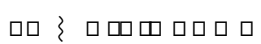




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"I am a self-taught artist from Montreal, Quebec, Canada. In 2000, after 50 years of evolving in the advertising world as an art director and illustrator, I felt the need to pursue in greater depth my own artistic journey through painting. I deeply believe that artwork should inspire. I love to create joyful, colorful, and luminous atmospheres in my paintings, and I hope that they will remain, long after I am gone, a source of inspiration and wonder."



Pleasure & Pain Oil on canvas 40 x 80 in.

Chartier's paintings reveal a mastery of detailed realism that extends beyond hyperrealism, transforming simple objects and natural elements into visions of elegance, beauty, and grace. His luminous canvases are celebrated for their joyful atmospheres and orchestration of color and light, capturing moments that radiate both serenity and wonder.

Through meticulous staging and patience, Chartier explores rhythm, transparency, and reflection, creating surfaces that shimmer with subtle tension. Light becomes his true subject, animating each work with theatrical intensity while preserving a sense of clarity and calm. His process is deliberate, often taking months to reach completion, and the result is a body of work that feels both intimate and monumental. Exhibited widely and admired for its technical brilliance, his art resonates as more than representation. Chartier elevates the ordinary into the extraordinary, offering paintings that inspire contemplation and confirm the enduring relevance of beauty as a force for connection and renewal.

François Chartier: Simple Genius

The Sky Is the Limit Oil on canvas 48 x 60 in.

