

BRIAN RUTENBERG



Widely considered to be one of the finest American painters of his generation, Brian Rutenberg has spent forty years honing a distinctive method of compressing the rich color and form of his native coastal South Carolina into complex landscape paintings that imbue material reality with a deep sense of place.

He is a Fulbright Scholar, a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellow, a Basil Alkazzi USA Award recipient, an Irish Museum of Modern Art visiting artist program participant, and has had over two hundred exhibitions throughout North America.

Rutenberg's paintings are included in such museum collections as Yale University Art Gallery, The Butler Institute of American Art, Bronx Museum of Art, Peabody Essex Museum of Art, Greenville County Museum of Art, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, South Carolina State Museum, and many others. His popular YouTube videos "Brian Rutenberg Studio Visits" are viewed daily by people all over the world. Radius Books published a full color monograph in 2008.

Brian's new book, **Clear Seeing Place**, was released in October 2016 and is an Amazon #1 bestseller.

He will be giving the commencement address for the College of Charleston and receiving an Honorary Doctorate Degree on May 11, 2018

Brian lives and works in New York City with his wife Kathryn and their two children.

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GALLERIES: Brian Rutenberg

New York City

Forum Gallery

475 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022
(212) 355-4545

Charlotte

Jerald Melberg Gallery

625 South Sharon Amity Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211
(704) 365-3000

Santa Fe

LewAllen Galleries

1613 Paseo de Peralta
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 988-3250

Palm Beach Gardens

John Raimondi Gallery

(by appointment only)
Palm Beach Gardens, Florida
(561) 799-3484

San Francisco

Nancy Toomey Fine Art

1275 Minnesota Street
San Francisco, California 94107
(415) 307-9038

Atlanta

Tew Galleries

425 Peachtree Hills Avenue, #24
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
(404) 869-0511

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Clear Seeing Place

From the salt marshes and moss-draped live oaks of the South Carolina Lowcountry to the New York art world, *Clear Seeing Place* takes the reader behind the studio door to explore the making of a painter in intimate detail. Brimming with the joy of process and a love of art history, Brian Rutenberg reveals the places, people, and experiences that led to the paintings for which he is well known today. This book is packed with ideas, observations, techniques, and career advice all thoughtfully arranged into six clear categories designed to inspire artists of all levels, as well as anyone interested in creativity.

- **# 1 Amazon Best Seller**
- *“An original and stimulating memoir that takes readers into the mind and heart of an artist.”*

