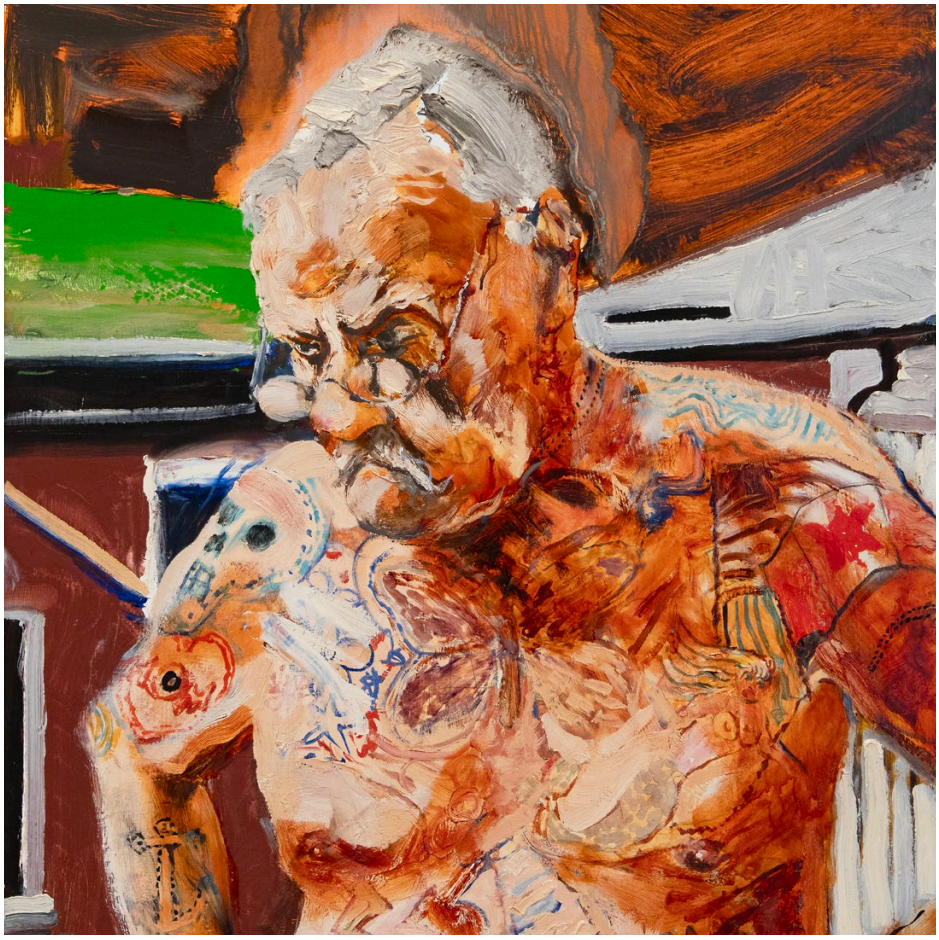
CHRISTOPHER CUTTS GALLERY

The Illustrated Man



GORDON RAYNER

DIGITAL CATALOGUE



During the final decade of his life, Gordon Rayner repeatedly returned to portraiture, creating stirring portraits of himself and others, including celebrated artists and his wife, Kate Regan Rayner.

In the summer of 2010, the Christopher Cutts Gallery and Gordon Rayner were planning a self-portrait exhibition for the fall. Unexpectedly, Rayner passed away in September of that year, and what was to be a self-portrait show became an exhibition celebrating his career.

