

COUNTY RT 61- BATTENVILLE BRIDGE

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Matt Chinian (1961 -)

Title: County Rt. 61- Battenville Bridge

Dates: January 28, 2015

Quantity: 1 oil painting

Identification: Art and Artifacts: Art

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Matt Chinian was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1961, and graduated from Bennington College with a degree in art in 1984, followed by an M.F.A. in sculpture from SUNY Albany. After moving to Cambridge, New York, he returned to his earlier focus on painting. He works outdoors, or “en plein air.”

“ My subject is the farmland, the rivers and streams, the hills, mountains and roads. The object is truth and beauty and lies and ugliness. They intersect, they talk, they fight, they try to work it out. I learn how to paint everyday and every new start is a fall from sobriety into the abyss of intoxication. I can't get enough.” (Bodenseekreis).

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Paintings
Bridges
Battenkill

Places: Washington County, New York
Battenville, Washington County, New York

Important People: Chinian, Matt

Form/Genre: Two dimensional object.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

Painting in oil on a panel 8 inches by 10 inches. Framed in a dark wooden frame, outside measurement ca. 11 inches by 13 inches.

The image is of a road curving onto and over a bridge; beyond the bridge are brown hills and blue sky.

Panel is signed on the back. Also on the back "Cty Rt 61/Battenville Bridge" and "1-28-15."