

Eric Aho

Eric Aho was born in Melrose, Massachusetts in 1966 and grew up in rural New Hampshire. After studying at the Central School of Art and Design in London, Aho received his BFA from the Massachusetts College of Art in Boston.

In 1991-92 Aho completed his graduate work at the Lahti Art Institute in Finland supported by a Fulbright Fellowship and American-Scandinavian Foundation grant in 1993. It was in the stark northern landscape of his ancestral Finland, painting en plein-air—in all weather—Aho first responded to impulses of landscape inducing memory that continues to inform his work today.

His works have been exhibited and collected widely in the United States and abroad and are included in the permanent collections of the Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH; Denver Art Museum, CO; Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco; Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH; The Metropolitan Museum of Art; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; The Neuberger Museum of Art, SUNY; New Britain Museum of American Art, CT; and the Oulu Museum of Art, Finland among others.

Aho has been called “One of the leading painters of landscape and the environment of his generation.” Since his earliest projects in Finland and Western Russia, Aho has joined historical research, personal inquiry, and a close reading of the landscape together with delight in experiencing the natural world reinvigorating what it means to paint the landscape today. Aho lives and works in Saxtons River, Vermont. DC Moore Gallery in New York represents his work.

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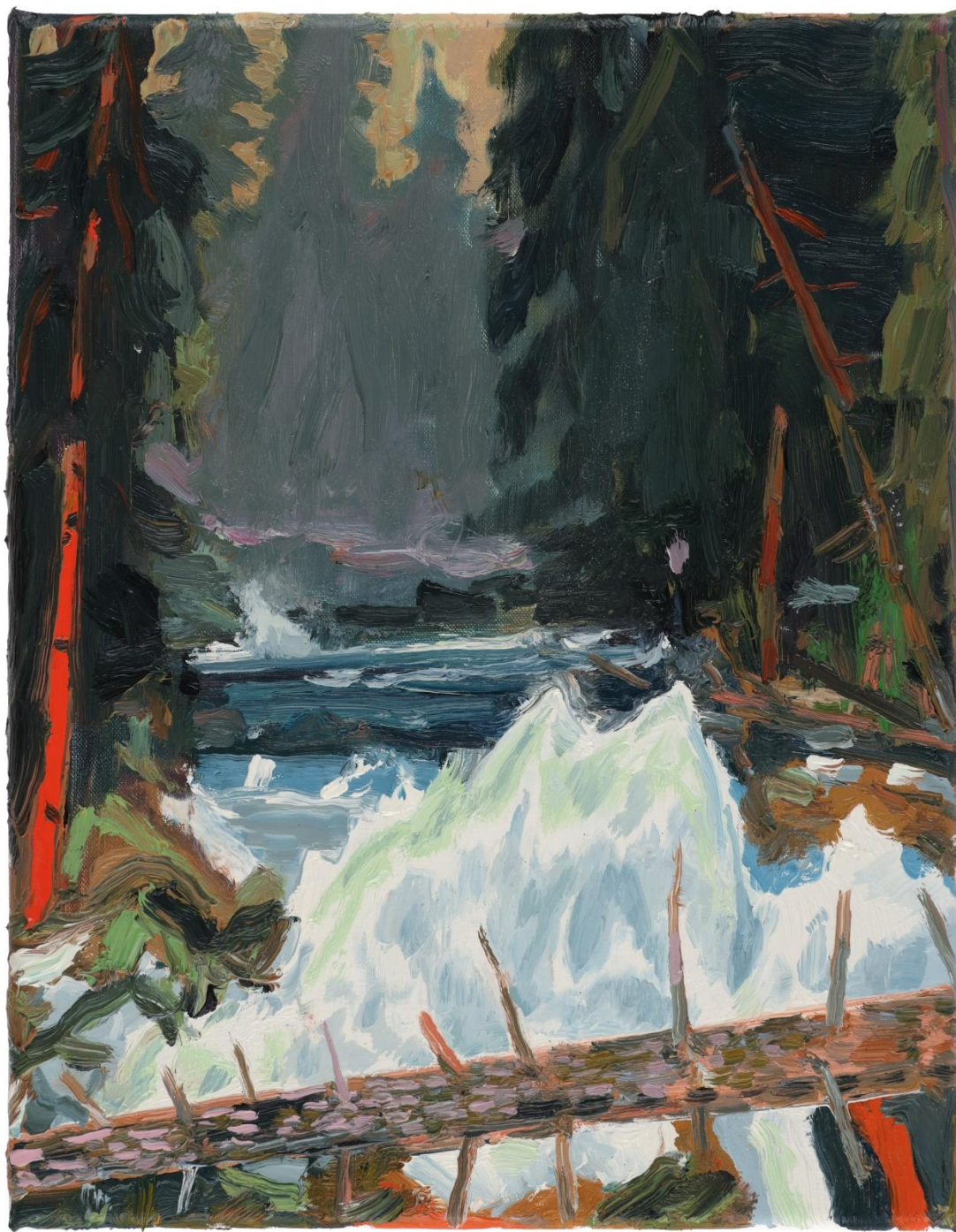