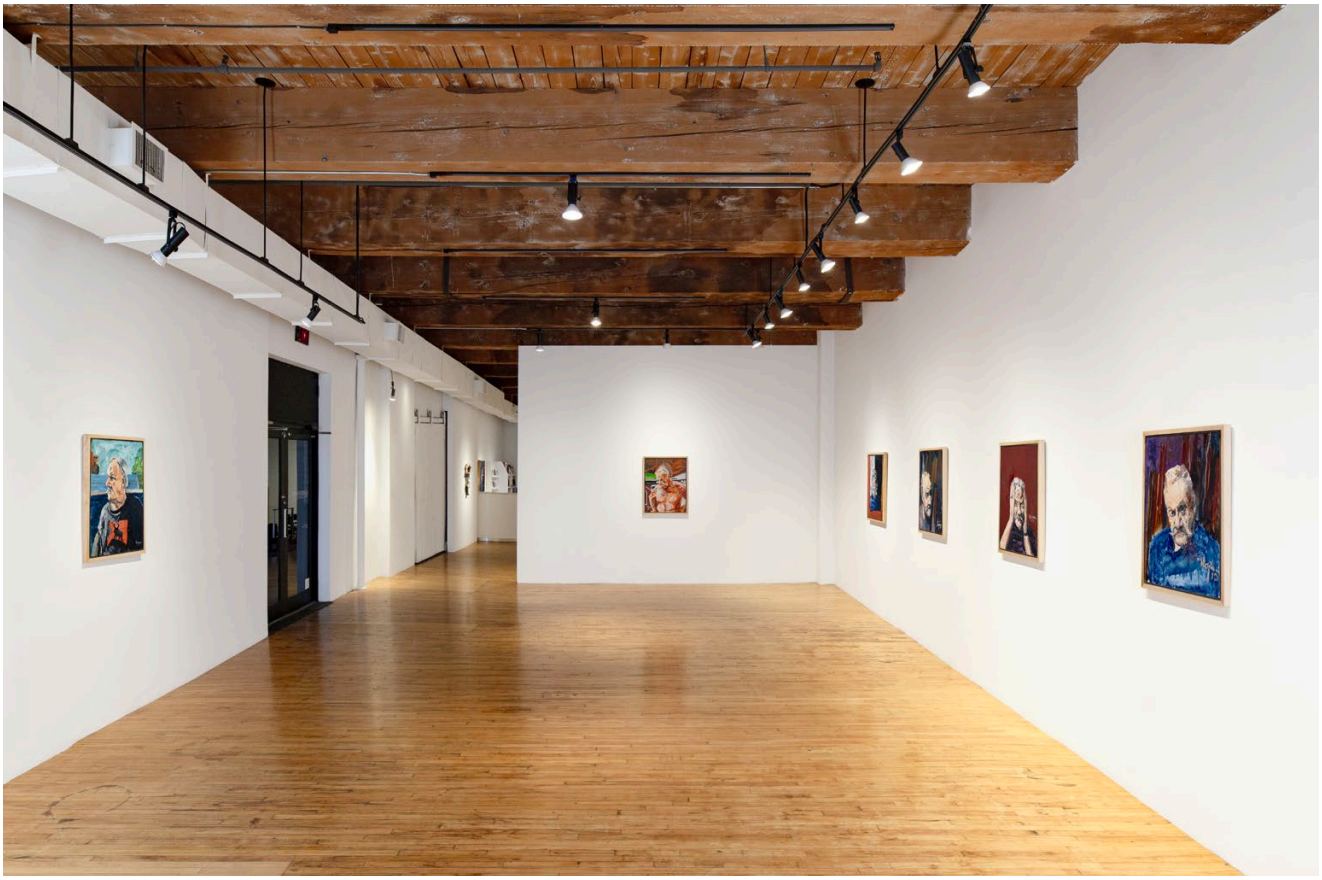
Now, after 14 years, the show that was to be, is. "The Illustrated Man" features 12 raw self-portraits of the artist in his final years, completed between 2001 and 2010. The exhibition is accompanied by a catalogue featuring an insightful essay by Canadian art critic Gary Michael Dault.

In the text, Gary Michael Dault describes these evocative self-portraits as *"utterly fearless in their unsparing depiction of the hitherto swashbuckling painter now brought low by age, infirmity, by raw, angry wit, and roaring resignation. He looks like an old lion — with time's thorn relentlessly piercing him more and more deeply."*

"The Illustrated Man" includes select pieces from previous CCG shows, an ode to Rayner's dynamic Cutts Years.

This exhibition will run from February 10 - March 2, 2024.

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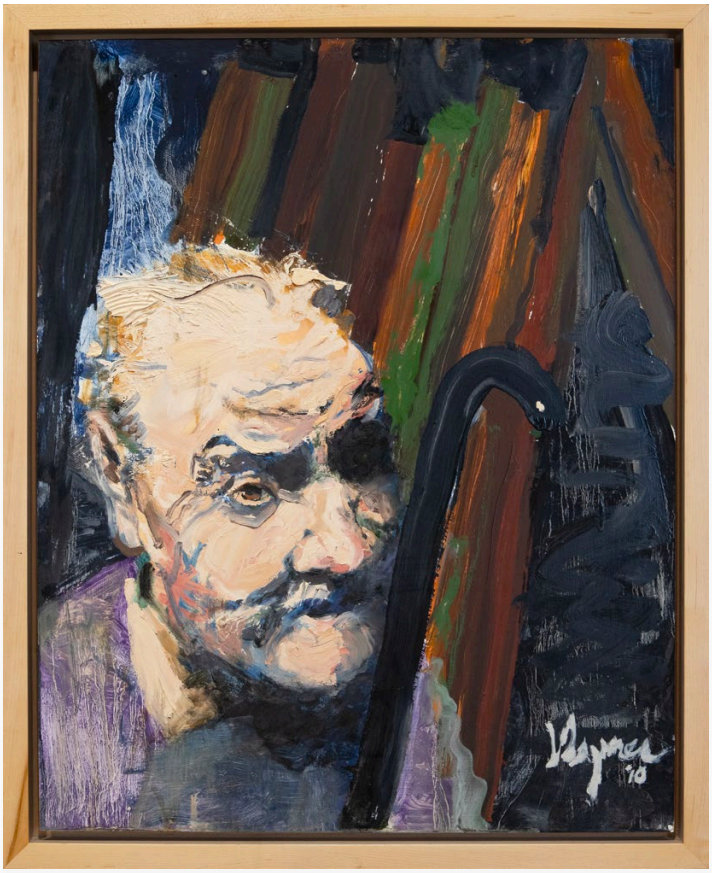
GORDON RAYNER
The Illustrated Man (Self Portrait)
2010
oil on board
32 x 24 inches (81.5 x 61 cm)
34.75 x 26.75 inches (88.5 x 68 cm) framed



