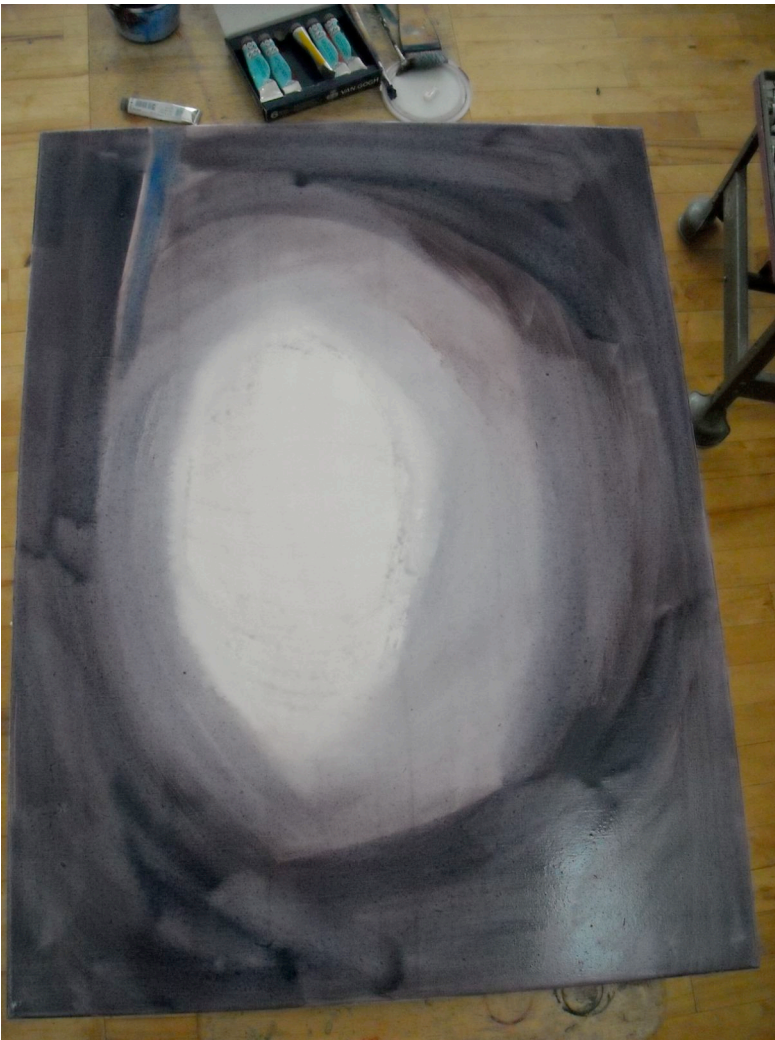


Wonder
Julian LaVerdiere

what is wonder?



what inspires wonder?

is it the possibility of relationship?

