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Title: **Le Flaneur**
Artist: **Courtney Powell**
Medium: **Acrylic on Canvas**
Dimensions: 40" x30"
Artwork Value: \$550.00 CDN



Le Flaneur was created in late 2009 in anticipation of the 2010 Winter Olympics. Le Flaneur represents a rich life, emphasized by the dreamy snow and vivacity of the brush. Layers and layers of acrylic paint were applied to this canvas, covering the material with a rich application of paint. Le Flaneur represents the elegance of travel with its playful resemblance of a postcard; yet it allows the viewer to long for home with its frosty snow and warm brown undertones.

Courtney Powell

Courtney was born in New Westminster, B.C. Her art makes reference to many periods; including surrealism, pop art, and abstract expressionism. Her influences include (but are not limited to) the CoBrA artists, Alberto Burri, Matisse, Picasso, and Wilfredo Lam. She has an avid interest in bright colours and the internal structure of objects (and people).

The ideas of transparency and imagination fuel her art works. *Le Flaneur* was created in anticipation of the 2010 Winter Olympics. *Le Flaneur* represents a rich life, emphasized by the dreamy snow and vivacity of the brush. Layers and layers of acrylic paint were applied to this canvas, covering the surface with luscious amounts of material. *Le Flaneur* represents the elegance of travel with its playful resemblance to a postcard; yet it allows the viewer to long for home with its frosty snow and warm brown undertones.

Courtney graduated from York University with a Specialized Honors in Fine Arts. Her work is currently on display at the Sheila Wong Fashion Design Studio on West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C. One of her paintings, *The Athlete No. 1*, will be displayed alongside the *Body Worlds* exhibit at the TELUS World of Science until January 2011. Her work is also on display at the Maple Ridge Art Gallery until December 19th, 2010, in the group exhibit, *Ensemble*.