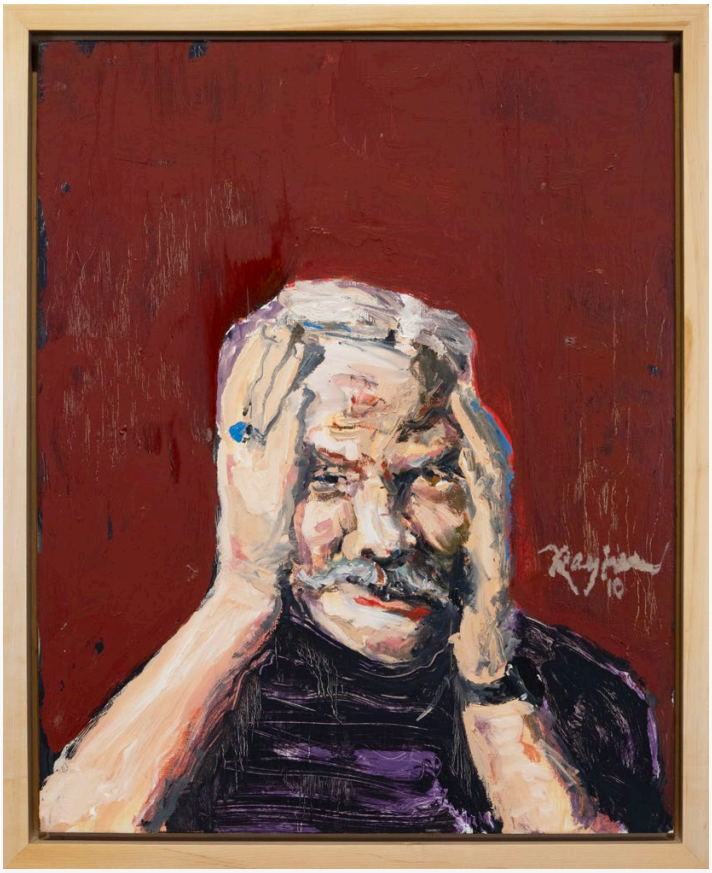
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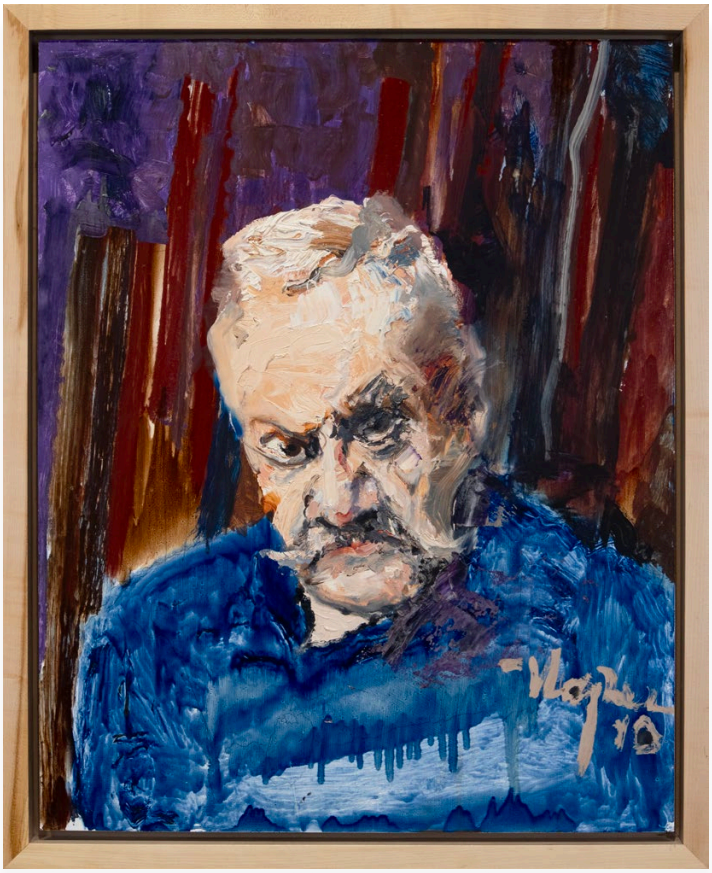
GORDON RAYNER
Self Portrait #5
2001
oil on board
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



GORDON RAYNER
Raising Cane (Self Portrait)
2010
oil on panel
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



GORDON RAYNER
Hangover (Self Portrait)
2010
oil on board
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



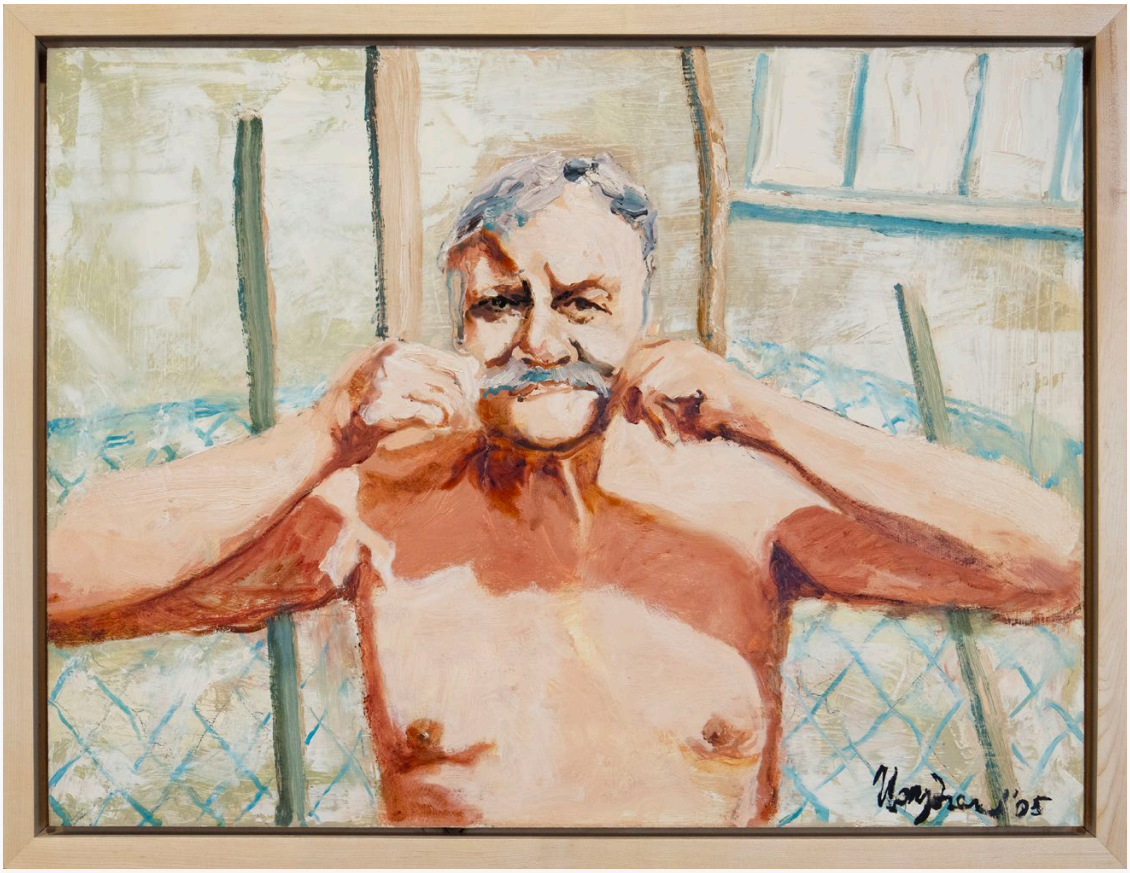
GORDON RAYNER
Look (Self Portrait)
2010
oil on board
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



GORDON RAYNER
Untitled (Self Portrait)
2006
oil on board
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



south gallery, south wall



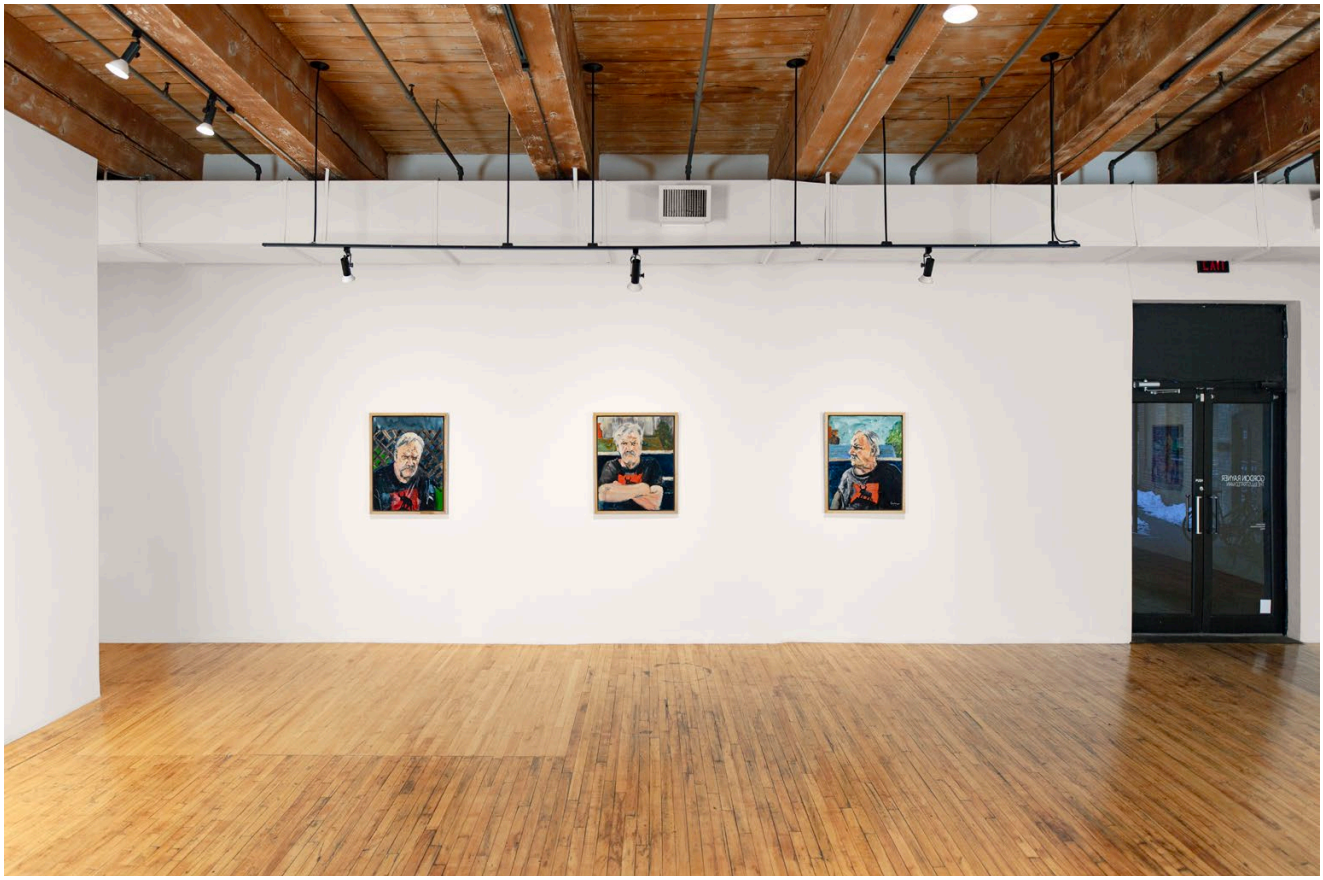
GORDON RAYNER
In the Playpen (Self Portrait #11)
2005
oil on board
24 x 32 inches (61 x 81.5 cm)
26.75 x 34.75 inches (68 x 88.5 cm) framed



GORDON RAYNER
Sunday in the Park (Self Portrait #12)
2005
oil on board
24 x 32 inches (61 x 81.5 cm)
26.75 x 34.75 inches (68 x 88.5 cm) framed



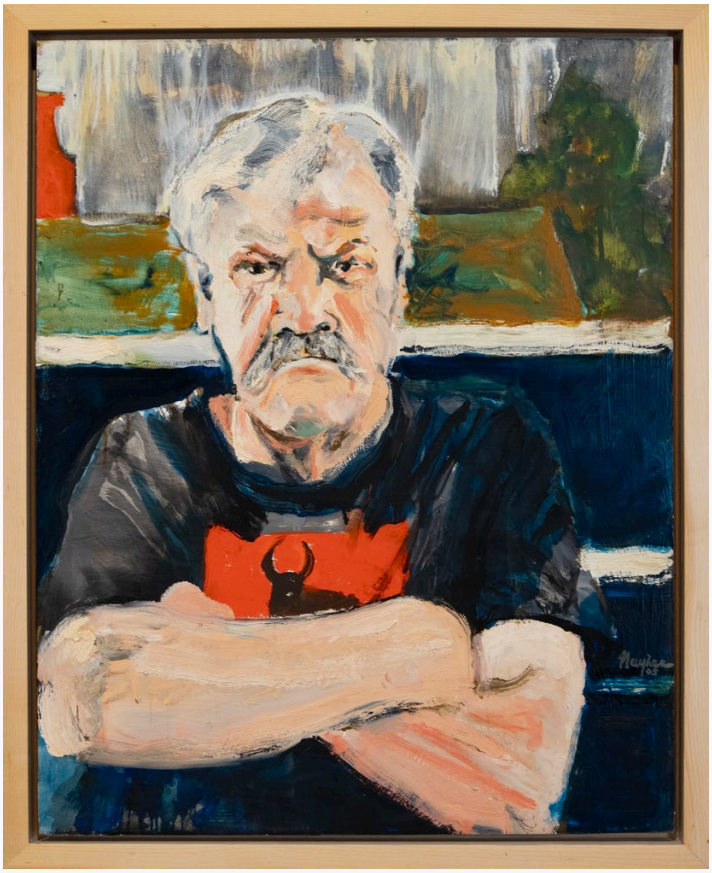
GORDON RAYNER
Self Portrait #3
2005
oil on board
28 x 24 inches (71 x 61 cm)
31 x 26.5 inches (78.5 x 67.5 cm) framed