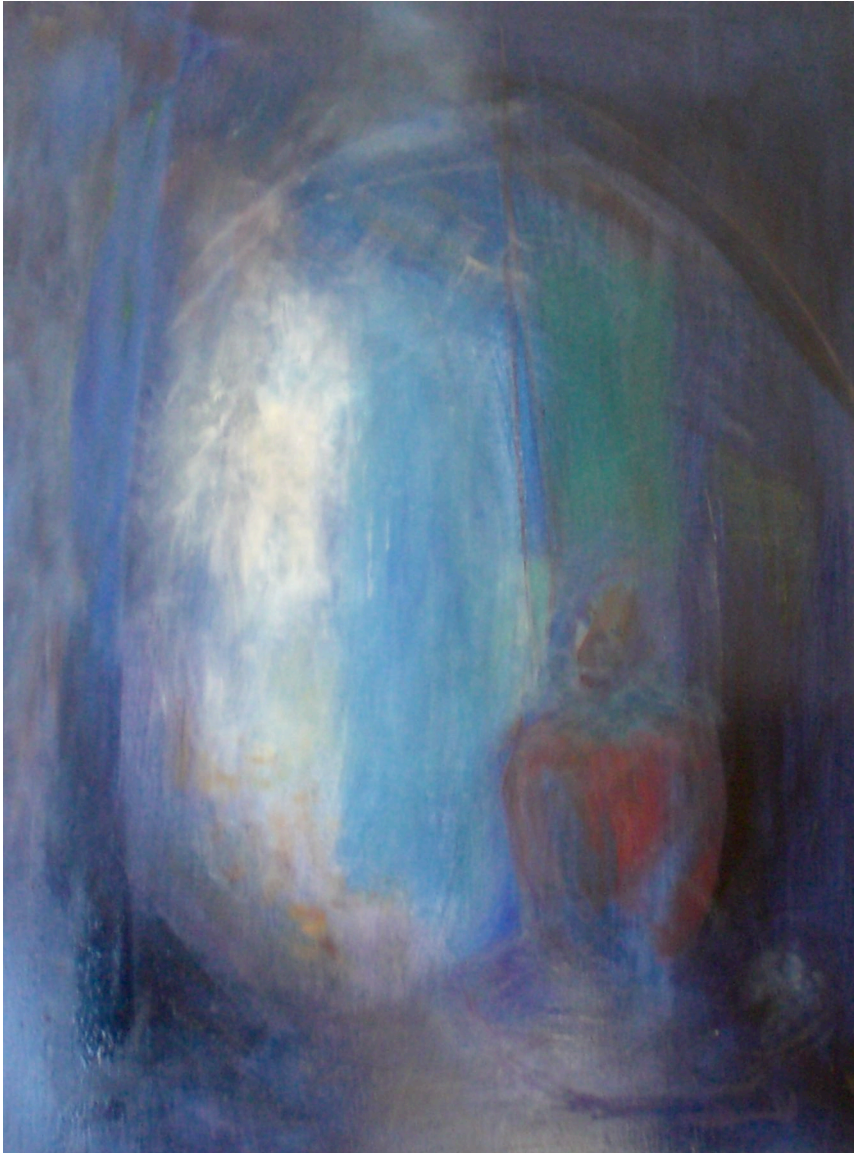


what *is* that?

does it have to do with me?



what comes from wonder?



Participant response #1 21 responses
Julian Le Verdiere "Wonder"

strong 6	weak
hot 1	cold 4
sad 4	happy 2
tortured 2	ecstatic
boring	interesting 4
lovely 2	ugly
wonder 9	obvious
painful 1	pleasant 3

other words...

Thankful for clouds after many hot days
cool, calm, receptive, at the threshold despite mystery
mysterious
enlightened, inner glow
begin,
wonder and obvious, can I reach you? full provocative
receptive, peace
deep, brooding, heavy
contemplative
contemplative, uplifting, light into dark, quiet
care, meditation
beckoning
cool, contemplative, mysterious, defensive
inner, contemplative, quiet, polar, calm
closed, cut off, sheltered
religious, inward, devoted

Julian LaVerdiere

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Julian LaVerdiere experiences inspiration as a steady phenomenon. Instead of erupting as a flashing insight or exploding like a bolt of energy, it flows continuously... This energized mental state is both the product of each artwork and the inspiration for the next one. But it is in the ability of these works to augment the creative potential of viewers that their value is ultimately measured. LaVerdiere strives to establish the inspired state of mind as a mental norm. He seeks to accomplish this by creating art that cultivates mystery, produces curiosity, and ultimately stimulates creative action.

“My attitude is that of a young Faust. I want to meet the devil but I don’t want to sell my soul. Maybe I’ll just put my soul on commission rental”

from *In the Making – Creative Options for Contemporary Art* by Linda Weintraub

Julian LaVerdeire - **Tribute in Light** - an art installation of 88 searchlights placed next to the site of the World Trade Center to create two vertical columns of light in remembrance of the September 11 attacks. It initially ran as a temporary installation from March 11 to April 14, 2002, and was launched again in 2003 to mark the second anniversary of the attack. As of 2009, it has been repeated every year on September 11. It had been announced that 2008 would be its final year, but the tribute was continued in 2009. On December 17, 2009, it was confirmed that the tribute would continue through to the tenth anniversary of the attacks in 2011.

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