# LAWRENCE KELSEY: An American in Paris

October 24 – December 6, 2014



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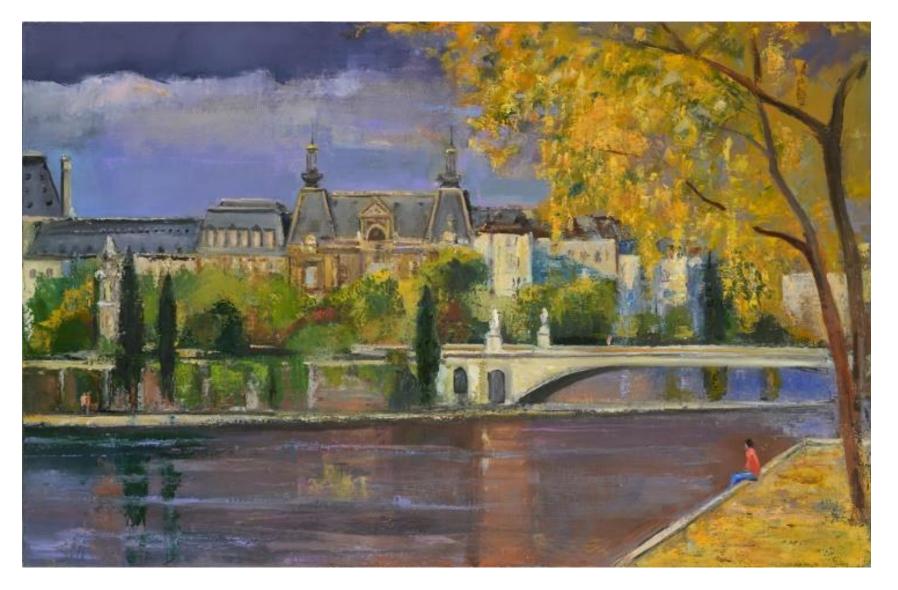
This catalogue marks Lawrence Kelsey's seventh solo exhibition, LAWRENCE KELSEY: *An American in Paris*, at Madelyn Jordon Fine Art Gallery, in Scarsdale, New York. Twenty oil paintings by Kelsey will be on exhibit from October 24 – December 6, 2014. We hope you enjoy Lawrence Kelsey's tour de force.

It has been a great pleasure to see Paris painted with such sensitivity, lyricism and passion. For the past 30 years, Lawrence Kelsey has been capturing the urban milieu of New York City in oil, painting his home city almost exclusively. It wasn't until recently that his work evolved from his signature cityscapes of New York to romantic scenes of Paris, Kelsey's second most beloved city.

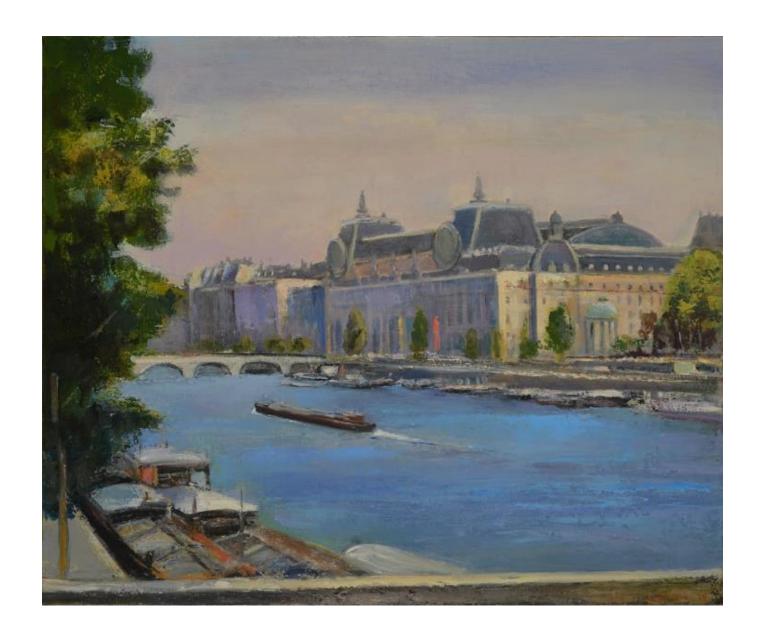
These works reveal the psyche of the artist while abroad, inherently experiencing all that is Paris. From the city's left and right banks, Kelsey has turned his attention to the eminent monuments, prominent architecture, winding rivers and timeworn bridges of the City of Light.

