 – Contemporary Art Fair MAG, with the PAKS Gallery, Montreux, Switzerland

- 2017 – The Luxury Art Fair, Switzerland

Gallery Representation

- 2020 to present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada