MICHAEL ABRAHAM: *WATER WORKS*
at GALLERY JONES
May 1 - 31, opening reception: Thursday, May 1, 6 - 9pm

Fountain, 44” x 36”, oil on linen

Watering the Garden, 46” x 36”, oil on linen

Gallery Jones is pleased to announce the May exhibition of work by painter Michael Abraham, from May 1 - 31, with an opening reception on May 1, from 6-9pm.

Michael Abraham’s paintings display a unique style of representation that could be described as magical or psychological realism. There is a suspension of disbelief that is necessary when viewing his scenes of skewed proportions and compacted time. The storytelling is heightened by this manipulation and aided by Abraham’s grounding in the compositional rhythms and brush strokes of Renaissance painting.

This new series of paintings alludes to themes as far ranging as the existentialist efforts of a creative individual (see *Watering the Garden*), to the dynamics and landscape of the playground (see *Fountain*). Included in this exhibition will be a series of paintings commissioned by the Vancouver Opera Society in support of their upcoming season.

For more information, or to contact the artist, please call the gallery.

Regards,

Shane O’Brien