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West Coast Scapes @ Vancouver's "most art-full hotel"

The Listel Hotel exhibits work of local legend Cory Creed and iconic Canadian artist Yehouda Chaki

ROBSON STREET: Local legend Cori Creed and iconic Canadian artist Yehouda Chaki have joined forces to create the West Coast Scapes exhibit at Buschlen Mowatt @ The Listel Hotel gallery. The collection will showcase until March 31, 2010 and features the lush, colourful scenes and expressive landscapes – veritable emotive testaments - that these two powerful artists are both known for.

Cori Creed. Known for her bold, immersive landscape work, Cori Creed has unveiled six (6) of her latest paintings in this exhibit and says, "Our local coast provides a magnificent vehicle for exploring the surface and colour of paint on canvas. The tangles and textures of fall and winter branch work, the cold granite bearing raw and figurative arbutus trees, the fleeting and varied moods of the climate and skies. I am striving to create a place and a mood and an appreciation for what we have out our back door, but also to make the viewer aware of the surface and the medium." Creed has drawn inspiration from Peter Doig, Gordon Smith and Joichi Hoshi whose work shares an evident joy in mastery of their mediums.



Yehouda Chaki. In 2008 Chaki was commissioned to capture on canvas the vivid beauty and rugged landscapes of the remote Toba River Valley, north of Powell River, BC. On display at the Listel are 16 of these stunning canvasses.

With a career that has included over 85 one man shows and over 300 group exhibitions, Chaki's work has garnered a devoted following, and niche in contemporary Canadian art. His work is in the permanent collections of over seventy-five museums and corporations including The Montreal Museum of Fine Art, Musée D'art Contemporain de Montreal, Fort Lauderdale Museum in Florida, Eretz Israel Museum in Israel, Musée de Toulon in France, and the Museo de Arte Moderna in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Buschlen Mowatt Gallery. Buschlen Mowatt Gallery is a prestigious showcase featuring modern and contemporary masters of international significance. Recent exhibitions include: Colour Field installation of major works by Helen Frankenthaler, Jules Olitski, Kenneth Noland, Larry Poons and Frank Stella; Louise Nevelson Retrospective; Javier Marin and Ricardo Mazal - Latin American Visions. Upcoming exhibitions will include sculpture by Cecilia Miguez and Sorel Etrog Paintings and Sculpture from the 1960's.

The Listel Hotel. The Listel Hotel has long been known as Vancouver's "most art-full hotel" and "a cultural tourist's dream" and for its strong ties and creative partnerships with some of the city's most dynamic cultural organizations such as the Buschlen Mowatt Gallery. In 2008 the Hotel created a new gallery space - Buschlen Mowatt @ The Listel Hotel - where the works of painter Bernard Cathelin, photographers Dina Goldstein and Pieter Hugo and sculptors John Henry and Betty Gold have all been recently exhibited.

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