

## JESSIE HOMER FRENCH

Born 1940, New York, NY

Lives and works in Oak View, CA

### Select Solo Exhibitions

- 2025 *In Memoriam*, MASSIMODECARLO, Hong Kong
- 2024 Jessie Homer French, Bergen Kunsthall, Bergen, Norway  
*Normal Landscapes*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA
- 2023 *Memento Mori*, MASSIMODECARLO, Milan, IT
- 2022 *Roots*, Various Small Fires, Dallas, TX
- 2021 *West Coast*, Massimo de Carlo, London, UK  
*Skunk Cabbage*, Various Small Fires, Seoul Korea
- 2020 *Chernobyl*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA  
Independent New York, New York, NY
- 2019 *Paintings 1978-2018*, Mother's Tankstation, Dublin, IE  
*Stealthbomber/s*, Mother's Tankstation, London, UK
- 2018 *American Pastoral*, Art Basel Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
- 2017 *Mapestries*, Craig Krull Gallery, Santa Monica, CA  
*Food Chain*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA
- 2016 *Two Degrees Celsius?*, Gallery 169, Santa Monica, CA
- 2015 *Mapestries*, Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA
- 2012 *Mapestries*, Katherine Cone Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2009 *New Paintings*, Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2006 Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC.
- 2004 Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2001 Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1999 Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 1989 Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1984 Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1976 Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA

### Select Group Exhibitions

- 2026 *Into the Time Horizon*, Organized by Apsara DiQuinzio, Nevada Art Museum, Reno, NV (forthcoming)
- 2025 Solastalgia: Jessie Homer French & Minga Opazo, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA  
*Desert Forest: Life with Joshua Trees*, PST ART: Art & Science Collide Initiative, Lancaster Museum of Art and History, Lancaster, CA  
*The Atomic Age*, Curated by Julia Garimorth and Maria Stavrinaki, Musee de la Ville de Paris, Paris, France  
Art Basel, Various Small Fires, Hong Kong, CN
- 2024 *Spin a Yarn*, curated by Estrellita Brodsky, ANOTHER SPACE, New York, NY
- 2023 *If the Sky Were Orange: Art in the Time of Climate Change*, curated by Jeff Goodell, Blanton Museum of Art, Austin, TX  
*Made in L.A. 2023: Acts of Living*, Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA
- 2022 *The Milk of Dreams*, 59th Venice Biennale, Venice, IT  
The First Beijing Biennial, National Base for International Cultural Trade, Beijing, PRC
- 2021 *The Interior*, Venus Over Manhattan, New York, NY
- 2020 *Materia Medica*, François Ghebaly, Los Angeles, CA

- Life Still*, CLEARING, New York, NY  
*Next of Kin*, Various Small Fires, Seoul, KR
- 2018 *Eighty at Eighty: Recent Gifts to the Permanent Collection*, Palm Springs Art Museum, Palm Springs, CA
- 2017 *Hecate*, Various Small Fires, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 *Small House*, Craig Krull Gallery, Palm Springs, CA
- 2014 *20/20: A Celebratory Exhibition*, Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2014 *Joan Joan Joan! One Subject, Many Artists*, John Wayne Airport Arts Program, Santa Ana, CA
- 2012 *Points of View*, Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC,
- 2011 *Mysterious Objects – Portraits of Joan Quinn*, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, CA
- 2009 *Winter Watercolorland*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2008 *Love to Party*, Samuel Freeman Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
- 2007 *Hornby Three*, Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2005 Mantra Design, Victoria, BC
- 2003 Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2001 Winchester Gallery, Victoria, BC
- 2003 *Eye Candy*, Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2000 Victoria International Airport
- 1998 *Disparate Landscapes*, Gensler, Los Angeles, CA
- 1997 *All Blue Almost*, curated by Billy Al Bengston, Gensler Gallery, Newport Beach, CA  
 Westfall Art Gallery, Venice, CA
- 1996 Westfall Art Gallery, Venice, CA
- 1994 *Naturescapes*, Transamerica Galleries, Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 The McBean Library, Cate School, Carpinteria, CA
- 1992 *Man & His Best Friend*, Sharon Truax Fine Art, Venice, CA
- 1991 *Maquettes*, Sharon Truax Fine Art,
- 1990 *Heal The Bay Surfboard Art Invitational*, Santa Monica, CA  
 Angel Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Laguna Museum Auction, Laguna Beach, CA
- 1989 Ankrum Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
*Memento Mori*, Kerchoff Art Gallery, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA
- 1988 Laguna Museum Auction, Laguna Beach, CA
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- 1979 *Selected Works On Tour*, Chevron, USA
- 1978 *Discover America*, Fowler-Mills Gallery, Los Angeles, CA  
 Palm Springs Museum, Palm Springs, CA

## Permanent Collections

Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA  
 Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX  
 Palm Springs Musweum, Palm Springs, CA  
 Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.  
 Holocaust Museum LA, Los Angeles, CA

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