

La Couleur Décomplexée

#### **Paul Hughes**

#### NICOLAS AUVRAY GALLERY

Paul Hughes is an acclaimed Dublin-based artist renowned for his abstract landscapes, deeply inspired by the enigmatic Dark-Light of Dublin Bay. With a career spanning over 35 years, Hughes is celebrated for his dynamic exploration of light and continuous evolution in his artistic style, captivating audiences both in Ireland and internationally.



Born and raised in Dublin,

Paul Hughes has cultivated his artistic career from his studio, a repurposed pig barn in Blackrock, Dublin. This space has been instrumental in his development of an ever-evolving series of abstract landscapes. With a career spanning over 35 years, Paul has garnered a dedicated following, particularly in the last 16 years since he began exhibiting his work publicly.

Paul's first major breakthrough came in 2007 with his inaugural solo exhibition 'Ten Paintings' at The Tramyard Gallery in Dalkey, Dublin. This was followed by a pivotal moment in January 2009, when the DDDA invited him to showcase his 'Absorption' / Horizon series in the exhibition titled 'Do You Ever Get There'. This exhibition marked a significant success and led to his first solo show in London at the King's Road Gallery in June 2009.

Since his debut in London, Paul has continued to captivate audiences with two more sell-out shows there. His recent venture into the Asian art scene, launched by Tanya Baxter Contemporary with 'The Chiaroscuro series', has further expanded his international acclaim.

Central to Paul's artistic journey is his fascination with light, especially the enigmatic Dark-Light of Dublin Bay. His work is a testament to continuous evolution, driven by his relentless pursuit of abstracting this unique interplay of light and darkness.

Nicolas Auvray Gallery



Gérard grew up in Lorraine, a borderland where history has often imposed its back-and-forth between France and Germany. The son of teachers, and raised alongside his two sisters, he enjoyed a happy childhood in this region marked by a dual cultural belonging. There, Germany was sometimes imposed by the victors of war, only to yield once again to the French. This historical oscillation nourished the imagination of the inhabitants, and Gérard inherited it as an inner wealth, a shared memory that runs through his creations.

From the Germanic and Nordic Expressionist tradition, he draws strength, intensity, and an irrepressible need for color. The dark landscapes, grey skies, and scarce northern light seem to have carved within him a thirst for brightness that his painting seeks to fulfill: each canvas becomes a chromatic celebration, a sublimation of the absence of sun.

But his French culture brings another breath to his work. Here, the art of living, discreet elegance, and the poetry of Impressionist landscapes open different paths. Color remains sovereign, yet it softens, flows, and unfolds in a refined abstraction, imbued with that luminous grace reminiscent of Monet's gardens and blossoming countrysides.

Thus, Gérard's art stands at the crossroads of two legacies. Germanic expressive vigor responds to French delicacy, and from this dialogue emerges a painting where strength and elegance find balance, where the memory of borders is transformed into a universal language: that of color and emotion.

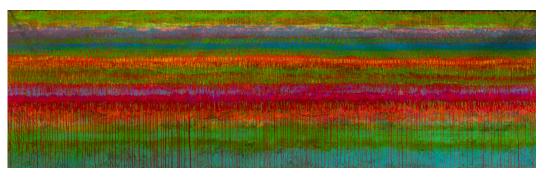


### La Couleur Décomplexée Paul Hughes - My Giverny

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\* Joy, Obsession, & Torment, 2025 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 106 × 125 × 2 in. (270 × 320 × 5 cm) \$68,000



\* daydreaming III, 2025
Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas
73 × 177 × 2 in. (180 × 450 × 5 cm)
\$68,000



Hallelujah dawning, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 59 × 59 in. (150 × 150 cm)



just wait a moment, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 47 × 47 in. (120 × 120 cm) \$12,500



late autumn golden pond light, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 39 × 39 in. (100 × 100 cm) \$8,500

\$16,000

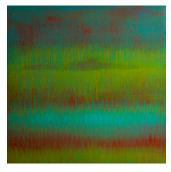
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reflections through water I, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $39 \times 39 \text{ in.} (100 \times 100 \text{ cm})$ 

\$8,500



relections through water II, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $39 \times 39 \text{ in.} (100 \times 100 \text{ cm})$ 

\$8,500



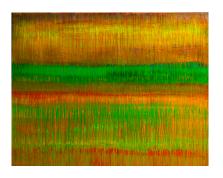
falling orange shadows across the pond, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas

 $31 \times 39 \text{ in.} (80 \times 100 \text{ cm})$ 

\$7,500



rain mist, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $31 \times 39 \text{ in.} (80 \times 100 \text{ cm})$ 



dripping late light, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $31 \times 39 \text{ in.} (80 \times 100 \text{ cm})$ 



through falling daydreaming flowers,

Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $31 \times 31$  in. (80 × 80 cm)

\$7,000



green sunburst on pond, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $24 \times 31$  in. (60 × 80 cm)