His signature style, the meeting of the abstract with the representational, has been transported to these sensitive new works--the glow of an orange-toned sunset over the Seine, and the impressionist interpretation of a blooming Luxembourg Garden, for example. Upon setting up his easel abroad, he has actualized a new perspective of an urban-bohemian terrain, and we are delighted with this insightful, visual experience.

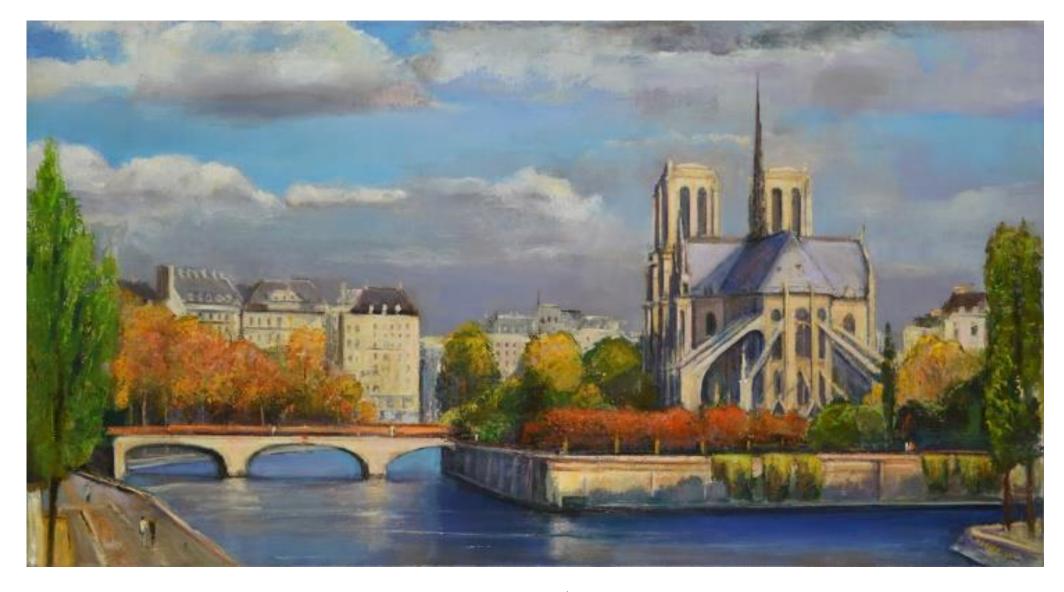
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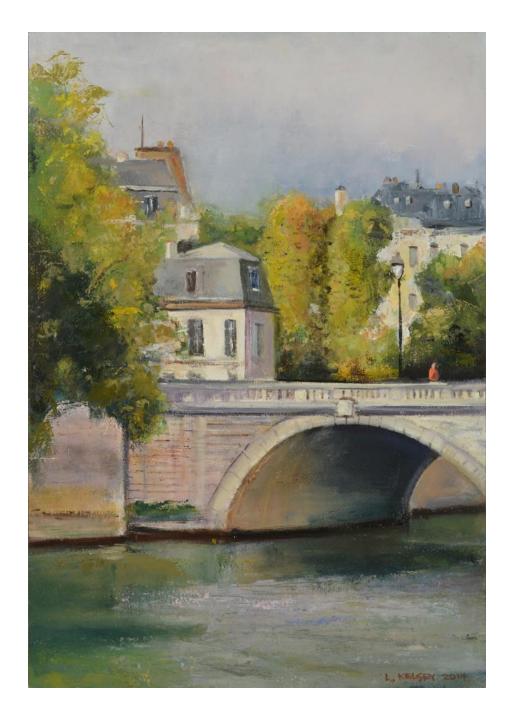
Lawrence Kelsey The Louvre from Right Bank, 2014 Oil on Canvas 32 x 50 inches



