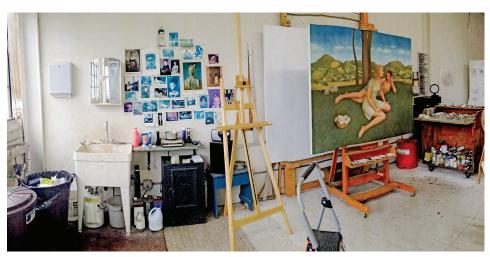
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APRIL 30 – JUNE 11, 2016



Artist's studio, New Haven, CT





I always drew, it was a way of capturing daydreams or of remembering things that I had seen. I didn't draw directly from objects or people but always out of my head.

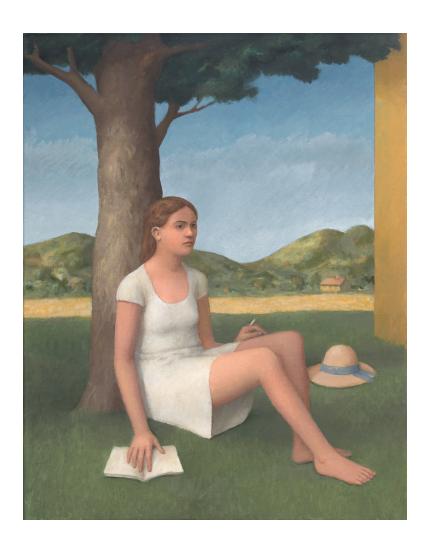
— William Bailey





Starting a painting, usually I begin by visualizing a situation—a few objects arranged on a plane or figures in a particular place. I may draw many variations as I muse on what they suggest. Finally, without reference to the drawings, I begin the painting with an open attitude using the memory of my experience with the early variations.



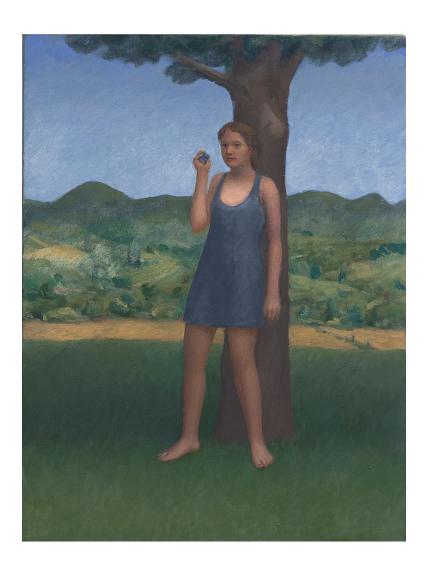


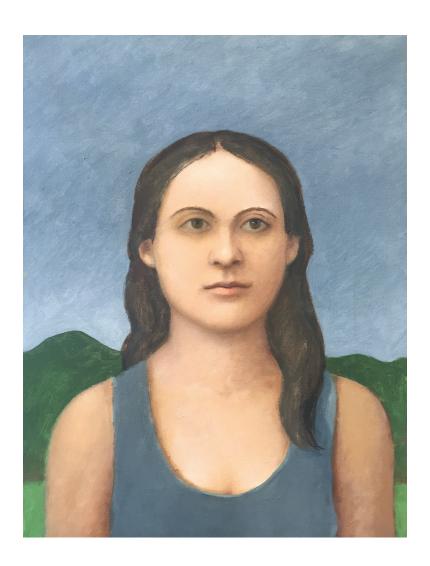


 $\label{eq:Girl in White Dress-Niccone Valley, 2014} Gil on linen, 19\,7/8\,x\,16\,7/8\,in.\,(50.48\,x\,42.86\,cm)$ 



I believe that an artist should be of his time. This doesn't mean that his time must be the subject of his work.







I had a conversation with an abstract painter friend of mine, and a former mentor, named Conrad Marca-Relli and we were talking about purity and certain things that you can not purify, like an egg, and that just stuck in my head one day. And so, I did a painting of a couple of made up eggs and I found them interesting. And the so called still life paintings that I do, grew out of the egg paintings.







I think of my paintings as places—not as things.









When I start a painting, I pack for a long trip with many stops along the way and no clear destination in mind. For me, painting demands complete immersion in a process which carries me into another world.