\$5,200

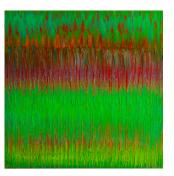
\$7,500



fallen light, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $20 \times 24 \text{ in.} (50 \times 60 \text{ cm})$ 

\$4,200

\$7,500



a shimmer of light on water, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas  $20 \times 20 \text{ in.} (50 \times 50 \text{ cm})$ 

\$3,500

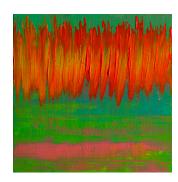
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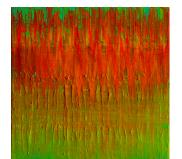
ebbing and flowing, 2025 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 19 × 15 in. (50 × 40 cm) \$3,800



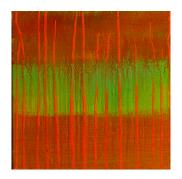
My Kenmare river dawning, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 17 × 14 in. (45 × 36 cm) \$3,800



reflections of flowers I, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 12 × 12 in. (30 × 30 cm) \$1,200



reflections of flowers II, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 12 × 12 in. (30 × 30 cm) \$1,200



orange shadows, 2024 Acrylics, oils, pigments, inks on canvas 12 × 12 in. (30 × 30 cm) \$1,200

#### La Couleur Décomplexée Paul Hughes - Screaming for Joy



\* Screaming for Joy No. 21, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 79 in. (150 × 200 cm) \$16,000



\* Screaming for Joy No. 20, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 47 in. (150 × 120 cm) \$16,000



Screaming for Joy No. 18, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 59 in. (150 × 150 cm) \$16,000



Screaming for Joy No. 19, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 59 in. (150 × 150 cm) \$16,000



\* Screaming for Joy No. 15, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 47 × 39 in. (120 × 100 cm) \$12,000



Screaming for Joy No. 12, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 39 in. (100 × 100 cm) \$10,000



Screaming for Joy No. 16, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 39 in. (100 × 100 cm) \$10,000



Screaming for Joy No. 13, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 31 in. (100 × 80 cm) \$6,500



Screaming for Joy No. 14, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 31 in. (100 × 80 cm) \$6,500

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Screaming for Joy No. 11, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 31 × 24 in. (80 × 60 cm) \$5,000



Screaming for Joy No. 22, 2025 Mixed media on canvas 24 × 24 in. (60 × 60 cm) \$4,800



Screaming for Joy No. 23, 2025 Mixed media on canvas 24 × 24 in. (60 × 60 cm) \$4.800



\* Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 8, 2025
Mixed media on canvas
17 × 24 in. (45 × 40 cm)
\$5,400



Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 1, 2025 Mixed media on canvas 19 × 15 in. (50 × 40 cm)



Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 7, 2025
Mixed media on canvas
19 × 15 in. (50 × 40 cm)
\$3,800



Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 2, 2025
Mixed media on canvas
17 × 13 in. (45 × 35 cm)
\$3,800



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 Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 3, 2025
 Mixed media on canvas
 I × 9 in. (45 × 35 cm)



Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 4, 2025
Mixed media on canvas
II × 9 in. (28 × 23 cm)
\$3,800

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\* Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 5, 2025
Mixed media on canvas
11 × 9 in. (28 × 23 cm)
\$3,800



Screaming for Joy - Glósóli No. 6, 2025
Mixed media on canvas
II × 9 in. (45 × 35 cm)
\$3,800



Un petit cri de joie No. 1, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 8 × 8 in. (20 × 20 cm) \$950



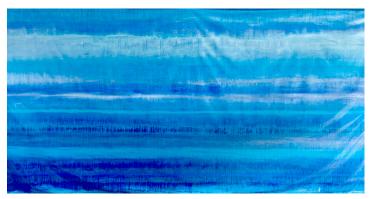
Un petit cri de joie No. 2, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 8 × 8 in. (20 × 20 cm) \$950



Un petit cri de joie No. 3, 2024 Mixed media on canvas 8 × 8 in. (20 × 20 cm) \$950

#### La Couleur Décomplexée Paul Hughes - Bastard Blue

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It's so easy, oh so esay to fall in love with you, 2025 Mixed media on canvas (unstretched) 86  $\frac{1}{2}$  × 177 in. (220 × 450 cm)

\$68,000



The Moment & The Memory, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 59 in. (150 × 150 cm) \$14,500



The Saturation of Moonlight, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 47 in. (150 × 120 cm) \$12,000



Melting Heart, Melting Light, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 47 in. (150 × 120 cm) \$12,000



Tidal II, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 59 × 47 in. (150 × 120 cm) \$12,000



\* I Dreamt of You, 2021/22 Mixed media on canvas 47 × 34 in. (120 × 90 cm) \$9,000



A Coquetish Blush, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 55 × 43 in. (140 × 110 cm) \$9,000

