

JEAN MICHEL

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NEW WORK



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## “Landscapes”

RHUEART GALLERY

Jean Michel Benier lives in France and regularly visits Scotland to make plein air paintings exploring the coast line from the land and the sea. His paintings capture weather and shorelines, mountain and seascapes with a minimal elegance





GlenCoe

1.20 x 1.50 cm acrylic on canvas £4,680



Ardnamurchan

0.83 x 1.03 cm acrylic on canvas £2,340



Kintail

0.83 x 1.24 cm acrylic on canvas £2,180



Storm in the West Coast of Skye

0.64 x 1.23 cm acrylic on canvas £2,020



Alba

0.85 x 0.68 cm acrylic on canvas £1,870



Hebrides

0.85 x 0.68 cm acrylic on canvas £1,870



Liathach

0.81 x 1.00 cm watercolour on paper £1,640



Loch Torridon

0.58 x 0.76 cm acrylic on canvas £1,400



Glen Rosa

0.70 x 0.85 cm watercolour on paper £860



Skye Waternish Point

0.57 x 0.76 cm   acrylic on canvas   £1,400



Skye Cuillin Isles

0.57 x 0.76 cm acrylic on canvas £1,400



Rannoch Moor

0.45 x 0.64 cm   acrylic on canvas   £1,090



Nah-Eileanan a-staig

0.50 x 0.58 cm acrylic on canvas £940



To Pieter May

0.69 x 0.84 cm acrylic on canvas £1,250



The Grampians

0.61 x 0.83 cm watercolour on paper £700

## Biography :

- . 1949 Born in Morez Jura France
- . 1970 Primary School teacher
- . 1975 . 1979 Ski teacher during the winter and Sailor on sailing boats the rest of the year...
- . 1979 Arrive to La Rochelle France
- . 1981 First exhibition in « Galerie Sanguine » La Rochelle

## Exhibitions :

### Solo Exhibitions

- . 1987 Palm Spring, Californie USA « Galerie Sanguine »
- . 1992 La Rochelle Chapelle des Dames Blanches « Le voyage d'Evolène »
- . 1994 Chamonix Maison de la Montagne « La Passante du Mont Blanc »
- . 1998 Chamonix Mont-Blanc « La Ballade de Chaoline »
- . 2001 Guest honor Contemporary Art Fair Saint Sébastien sur Loire
- . 2001 Saint Léonard de Noblat
- . 2005 Logis de la Massonne, « Les Chants de Mohera »
- . 2011 Logis de la Massonne, « L'Arte contro la Morte »
- . 2014 La Rochelle Transaquatiques Aquarium La Rochelle « MERS »

### Selected Group Exhibitions

- . Biennale Saint Leonard de Noblat, Haute Vienne : 2000 / 2002/ 2004/ 2006 /2008
- . « Regards sur les Arts » Lamballe Côte d'Armor 2000 /01/02/03/04/05/06/07
- . « Rives 97 » Angoulême Charente
- . Musée de la Marine Paris 2005
- . Art Expo 2007 Genève Suisse

## Books :

*La Ballade de Chaoline* 1998

*Les Chants de Moheera* 2005

*L'Arte contro la Morte* 2011, prix de l'Académie de Saintonge 2012