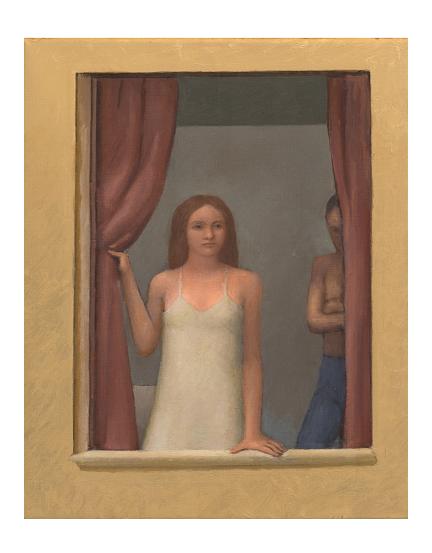






Once I have space and light, the canvas takes on its own life and a sort of contest develops between the painter and the painting in a dialogue which continues until the painting is resolved.

— W. В.





The artist and his granddaughter, Mary, outside his studio in Umbria

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1930	Born in Council Bluffs, Iowa
1948 - 51	School of Fine Arts, University of Kansas
1951 - 53	United States Army, Sergeant in Japan and Korea
1955	B.F.A., School of Art, Yale University
1957	M.F.A., School of Art, Yale University
	The artist lives and works in Connecticut and in Italy.
SOLO EX	KHIBITIONS
2016	William Bailey, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY,
	April 30 – June 11
2014	William Bailey, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY,
	February 13 – March 22
	William Bailey Paintings and Drawings, Giampietro Gallery,
	New Haven, CT May 30, 2014 – July 12, 2014
2013	William Bailey: Paintings and Works on Paper, Alpha Gallery,
	Boston, MA, Nov. 2 – Dec. 4
2012	William Bailey, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, March
	29 – May 12
2010 - 11	William Bailey Works on Paper, Gallery at the Whitney,
	Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, Nov. 8 – January 28
2010	William Bailey, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY,
	February 18 – March 27
2009	William Bailey: Paintings, Dunn and Brown Contemporary,
	Dallas, TX, March 6 – April 18
2008	William Bailey: Still Life   Figure, Susan Maasch Fine Art,
	Portland, ME, June 6 – July 15

William Bailey, Paintings, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New

William Bailey, Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA. Oct. 13 – Nov. 7

York, NY, Oct. 18 – Nov. 24

2007

2006 - 07	William Bailey, Works on Paper, The Philbrook Museum of
	Art, Tulsa, OK, ; Alexandre Hogue Gallery, the University of
	Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, Nov. 1 – Dec. 3; The Wichita Art Museum,
	Wichita, KS
2006	William Bailey, Paintings, Dunn and Brown Contemporary,
	Dallas, TX, Oct. 13 – Nov. 11
2005	William Bailey, Betty Cuningham Gallery, New York, NY,
	April 8 – May 7
	William Bailey Drawings and Prints, Clark House Gallery,
	Bangor, ME, March 29 – May 27
2003	William Bailey: New Paintings, Robert Miller Gallery, New
	York, NY, February 6 – March 15
	William Bailey: Drawings and Prints, California Palace of the
	Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA
2000	William Bailey Drawings and Paintings, Galerie Claude
	Bernard, Paris, France, May 17 – July 1
1999	William Bailey: Studio Fictions, Robert Miller Gallery, New
	York, NY, March 16 – April 17
1998	Crown Point Gallery, San Francisco, CA [Prints]
	Alpha Gallery, Boston, MA [Works on Paper]
1997	Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy
1995	State University of New York at Binghamton, University Art
	Museum, Binghamton, NY
	André Emmerich Gallery, New York, NY
1994	Galleria Appiani Arte Trentadue, Milan, Italy
	William Bailey: Selected Works, 1964-1994, André Emmerich
	Gallery, New York, NY, March 2 – April 9
	Betsy Senior Gallery, New York, NY [Prints]
1993	Columbus College, Columbus, GA
	Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy
1992	William Bailey: New Work, André Emmerich Gallery, New
	York, NY, March 26 – April 25
1991	Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, NY
	Donald Morris Gallery, Birmingham, MI

