

Peter Burega

Peter Burega's abstract works pulsate with energy, capturing the tension between the organic and the man-made, chaos and order, and structure and fluidity. Drawing inspiration from the natural world and its intersection with human constructs, Burega photographs elements like water, waves, and weathered structures, which he reinterprets in his studio. His process is highly physical and intuitive, involving aggressive layering and removal of oil paint using tools such as palette knives, trowels, and electric sanders on sturdy birch and ash wood panels.

Burega's earthy palette of greens, blues, and fiery yellows lends his work a visceral, elemental quality. Themes of decay, transformation, and renewal dominate his compositions, creating evocative pieces that mirror the beauty and volatility of natural systems. His paintings resonate with a sublime intensity, appearing as vibrant storms that captivate and challenge viewers.

A self-taught artist, Burega's work has been acquired by private collections such as Sotheby's and Goldman Sachs and has been exhibited at prominent art fairs, including Palm Beach Art Fair and Art Basel. He actively shows in California, Florida, New Mexico, and Georgia. Burega splits his time between St. Martin, Atlanta, and Santa Fe.

Solo Exhibitions

Pryor Fine Art - Atlanta, GA – January 2013, 2014, 2015

Hunter Kirkland Contemporary - Santa Fe, NM - October 2011, 2012, 2013

Pryor Fine Art - Atlanta, GA – April 2013

Craighead Green Gallery - Dallas, TX – February 2013

Pryor Fine Art - Atlanta, GA – April 2012

Melissa Morgan Fine Art - Palm Desert, CA – February 2012

Craighead Green Gallery - Dallas, TX – December 2011

Pryor Fine Art - Atlanta, Georgia - March. 2011

McLary Modern - Santa Fe, New Mexico - October, 2010

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert – March, 2010

Bennett Street Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia – February, 2010

Meyer East Fine Art - Santa Fe, New Mexico – August, 2009

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Meyer East Fine Art - Santa Fe, New Mexico – October, 2008

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – April, 2008

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert, California – February, 2008

Bennett Street Gallery - Atlanta, Georgia – November 2007

Gallery 225 - Santa Fe, New Mexico – October 2007

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – April 2007

Mulry Fine Art - Palm Beach Florida – February 2007

Art Basel - Miami, Florida – January 2007

Palm Beach 3 - Palm Beach, Florida – January 2007

Ventana Fine Art - Santa Fe, New Mexico – October 2006

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – May 2006

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert, California – March 2006

Palm Beach Art Fair - Palm Beach, Florida – January 2006

Mulry Fine Art - Palm Beach, Florida – November 2005

Ventana Fine Art - Santa Fe, New Mexico – October 2006

Long Beach Museum of Art - Long Beach, California – May 2005

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – May 2005

Ventana Fine Art - Santa Fe, New Mexico – April 2005

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert, California – March 2005

Ventana Fine Art - Santa Fe, New Mexico – Oct. 2004

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – April 2004

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert – February 2004

Ameringer & Yohe Fine Art - Boca Raton, Florida – January 2004

Waxlander Gallery - Santa Fe, New Mexico – Oct. 2003

Venice Art Walk - Los Angeles, California – May 2003

Long Beach Museum of Art - Long Beach, California – April 2003

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – April 2003

Coda Gallery - Park City, Utah – February 2003

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert, California – Dec. 2002

Waxlander Gallery - Santa Fe, New Mexico – 2002

Venice Art Walk - Los Angeles, California – May 2002

Coda Gallery - New York, New York – April 2002

Coda Gallery - Palm Desert, California – Dec. 2001

Ruth Bachofner Gallery - Los Angeles, California – Dec. 2001

Long Beach Museum of Art - Long Beach, California – May 2001

Venice Art Walk - Los Angeles, California – May 2001

Selected Collections

Goldman Sachs – London, England

Grisanti,Brown, LLC – New York,New York

Bank of Georgia – Atlanta, Georgia

Reinsure – New York, New York

PepsiCo – Dallas, Texas

Pizza Hut Corp. – Los Angeles, California

Bank of New York – Hong Kong, China

Stafford, Frey, & Cooper, LLP – Seattle, WA

Auberge du Soleil Hotels