Jean-Paul Guiragossian

Biography:

Born in 1967 Jean Paul Guiragossian is the son of renowned artist Paul Guiragossian. He was brought up in his father's studio and his talents emerged at a very young age when he began early on making oil painting portraits. As a child he immensely enjoyed going out into nature with both his parents to paint landscapes and from then on developed a passion towards the environment and became an advocate for nature through his paintings.

In 1983, Jean Paul immigrated to Toronto, Canada and from 1984 to 87 attended the Ontario College of Art (O.C.A.).

By 1989 he was a young artist ready to explore the world, and started his journey of living and working in different cities such as Paris, France and Heimbach, Germany from 89 to 1991 where he had his first solo show in Haus Shoenblick. After 1993 he was based between Beirut and Berlin. His work has been exhibited in solo and collective exhibitions as well as art fairs and auctions in Europe, The Middle East and North America.

Jean Paul's art is most known for his use of oil paint on canvas and oil pastels on paper in dynamic and vibrant colors expressing sometimes the frustration of mankind's destruction of nature and other times analyzing the modern human condition.

He is currently based between Beijing, Beirut and New York.