

SCOTT YESKEL—CALIFORNIA

BORN: Montclair, NJ.

ART EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in fine art from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, CA.

STYLE: Contemporary abstract and representational cityscapes. "Generally, the realistic work is influenced by the Los Angeles cityscape. But the abstract is more of a mood, the spirit and an idea of a place."

FIRST ART SALE: In 2000, sold a painting for \$100 at a benefit for an AIDS hospice in San Francisco.

SECOND-CHOICE CAREER: Actor.

OTHER PASSIONS: Music, acting, cooking, friends, and family.

MANTRA OR MOTTO: "Believe in what you see."

BIGGEST FEAR: Parking garages.

FAVORITE STUDIO MUSIC: Sufjan Stevens, Thelonious Monk, Built to Spill, and Joni Mitchell.

PET PEEVE: Car alarms and barking dogs.

FAVORITE ARTWORK BY ANOTHER ARTIST: Works by Alex Kanevsky, John Register, Richard Diebenkorn, and Gerhard Richter.

PRICE RANGE: \$1,200 to \$7,000.

NEXT BIG GOAL: To keep showing work throughout the country.

CREATIVE SPARK: "I'm inspired by cities versus suburban sprawl."

I'LL KNOW I'VE MADE IT WHEN... "I will never make it. I have 20 lifetimes of work to get done. There is no such thing as making it."

GALLERY: Sue Greenwood Fine Art, Laguna Beach, CA.



L.A. 7, OIL, 44 X 62.