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\* Ghosts live in the blue cloud, 2025 Mixed media on canvas 31 ½ × 47 in. (80 × 120 cm) \$11,000



\* One Place, 3 Moments: 1, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 39 in. (100 × 100 cm) \$12,000



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One Place, 3 Moments: 2, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 39 in. (100 × 100 cm) \$12,000



Sleepwalking, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 47 × 39 in. (120 × 100 cm) \$7,000

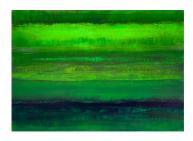


Today you are young, go and dream, 2023
Mixed media on canvas
23 ½ × 31 ½ in. (60 × 80 cm)
\$7,200



Midnight low tide (Kenmare River), 2024 Mixed media on wooden board 20  $\frac{1}{2} \times 23 \frac{1}{2}$  in. (50 × 60 cm) \$6,800

#### Green is a Myriad



\* Green is a Myriad No. 18, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 39 × 55 in. (100 × 140 cm) \$12,000



Green is a Myriad No. 27, 2023 Mixed media on canvas 47 × 47 in. (120 × 120 cm) \$12,000

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\* Les Jardins de Giverny, 2024 Oil on canvas 91 × 83 in. (230 × 210 cm) \$58,000



La Passe de Santorin, 2022 Oil on canvas  $79 \times 67$  in. (200 × 170 cm) \$38,000



Les Coteaux du Levant, 2024 Oil on canvas  $79 \times 67$  in. (200 × 170 cm) \$38,000



La Couleur des Rêves, 2024 Oil on canvas  $67 \times 79$  in. (170 × 200 cm) \$38,000



Danse Chamanique, 2024 Oil on canvas  $79 \times 67$  in. (200 × 170 cm) \$38,000



Apres L'orage, 2022 Oil on canvas  $79 \times 67$  in. (200 × 170 cm) \$38,000



Lost in Blue, 2023 Oil on canvas  $67 \times 79 \text{ in.} (170 \times 200 \text{ cm})$ \$38,000



La Mer, 2024 Oil on canvas  $63 \times 63$  in. ( $160 \times 160$  cm) \$28,000



La Colère des Dieux, 2024 Oil on canvas  $51 \times 77$  in. (130 × 195 cm) \$30,000

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La danse des etoiles, 2024 Oil on canvas  $51 \times 64$  in. (130 × 162 cm) \$26,000



Les grands champs, 2025 Oil on canvas 63  $\frac{1}{4}$  × 51  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (162 × 130 cm) \$26,000



\* Vibrations Printanières, 2023 Oil on canvas  $45 \times 57 \frac{1}{4} \text{ in.} (114 \times 146 \text{ cm})$ \$22,000



Rouge Passion, 2024 Oil on canvas  $51 \times 38 \text{ in.} (130 \times 97 \text{ cm})$ \$18,000



Le Doux Son du Pritemps, 2024 Oil on canvas  $38 \times 51$  in. (97 × 130 cm) \$22,000



Dès l'Aube, 2021 Oil on canvas  $51 \times 38 \text{ in.} (130 \times 97 \text{ cm})$ \$18,000



La rousse et le voyeurs, 2025 Oil on canvas 36  $\frac{1}{4} \times 32 \frac{1}{2}$  in. (92 × 83 cm) \$10,000



L'Eté en Hiver, 2024 Oil on canvas  $40 \times 29 \text{ in.} (100 \times 73 \text{ cm})$ \$10,000



\* La Fille du Soleil, 2023 Oil on canvas  $36 \times 29 \text{ in. } (92 \times 73 \text{ cm})$ \$10,000

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\* Un Soir à Atakama, 2024 Oil on canvas  $29 \times 36 \text{ in.} (73 \times 92 \text{ cm})$ \$10,000



Apesenteur, 2024 Oil on canavas  $36 \times 29 \text{ in.} (92 \times 73)$ \$10,000



Texas Trip, 2024 Oil on canavas  $36 \times 29 \text{ in.} (92 \times 73)$ \$10,000



Sérénité, 2019 Oil on canvas  $29 \times 36 \text{ in.} (73 \times 92 \text{ cm})$ \$10,000



\* Les chants du soleil, 2025 Oil on canvas  $28 \frac{3}{4} \times 36 \frac{1}{4}$  in. (73 × 92 cm) \$10,000



\* Crash, 2025 Oil on canvas  $32 \times 25 \frac{1}{2}$  in. (81 × 65 cm) \$7,800



Le long des golfes clairs, 2025 Oil on canvas  $25 \frac{1}{2} \times 32 \text{ in.} (65 \times 81 \text{ cm})$ \$7,800



\* La fête au village, 2025 Oil on canvas  $32 \times 23 \frac{1}{2}$  in. (81 x 60 cm) \$7,800



Lagune, 2024 Oil on canvas  $19 \frac{3}{4} \times 24 \frac{1}{4}$  in. (50 × 61 cm) \$6,600