1989	Fairfield Artist of the Year, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
1988	William Bailey Recent Paintings and Drawings, John
	Berggruen Gallery, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 22 – Dec. 31
	Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, RI
1987	FIAC, Grand Palais, Paris, France (Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano,
	Rome)
	Wright State University Art Galleries, Dayton, OH
1986	William Bailey: Recent Paintings, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery,
	New York, NY, Nov. 1 – Dec. 3
1985	Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy [Drawings and Prints]
1984	The American Academy in Rome, Italy
	Utah Museum of Fine Arts, University of Utah, Salt Lake City,
	UT [Drawings]
1983	Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University,
	Dallas, TX
1982	William Bailey: Recent Paintings, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery,
	New York, NY, April 3 – May 4
1980	Galleria d'Arte il Gabbiano, Rome, Italy
1979	William Bailey: Recent Paintings, Robert Schoelkopf Gallery,
	New York, NY, January 6 – February 10
	Fendrick Gallery, Washington, DC
1978	William Bailey: Peintures, Galerie Claude Bernard, Paris, France
1976	Dart Gallery, Chicago, IL [Drawings]
1975	Polk Museum, Lakeland, FL (exhibition traveled to Ft.
	Lauderdale Museum of Art, Ft. Lauderdale)
1974	Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, NY
1973	Galleria il Fante di Spade, Rome, Italy
	Galleria la Parisina, Turin, Italy
	Galleria dei Lanzi, Milan, Italy
1972	Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
	[Drawings]
	Queens College, City University of New York, Flushing, NY
	[Drawings]
1971	Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York [Paintings and Drawings]

1969	Nasson College, Springvale, ME [Maine Drawings]
1968	Robert Schoelkopf Gallery, New York, NY [Paintings and
	Drawings]
1967	Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO [Paintings and
	Drawings]
1963	Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN [Paintings
	and Drawings]
1961	Kanegis Gallery, Boston, MA [Paintings and Drawings]
1958	Kanegis Gallery, Boston, MA [Paintings and Drawings]
1957	Kanegis Gallery, Boston, MA [Paintings and Drawings]
1956	Robert Hull Fleming Museum, University of Vermont,
	Burlington, VT [Paintings and Drawings]
AWARD	
2007	Benjamin Altman Award in Painting, National Academy of
	Design
2004	Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, Pennsylvania Academy of the
	Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA
1993	Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, Adelphi University, Garden
	City, NY
1992	Elected Accademico di Merito, Accademia di Belle Arti Pietro
	Vanucci, Perugia
1991	Elected Accademico, Accademia Nazionale di San Luca, Rome
1987	Honorary Doctor of Humanities, University of Utah, Salt Lake
	City, UT
1986	Elected Member of The American Academy and Institute of
	Arts and Letters
1985	Yale Arts Medal for Distinguished Contribution in Painting
1982	Elected to the National Academy of Design
1976 - 77	8
1975	Ingram-Merrill Foundation Grant for Painting
1965	Guggenheim Fellowship in Painting
1958	Boston Arts Festival, First Prize in Painting
1955	Alice Kimball English Traveling Fellowship

## PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

The Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK

The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Chemical Bank of New York, New York, NY

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IO

Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Equitable Corporation, New York, NY

Estée Lauder, Inc., New York, NY

Evansville Museum of Art, Evansville, IN

Exxon Corporation, New York, NY

Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, Legion of Honor, San Francisco, CA

Florence Griswold Museum, Old Lyme, CT

Fralin Art Museum, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

General Mills Corporation, Minneapolis, MN

High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution,

Washington, DC

The Hyde Collection, Glenn Falls, NY

Indiana University Art Museum, Bloomington, IN

The Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN

J. B. Speed Museum, Louisville, KY

J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, New York, NY

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, Kalamazoo, MI

Kresge Art Museum, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Lehman Brothers Shearson American Express, New York, NY

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

The Mobil Corporation, New York, NY

Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ

Museum of Art of Ogunquit, Ogunquit, ME

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY

Nasher Museum of Art, Duke University, Durham, NC

National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY

New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ

The New York Times, New York, NY

Ing. C. Olivetti & C., S.p.A., Ivrea, Italy

Orlando Museum of Art, Orlando, FL

Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

The Phillips Collection, Washington, DC

Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

The Saint Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO

Sheldon Swope Art Museum, Terre Haute, IN

Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA

Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, DC

Städtisches Sürmondt-Ludwig-Museum, Aachen, Germany

State University of New York at Cortland, Cortland, NY

University Art Museum, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

University Gallery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

University of Iowa Museum of Art, Iowa City, IA

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK

The Weatherspoon Art Museum at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC

The Whitney Museum of American Art, New York, NY

Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS

The William Benton Museum of Art, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT



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