

Paul Van Ginkel in the McLarry Fine Art gallery

## **McLarry Fine Art**

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This May, McLarry Fine Art will feature the work of **Paul Van Ginkel** in a show titled *Diamonds at Dusk*. The exhibition will kick off on May 5 with an opening reception from 5 to 7 p.m. and remain on display through May 19.

A native of Canada, Van Ginkel worked as an editorial illustrator for the *Calgary Herald* early in his career, and he has been a fine art painter since 1990. His painting evolved through painting trips to art centers such as New York, Italy and Santa Fe.

Inspired by many different subjects, Van Ginkel is particularly drawn to Western themes, and horses in particular, and his work was included in the book *Western Traditions: Contemporary Artists of the American West.* In 2006, Van Ginkel was the first "fine artist" selected to painting the annual *Calgary Stampede* poster.

"I'm committed to a life of creating images. My primary goal is to master the art of painting



**McLarry Fine Art**, *Triggering an Avalanche*, oil, 60 x 45<sup>°</sup>, by Paul Van Ginkel.

and increasingly develop the ability to convey my passion for the subjects I explore," Van Ginkel explains of his work. "These paintings are intended to document my diverse



**McLarry Fine Art**, *Tumbling Dice*, oil, 50 x 40", by Paul Van Ginkel.

experiences in life and intimately express what inspires me. I expect my painting 'style' to continue to evolve as I strive to express how I feel about the subject I'm focused on."