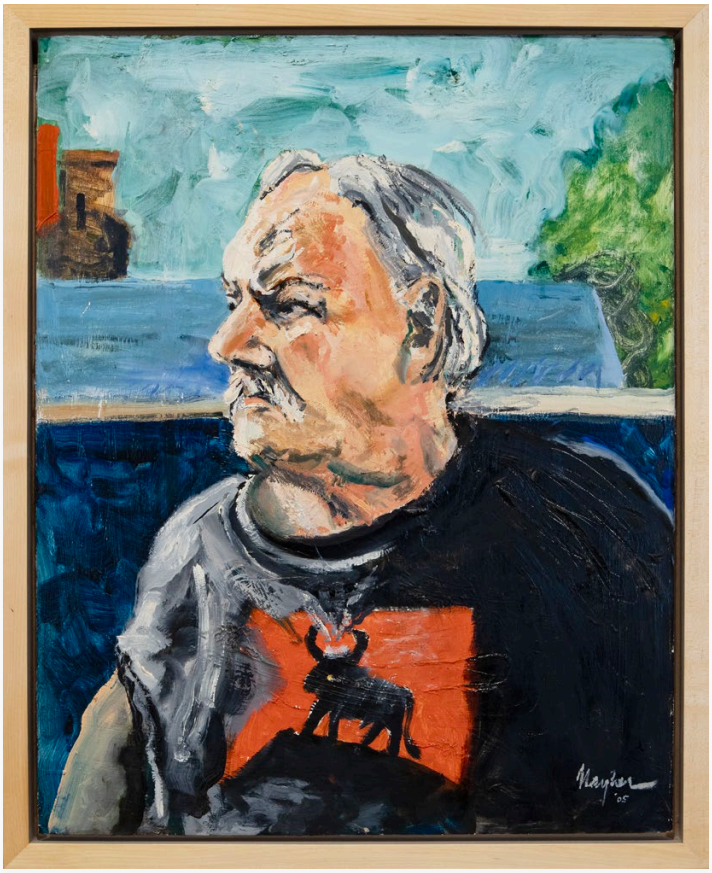
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GORDON RAYNER
Up, on the Roof (Self Portrait #2)
2005
oil on panel
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



GORDON RAYNER
Self Portrait
2005
oil on panel
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



GORDON RAYNER
Sea Roof (Self Portrait #6)
2005
oil on board
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed



north gallery, north wall



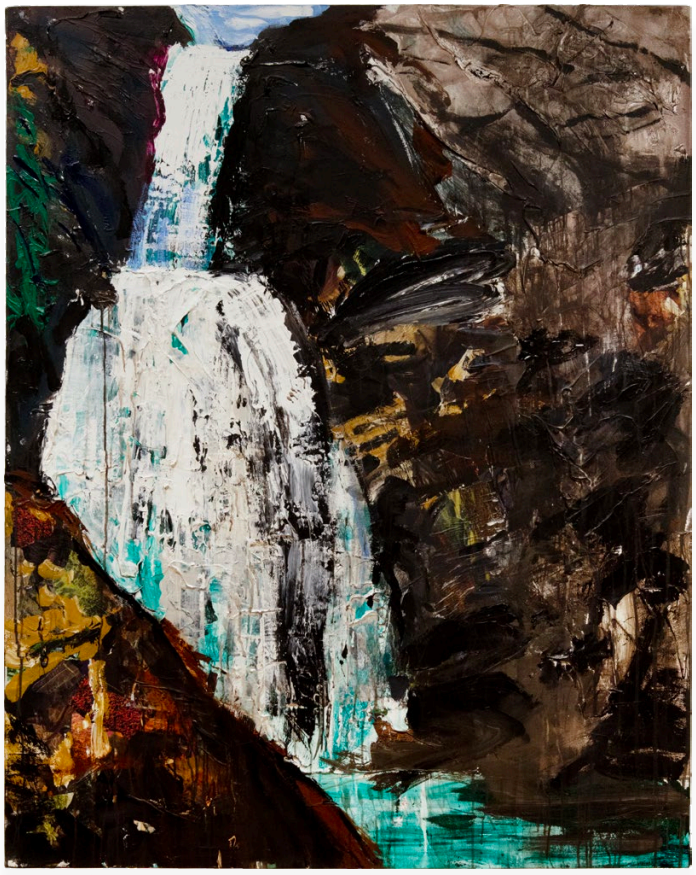
GORDON RAYNER
Country Bath (Self Portrait)
1994
acrylic on canvas
73 x 61 inches (185.4 x 154.9 cm)



