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Object Lessons

French Words, Misspellings, and Malaprops 2009-2012

Seechoir

Canope

Portable

Cendrier

Baignoire

Siege

Trotter

Balancoire

Tiroir

Matela

Done in acrylic on polyester, each painting is based on a domestic object and its French word referant.

I an American painter who moved to France four years ago. These works are reflective of my ongoing efforts at negotiating family, work, and creativity as I adapt to a new culture and language within suburban and urban settings.

Born in Durham, NC, United States in 1971, I moved to the Paris area from NYC with my French wife in 2008. I graduated from High School at the North Carolina School of the Arts in 1989, university at the Cooper Union in New York City in 1994, and acquired my masters degree in Fine Arts at Rutgers University in New Jersey in 2007.

Before moving to France I balanced a career in web design with making art. Here in France I have committed more time to my studio practice. My studio is currently in the 18th arrondissement of Paris.

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