

Barry Vance (contemporary American)

Vance is a native West Virginian who received his bachelor of fine arts degree from the Pratt Institute and his master of fine arts from Brooklyn College, both in New York City. He did additional study at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore and at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture and the Art Students League of New York. His work has been shown in exhibitions at major museums including the Corcoran Gallery of Art and the National Museum of American Art in Washington, D.C., and the Huntington Museum of Art, the University of North Carolina, New York University and the Swain School of Design among others.

His precision landscapes of West Virginia capture the quirky atmosphere of our state beautifully. Barry also paints some enigma into each work. Look.