



[Michel Tombelaine](#) speaks... [Portraits & Landscapes](#)

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Prince Street Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of paintings and drawings by [Michel Tombelaine](#) from October 4 through October 29, 2016.

The show features a transition from an “**expressionist’s concentration on paint and gesture**” to more recent work in **portraiture**. Tombelaine states, “In landscapes and still life I focus on **planes** and **rhythm**. In portraits I try to express in few lines **the inner life of the bearer**”. A recent observer of his portraits stated, “**They are an invitation not a demonstration, to view the person’s inner spirit**”.

Tombelaine lives in New York City. He received early art training in his native French Ecole du Louvre in Paris. The artist earned his MFA at the New School; also studying at the Studio School and the National Academy School of Fine Arts in NYC. His influential teachers were, **Nicholas Carone, Hans Hoffman, Albert Kresch, Leland Bell** and **Robert DeNiro, Sr.**

He was awarded the **A Baldwin Prize for Watercolor** from the **National Academy**. His work is in corporate (Chase Bank, Bond Market) and private collections in the US and France. The catalogue from his solo show at Amos Eno Gallery in NYC is in the **MOMA** library collection. Tombelaine has shown his work both in group and one-person exhibitions in NY, CT, NC and Washington DC. He exhibits at the Prince Street Gallery. **(646) 230-0246**.

<b>GALLERY HOURS:</b>	<b>Tuesday – Saturday</b>	<b>11 – 6 PM</b>
<b>OPENING RECEPTION:</b>	<b>Thursday, October 6</b>	<b>5 – 8 PM</b>
<b>GALLERY TALK:</b>	<b>Saturday, October 8 &amp; 15</b>	<b>3 PM</b>

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