north gallery, east wall



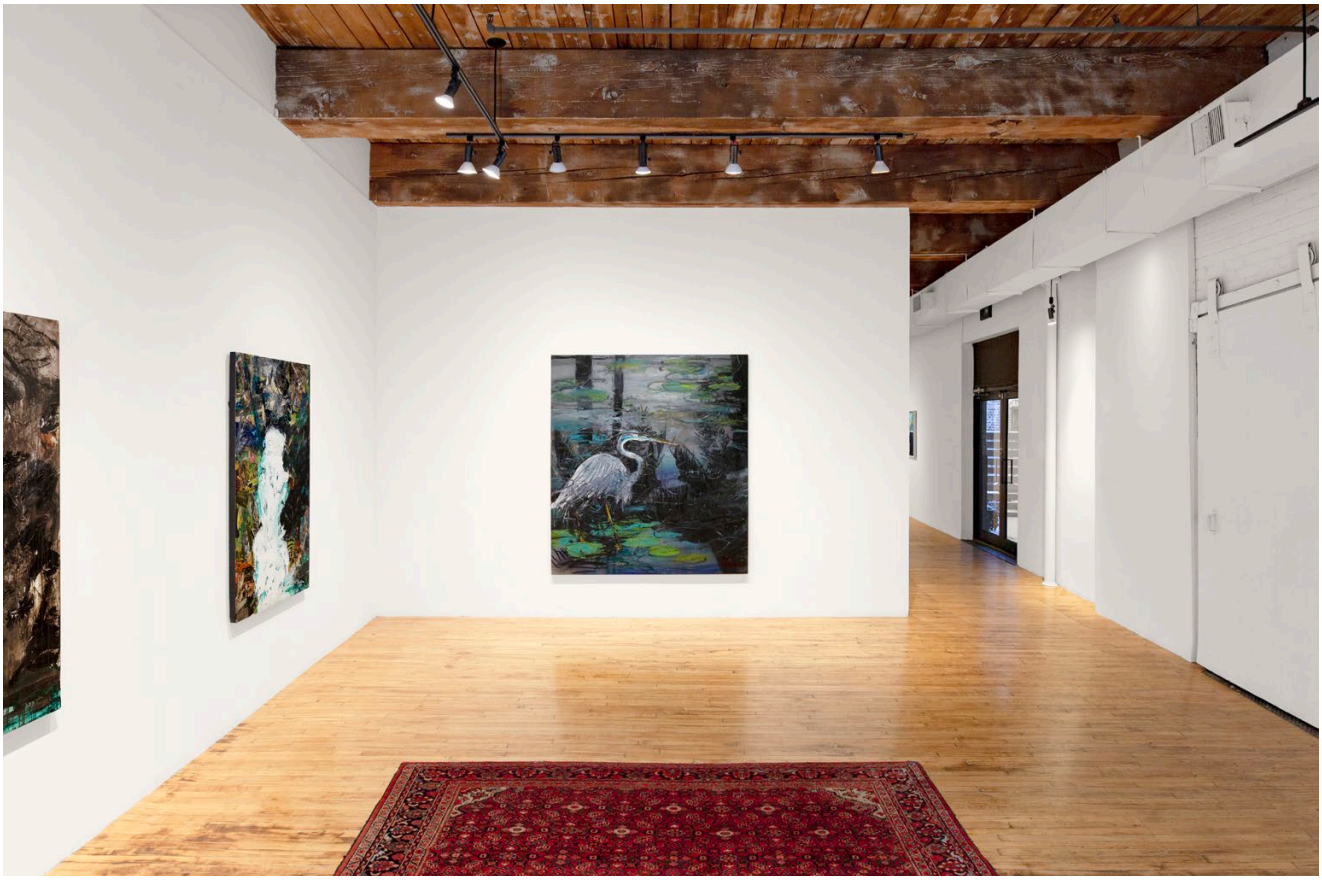
GORDON RAYNER
The Cave Behind the Falls
2008
mixed media on canvas
47.5 x 48 inches (120.5 x 122 cm)



