

## Artist CV – Paul Chizik

Contemporary Canadian Painter  
Born 1957 in Vancouver, BC, Canada  
Lives and work in Vancouver, BC

### *Biography*

Paul Chizik, born in 1957 in Vancouver, B.C., is among the 35 hot Vancouver artists to watch. Rooted in the classical tradition and informed by a contemporary approach, Paul paints both large-scale studio works and plein-air pieces on location. His subjects include landscapes, portraits, figurative narratives, and still life. As an artist, mentor, and teacher, he is committed to reinvigorating painting as a vibrant and current visual medium.

### *Education*

- 1995–2017 – Independent Studies: Studied major works in Canada, Australia, the U.S., and Europe (England, France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Austria, The Netherlands).
- 1995–1996 – Florence Academy of Art & Michael John Angel Studios, Florence, Italy: Cast Painting, Still Life, Anatomy, Morphology, Portraiture with Master Painter Michael John Angel. Studied master drawings in the Uffizi Gallery.
- 1995 – Chicago Institute of Art, USA: Techniques of the Old Masters with Michael John Angel.
- 1988 – Western Washington University, Bellingham, USA: Life Study with Professors Thomas Slotterback and Tom Sherwood.

### *Selected Solo Exhibitions*

- 2024 – *Collection Plein-air by Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2022 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2021 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2020 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2018 – *Plein-air Painting in Canada*, Italian Cultural Centre Museum, Vancouver, BC
- 2009–2017 – *Winter Show*, Belgravia Gallery, London, UK
- 2010 – *The Progression of Paint*, Belgravia Gallery, London, UK
- 2003 – *Canadian Autumn*, Elliot Louis Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

## *Selected Group Exhibitions*

- 2025 – *Brushstrokes of Love: February Group Exhibition of Local and World Masters*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2025 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2024 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Contemporary and Old Masters Holiday Collection*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2023 – *Paul Chizik*, Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2011 – Karen Lynne Gallery, Florida, USA
- 2005–2011 – *Summer Show*, Belgravia Gallery, London, UK
- 2007–2009 – The Weiss Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2003 – *Speaking for the Land*, Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham, USA
- 2002 – *Landscapes*, Lucia Douglas Gallery, Bellingham, USA
- 2001–2003 – *Summer Group Shows*, Ballard Lederer Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2000 – *Summer & Winter Group Shows*, Dabrinsky Gallery, Toronto, Canada

## *Gallery Representation*

- 2020 to present – Vancouver Fine Art Gallery, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2005–2017 – Belgravia Gallery, London, England
- 2011–2012 – Karen Lynne Gallery, Florida, USA
- 2007–2009 – The Weiss Gallery, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2005–2008 – Kunsthandel van den Elsthout, Den Haag, Netherlands
- 2001–2003 – Ballard Lederer Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1997–2003 – Dabrinsky Gallery, Toronto, Canada
- 1998–1999 – Denise Robergé Art Gallery, El Paso & Palm Desert, California, USA
- 1996–1998 – Simon Patrich Galleries, Vancouver, Canada
- 1989–1991 – Paint Brush Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 1979–1981 – Barr Gallery, Vancouver, Canada

## *Art Employment*

- 1995–2018 – Teaching private and semi-private art lessons
- 1995–2018 – Private consultation for professional artists
- 1997–2018 – Instructor, Langara College, Vancouver, BC: Old Master Techniques, Still Life, Portrait, Figure Drawing
- 2017 – Instructor, FCA Foundation Program, Federation of Canadian Artists, Vancouver
- 2015 – Juror, Annual Art Competition, Federation of Canadian Artists
- 2006–2009 – Plein-air painting workshops in Tofino, BC



- 2010 – Hosted plein-air workshop in Bucine, Italy
- 2006–2009 – Demonstrations in painting and drawing, Vancouver Sketch Club
- 1997–2004 – Instructor, Vancouver Academy of Art: Oil and Watercolour Painting
- 2003 – Taught and hosted oil painting workshop in Scotland
- 1997–2003 – Instructor, Aberthau House, Vancouver: Watercolour, Oil Landscape, Plein-air
- 1997–2002 – Instructor, Kwantlen University College, Vancouver: Old Master Techniques