

Jeff Joyce
The Nineteenth Century and After
September 1st – 30th, 2018

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Please join us on **Saturday, September 1st**, from 5:30–8:00 p.m. for an opening reception for **The Nineteenth Century and After**, an exhibition by **Jeff Joyce**.

Standard Space is pleased to present **The Nineteenth Century and After**, a survey of paintings by **Jeff Joyce**. Joyce's work makes explicit reference to the history of pastoral painting and the nature cult of the Romantic Movement. He pays particular homage to Nordic symbolist landscapes, where meaning is hidden and revealed by the act of painting. His work celebrates how the material presence of oil paint reveals the forms of rocks, clouds, water, and air.

Joyce pursues an unembarrassed beauty, transforming the vicissitudes of light and atmosphere into a personal visual language. These depictions of a private view colored by history are a kind of vicarious sublime, intimate in scale but vast in their scope. They represent a love of nature experienced from a distance, a cherished remnant of a personal and shared past.

Jeff Joyce has had numerous solo exhibitions nationwide, and has been included in group exhibitions at the **Aldrich Museum of Contemporary Art**, the **Whitney Museum of Art**, the **Harn Museum of Art**, and the **Indianapolis Museum of Art**. His work is in numerous private and public collections. He is based in **Sharon, Connecticut**.

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