MARK RICHARD LEACH, Executive Director of the Southeaster Center for Contemporary Art, Winston Salen, North Carolina



JACKKNIFE BRIDGE, 21 x 24 in.

"Dennis Aufiery's knack for aesthetically rendering the grit that our built landscape possesses is humbling! His brush work leaves the impression of weathered, buckling and decaying surfaces. His eye for composition and for harmonizing seemingly stark elements of the landscape, built vs. natural for example, makes me stare in wonderment and marvel at his painterly alchemy. I love atmosphere! More than anything, I greatly admire who is direct and authentic. Dennis Aufiery is such a painter."