

ROBERT LOUGHLIN NEWS

Now Trending: The Artist Robert Loughlin

A retrospective article about Robert Loughlin's life, his work, and his legacy.

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/10/02/fashion/mens-style/the-legacy-of-robert-loughlin-artist-behind-the-brute.html?_r=1

Largest Collector of Loughlin's early Brutes in the New York Times

Suzanne Lipschultz was recently featured in The New York Times with some of Robert's early works.

http://www.nytimes.com/2015/02/19/garden/a-vintage-life-in-the-chelsea-hotel.html?smid=fb-share&_r=1

Loughlin in the New York Times and W Magazine

A recent review by Michael Slenske and Kevin McGarry on Bjarne Melgaard's show White Columns includes Robert's work.

<http://tmagazine.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/03/15/now-showing-verre-bjertnes/>

<http://www.wmagazine.com/w/blogs/thedailyw/2013/03/11/sverre-bjertnes-bjarne-melgaard-at-white-columns.html>

Robert Loughlin at Art Basel Miami 2012

Great articles posted by DesignMiami.com and Cartwheel.com of Robert's artwork and furniture pieces.

<http://www.designmiami.com/designlog/columns-listing/the-secret-life-of-furniture/the-enigmatic-robert-loughlin/>

<http://www.cartwheelart.com/news/the-best-of-2012-miami-beach-art-fairs>

Retrospect message

"The 'Brute' is now in the early stages of putting a retrospective on Robert Loughlin's art. We are looking for interesting found objects, paintings on wood, metal or canvas. If anyone of the Robert Loughlin collectors out there has what they may feel would be a good fit for the show; and would be willing to lend that art for a Mr. Loughlin first ever retrospective, please send a picture (front and back please) with its size. If possible, it would be so nice if some story about a little detail of the paintings background could be brought forth."

Many thanks -- Gary Carlson "The Brute" "The estate of RL & GC"

"Remember the Kinks" by Robert Loughlin - giant oil painting SOLD

Loughlin's "Remember the Kinks" sold on eBay for the amount of \$10,700. Below is the seller's listing description:

"Masterpiece measuring 79" by 35 1/2" . Photo taken by Roberts partner Gary Carlson ' the brute ' July 2011 at my estate in Franklin Lakes New Jersey. A work of this size is extremely rare and executed with inimitable skill and genius. Robert was a close friend who was accidently killed Sept 27 2011 while crossing the street near his home in New Jersey. Roberts importance in the art world was reflected in the near half page obituary he received in the New York Times and front page coverage in many national papers. Robert was one of Andy Warhols closest friends and one of only a select few people allowed in his studio. Andy affectionately called Robert the 'chairman' because Robert sold so many chairs to him. Robert defined cool and style with a visionary eye and savant like genius teaching the worlds finest designers and artists what was important and why. His friends and associates are a whos who of the artworld elite. ie warhol, basquiat, haring, scharf etc all whose works set price records worldwide. One could logically conclude that a man of this background of this importance should at least be selling at similar levels. HE WILL BE VERY VERY SOON. I estimate this work being one of a handful in existence will be selling above 20 million in the next 5 to 10 years. A famous story is when Robert first met Warhol he told him he gets stuff he likes { robert was also a world renowned picker} Andy replied 'get me the stuff' Dont miss this opportunity to own the finest work of this world class artist. I know I will regret selling this now but my loss is your gain."

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=221032963292#ht_500wt_1182

Mr. Loughlin's studio is being besieged!

Settlement offered to Manhattan Trailer Court residents - Ongoing legal issue could soon come to an end.

http://hudsonreporter.com/view/full_story/18232862/article-Settlement-offered-to-Manhattan-Trailer-Court-residents-Ongoing-legal-issue-could-soon-come-to-an-end-?instance=secondary_stories_left_column

"The Brute Draws!"

Now available are drawings by "The Brute" Gary Carlson when you purchase a copy of The New Icon of Modern: Robert Loughlin.

shop.robertloughlin.us

Mr. Loughlin makes top ten Stories of 2011

Give my regards to Hudson County - The three biggest arts and entertainment stories in 2011

North Bergen artist Robert Loughlin passes away. Renowned fine artist Robert Loughlin – whom Andy Warhol dubbed “the Chairman” – was killed by a car while crossing Tonnelles Avenue in September after feeding stray kittens across the street from the trailer park where he lived. He is best known for his portrait of an iconic, square-jawed, smoking man called “The Brute.”

http://www.unioncityreporter.com/view/full_story/16892067/article-Give-my-regards-to-Hudson-County-The-three-biggest-arts-and-entertainment-stories-in-2011-?instance=home_Most_popular

Robert Loughlin Memorial Service

The date of January 20, 2012 has been set for Robert Loughlin's memorial service. More details will follow when they are made available.

Fake Robert Loughlins Circulating on the Market

There have been fake paintings popping up on the art and antiques market. Please do not purchase these as you can tell the difference between a real RL painting and a poorly done fake. If you see any that are on websites, antique stores or community markets, please inform the seller it is a FAKE.

Robert Loughlin, 62, Artist and Design Expert, Dies - New York Times

Scouring flea markets and thrift stores for discarded furnishings, Mr. Loughlin helped spark a market for sleek midcentury modern design.

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/10/11/arts/design/robert-loughlin-artist-and-design-expert-dies-at-62.html?_r=1&ref=arts

Partner of recently deceased North Bergen artist Robert Loughlin shares the couple's 'ups and downs' - Hudson Reporter

Gary Carlson sits at his computer fielding calls from obituary writers within his trailer in the Manhattan Trailer Court on Tonnelles Avenue in North Bergen. He continually pauses, teary-eyed, reflecting on the relationship he had with Robert Loughlin, his partner of 31 years.

http://www.hudsonreporter.com/view/full_stories_home/15974701/article-%E2%80%98The-Brute%E2%80%99-tells-all-Partner-of-late-NB-artist-Loughlin-describes-%E2%80%98ups-and-downs%E2%80%99-of-their-life-?

R.I.P. Robert Loughlin (1949-2011)

As many of you have heard, Robert was struck and killed by a car last week, Tuesday September 27th, near his home in New Jersey. He was 62 years old. NY artist & furniture dealer Robert Loughlin dies at 62; painted 'the brute' around the city. At this current time, Robert's work and related merchandise will be unavailable. Gary Carlson, Robert's partner from the last 31 years is appreciative and thankful for the condolences he has received by those who knew or met Robert.