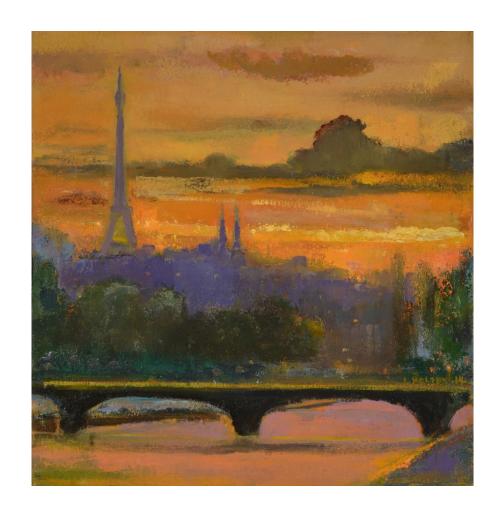
Lawrence Kelsey Muse'e d'Orsay, 2014 Oil on canvas 25 x 30 inches



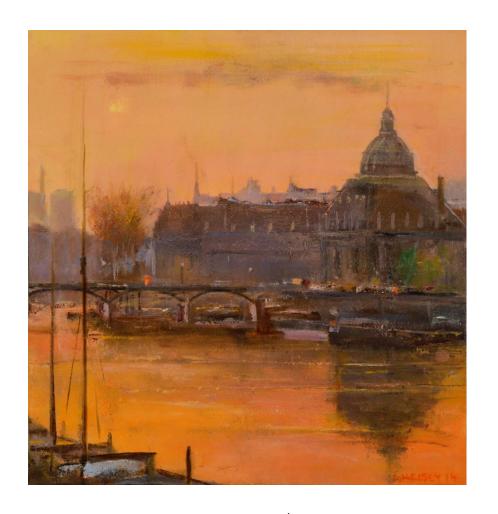
Lawrence Kelsey
The Seine, Autumn Afternoon, 2014
Oil on canvas
30 x 56 inches



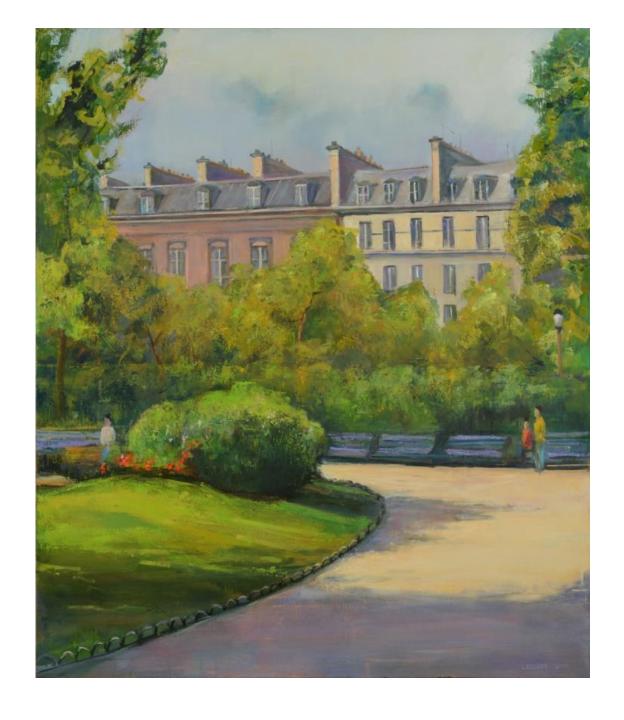
Lawrence Kelsey
Ile St. Louis, 2014
Oil on panel
13.50 x 19.50 inches



