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OPENING RECEPTION

JANUARY 2 2015 5:30-7:30

Paintings on view through January 26 2015



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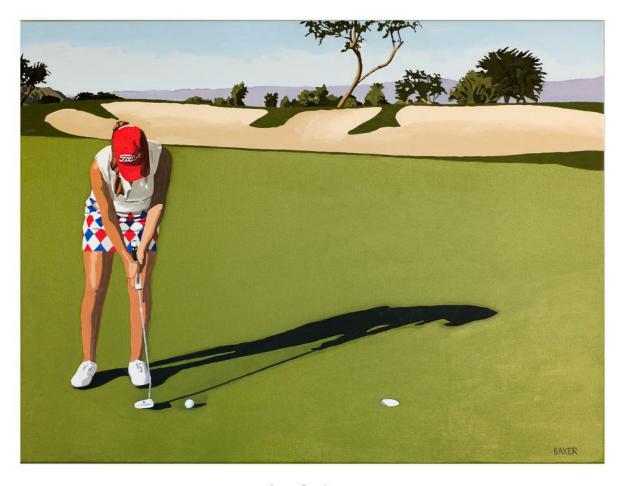
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The Red Car Oil on Canvas 12 x 15 in. 2012



Rider with Visor Oil on Canvas 281/4 x 361/2 in. 2014



Back of the Cup Oil on Canvas 24 x 315/8 in. 2014

Coachella Girl Oil on Canvas 197/8 x 15 in. 2014





Random Hikers
Oil on Canvas
15 x 111/4 in. 2013





Ave 58 Facing East Oil on Canvas 12 x 15 in. 2014





Melissa Morgan Fine Art presents the debut of Richard Baker's newest body of work, "Desert Scenes," which will be featured in our January 2nd, 2015 exhibition. With his distinctive style, Richard Baker captures the brilliant, sun-drenched activities of desert life by sculpting the effects of light on his subjects through heavy, pigment-rich brushstrokes. Baker's paintings explore the subjects of realism and material abstraction, maintaining the romance between figural representation and adoration for the medium of painting- a philosophy which recalls the practices of the Bay Area Figurative Movement, from which Richard Baker finds his inspiration.

Richard Baker's art education began at the University of Pennsylvania, where he studied painting under renowned realist painter, Rackstraw Downes. Baker's works are also influenced by cinematography, which he comes by honestly as a highly regarded film and television producer.

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