

ARTIST PROFILE



JAMIE PERRY

Though he identifies himself as a “contemporary American realist painter,” Jamie Perry imbues in his work a surrealistic quality that engages viewers in imagining his subjects’ back stories. Adept at using light and space in a minimalist manner but with maximum effect, Perry presents the most solitary and reflective of life’s moments. He lends an air of mystery to his “faceless” subjects — showing, for example, the back of a suited man with an umbrella and/or hat. In his artistic evolution, Perry transcended the skills he developed as a commercial illustrator while maintaining a keen eye for the attraction of simplicity. “My aim is to celebrate the often-forgotten icons of Americana,” he says. CODA Gallery, which represents Perry on an ongoing basis, spotlights the artist in a special exhibition running Feb. 2 —23, with an opening reception on Feb. 2.

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Top Left: *Street Music*, 24 x 24 in
Bottom Left: *Destinations*, 40 x 30 in
Bottom Center: *Departure #3*, 48 x 48 in
Bottom Right: *Unfinished Business*, 48 x 30 in



DAVID ČERNÝ

His multimillion dollar sculptures have shaped the face of his native Prague and have found homes internationally from Australia to America. He is world famous and not without controversy. His blatant dislike and disrespect for the communists has gotten him into trouble more than once, but his artistic work is without comparison. Hohmann Fine Art will present four of David Černý's mind-bending works during Art Basel Week in Miami at the prestigious Art Fair Context/ Art Miami (booth C210) and thereafter at the gallery showroom on El Paseo in Palm Desert during this season. For more information on Černý please visit www.hohmann.art/cerny

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Left: *X-Ray Violin*
Center: *Oppenheimer & Von Braun*, three of the mind-bending works that will be on display in Miami and Palm Desert.
Right: *Metalmorphosis* (North Carolina), a twist on the iconic Franz Kafka sculpture in Prague.