Eric Aho, *Ice Cut (Arctic Sky)*, 2015

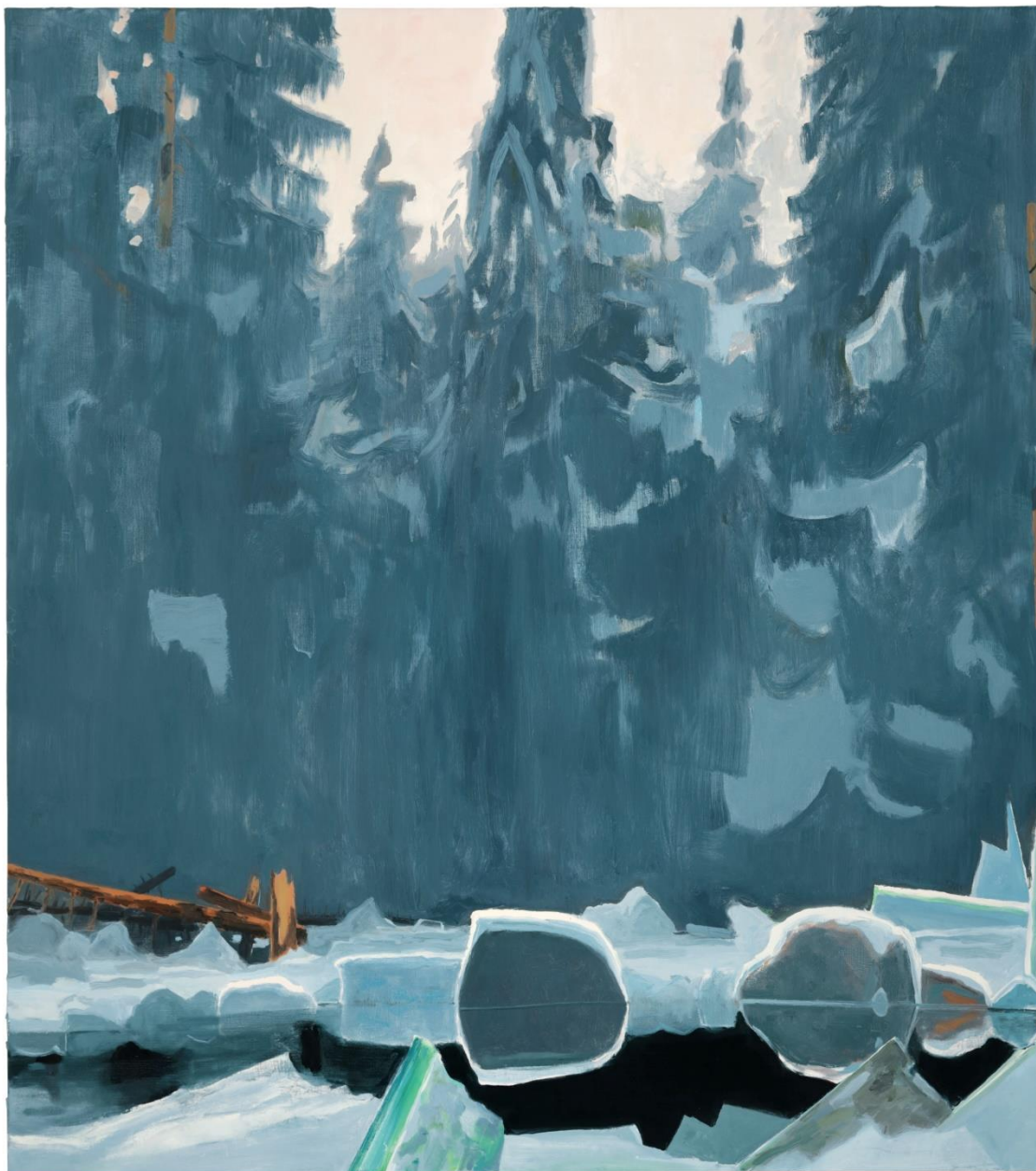
Oil on linen, 74 x 95 ½ inches, 188 x 242.5 cm

Courtesy of the artist and DC Moore Gallery, NY

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Eric Aho, *Fallen Tree, Rapids*, 2020
Oil on linen, 14 x 11 inches, 35.5 x 28 cm
Private Collection
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Eric Aho, *Ice Out (Allagash)*, 2020
Oil on linen, 90 x 80 inches, 228.6 x 203.2 cm
Courtesy of the artist and DC Moore Gallery, NY
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More information on artist's webpage: ericaho.com.



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