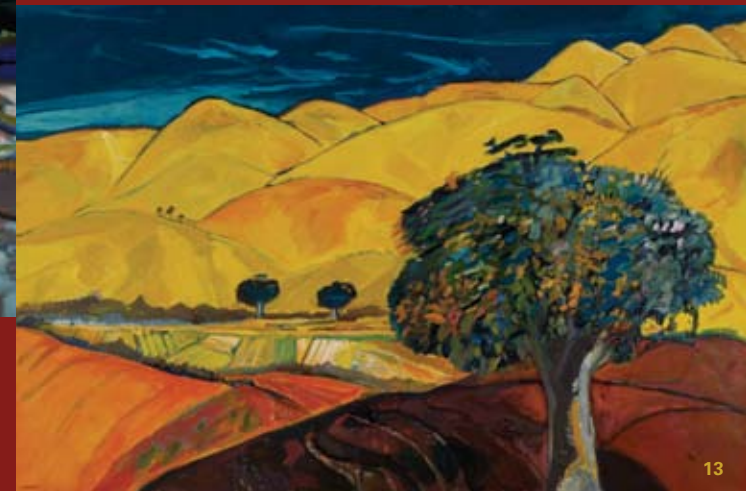


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# CHAKI

AFTER THE TOBA RIVER





## MUSEUMS

Beaverbrook Art Gallery  
Beit Yad leBanim Museum  
Eretz Israel Museum  
Fort Lauderdale Museum  
Montreal Museum of Fine Arts

Musée d'Art Contemporain de Montréal  
Musée d'Art Juif, Paris  
Musée de Toulon  
Musée de foyer d'Israël, Belgium  
Musée du Bas-Saint-Laurent

Museo de Arte Moderna, Rio de Janeiro  
Philadelphia Museum  
Rose Museum, Boston  
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery  
University of New Brunswick Museum

## AFTER THE TOBA RIVER

For nearly twenty years, the Odon Wagner Gallery has worked together with Chaki to bring collectors of fine art the pleasure and excitement of viewing and acquiring works by this unique Canadian artist. With his most recent series of paintings, Chaki shares with us his discovery of a remote and pristine wilderness that was new to him, and possibly is to many of us, but one that is very much a part of the quintessential Canadian panorama.

Chaki is a painter of landscapes, yet he frees his work from the confines of rendering exacting forms and minutiae of the real world. His world is one of dreamlike impressions and memories. The artist's colossal mountains, serrated trees and turbulent waters are borne of a dynamic brush that uses colour as its primary language in constructing a surreal vision. Whether a single block or a chain of giant rocks is painted blue, ochre, orange or green, our sense of awe at the untamed majesty of Chaki's mountainous landscape is heightened beyond pure representational limits.

This is after all one of the principal purposes and roles of expressive colour in art. Our ordinary perceptions and sober wisdoms are transplanted by the painter's innate sensibility and burning passion to unveil a condition of time and place we are otherwise unable to envision. It is this unique vision that Chaki again so ably permits us to see and feel through his Toba River paintings. We invite you to join us in experiencing this enriching moment.

Rafael Wagner

## LIST OF WORKS

FC	After the Toba River 0813	40 x 70 in.	o/c
1	After the Toba River 0820	38 x 60 in.	o/c
2	After the Toba River 0825	40 x 70 in.	o/c
3	After the Toba River 0821	35 x 70 in.	o/c
4	After the Toba River 0834	16 x 80 in.	o/c
5	After the Toba River 0828	48 x 80 in.	o/c
6	Blue Line 0835	28 x 60 in.	o/c
7	Passage 0818	46 x 80 in.	o/c
8	After the Toba River 0833	48 x 60 in.	o/c