Paris Sunset, 2014
Oil on Panel
13.50 x 14 inches



Lawrence Kelsey
The Seine at Sunset, 2014
Oil on panel
13.75 x 14.25 inches



Lawrence Kelsey Paris Park, 2014 Oil on canvas 36 x 42 inches



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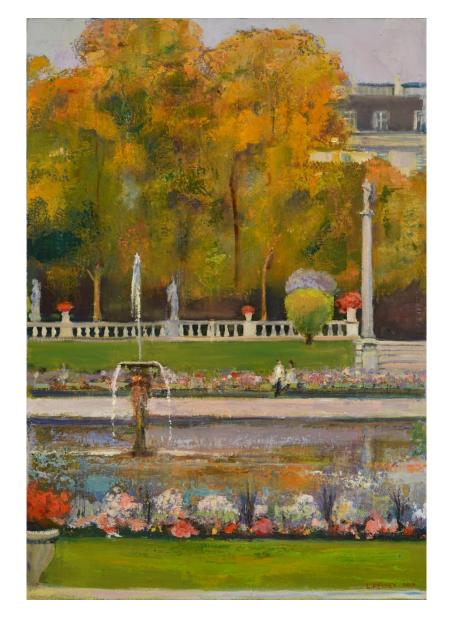
Ile de la Cite' Late Afternoon, 2014

Oil on canvas

32 x 50 inches



Lawrence Kelsey Paris Neuf, 2014 Oil on canvas 34 x 34 inches





Lawrence Kelsey
Luxembourg Gardens No. 1 & 2 (Diptych), 2014
Oil on canvas
30 x 48 inches



Lawrence Kelsey

Left Bank, Latin Quarter, 2014

Oil on canvas

34 x 34 inches



Lawrence Kelsey Paris Sky, 2014 Oil on canvas 18 x 34 inches



Lawrence Kelsey

Pont des Arts and Reflections, 2014

Oil on canvas

18 x 34 inches



Lawrence Kelsey
Paris in the Rain, 2014
Oil on panel
13.75 x 19.75 inches



Lawrence Kelsey

Street in Paris, 2014

Oil on panel

13.50 x 19.50 inches



Lawrence Kelsey
Paris Jardin, 2014
Oil on panel
13.50 x 19.50 inches

## LAWRENCE KELSEY

#### **Education**

1977 Art Students League of New York
Studied with Robert Beverly Hale and Vaclav Vytlacil

#### **Selected Solo Exhibitions**

2014	Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY
2013	Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY
2011	Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY
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2004	Douglas Baker Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
2003	Michael Ingbar Gallery, New York, NY
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### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

#### 2014

Summer Remix, Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY

#### 2005-2007

United States Embassy, Moscow, Russia. US Art in Embassies Program.

#### 2002-2004

Madelyn Jordon Fine Art, Scarsdale, NY

#### 2001-2005

Douglass Baker Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

#### 2004

Hubert Gallery, New York, NY Gallery of Graphic Arts, New York, NY

#### 2001

New York Historical Society, "Up on the Roof" New York, NY Lizan Tops Gallery, East Hampton, NY

#### 2001-2005

New York University Small Works Exhibition, Washington Square, East Galleries, New York, NY

#### 1996-2004

Michael Ingbar Gallery, New York, NY

#### 1995

Wickers Gallery, New York, NY

## **Selected Bibliography**

2007	American Art Collector "Lawrence Kelsey, New York Idyll" March, 2007, p.
	170-1.
2001	The Southampton Press "New Light for Exhibit" 9/27/2001
2001	Dan's Papers "Art Commentary with Marion Wolberg Weiss" 10/12/2001
	p. 46
2001	Newsday, July 10, 2001, 'Up on the Roof' Ariella Burdick
1999	Gallery & Studio May/June, "Urban Poetry in the paintings of Lawrence
	Kelsey"
1999	Artist Spectrum, VOL. 11/5 "Architectural Art at Michael Ingbar

## **Grants / Awards**

1988	Frank Vorhees Award
1985	Kent Art Association 59th Annaul
1976	Louis Comfort Tiffany Scholarship
1975	Arnold Blnch Memorial Scholarship
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## **Selected Corporate Collections**

Merrill Lynch; Structure Tone; Littler-Mendelson, Pfizer, Blackrock, Kamber Mgmt

## **Selected Public Collections**

New York Historical Society

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