GORDON RAYNER
Zig Zag Falls
2009
mixed media on canvas
60.75 x 48 inches (154.3 x 121.9 cm)



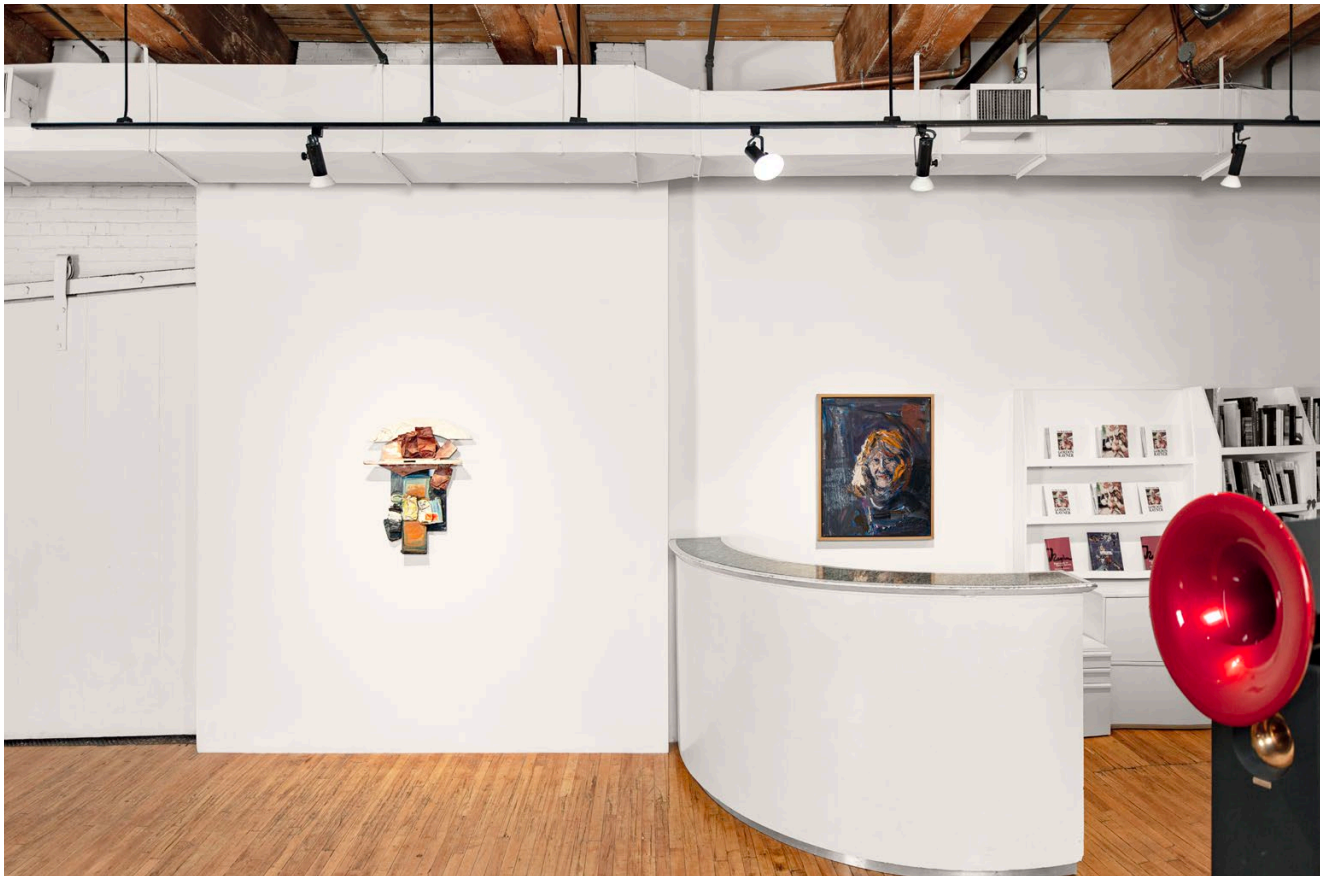
GORDON RAYNER
Woman Falls
2007
mixed media on canvas
60 x 38 inches (152.4 x 96.5 cm)



north gallery, south wall



GORDON RAYNER
The Emperor
1991
acrylic on canvas
75 x 67 inches (190.5 x 170.2 cm)



north gallery, west wall



GORDON RAYNER
Spanish
1984
oil and metal on wood
28 x 21.5 x 4 inches
(71.1 x 54.6 x 10.2 cm)



GORDON RAYNER
Portrait of Kate Rayner
2000
oil on masonite
30 x 24 inches (76 x 61 cm)
32.75 x 26.75 inches (83 x 68 cm) framed