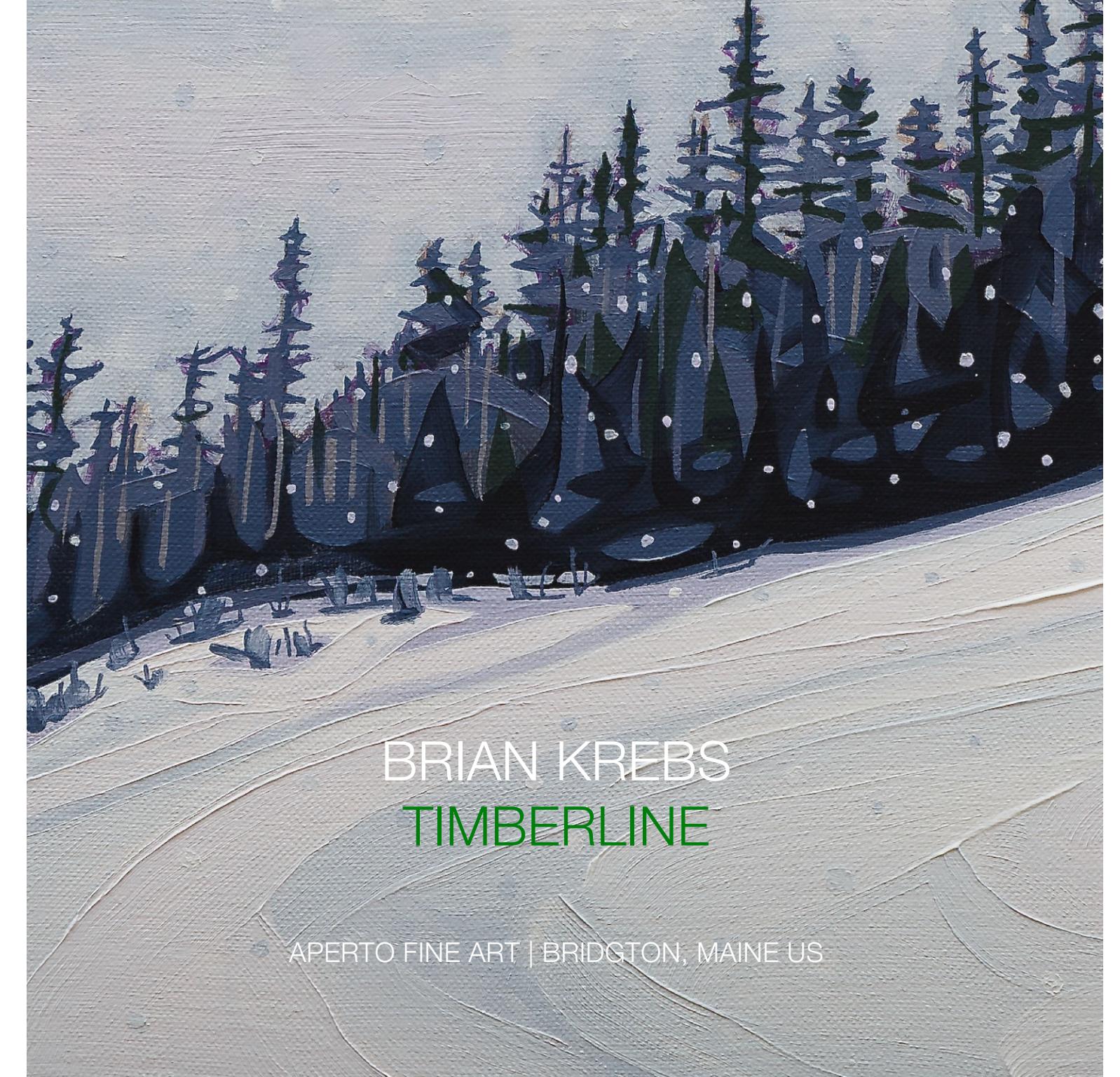




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“Introducing Timberline, a new series of oil paintings inspired by the rugged beauty at the top of Maine’s beloved Sugarloaf Mountain. Sugarloaf, currently celebrating its 75th season, is Maine’s 3rd highest mountain and has the only lift access above the tree line in the Northeast.

The paintings explore the terrain from the perspective of the skier/rider, with the sense of wonder and escape that we know from being up around 4000’ elevation. The series features quiet powder moments, T-Bar only nor’easter rides, cold air sparkles, gorgeous spring sun and, of course, the skiclide. The style is deliberate and spontaneous as most were painted *alla prima* and influenced by recent plein air work. And yes, there was a lot of hiking involved.

The series will be ongoing, stay tuned!” BK

The Timberline Series

Brian Krebs was on a mission this past year, to document Timberline, a ski lift and winter destination at Sugarloaf Mountain in northern Maine that he holds dear as a loyal user of this legendary lift to the top.

Hence “Timberline” the series, a rare if *only* painterly perspective from *on* the mountain, beyond its base looking up. So went the artist’s summer, fall and winter: hiking, riding, engaging, discovering and celebrating the 2024 eclipse on his path to sharing this special place with us through his art.

Inspiration ...

“The afternoon of eclipse day (4/8/24) inspired the first Timberline painting, done *alla prima* in my studio soon after. The spring conditions were perfect - warm sun, no clouds and little wind, and the day culminated in a pilgrimage to the top for the eclipse followed by a communal ‘last ride’ like no other. It took over two hours to drive down the Access Road and another two hours to get to Kingfield, all absolutely worth it though. It was an unforgettable experience, and I pondered painting the sky gazers at the summit during those strange few minutes of the totality.” BK



Timberline, 2024, Oil on Linen, 10 x 12 inches



Timberline #6, 2025, Oil on Linen, 12 x 12 inches



Timberline #3, 2025, Oil on Linen, 16 x 20 inches



Timberline #2, 2025, Oil on Linen, 14 x 11 inches



Timberline #10, 2025, Oil on Linen, 16 x 20 inches



Timberline #4, 2025, Oil on Linen, 11 x 14 inches



Timberline #7, 2025, Oil on Linen, 12 x 12 inches



Timberline #8, 2025, Oil on Linen, 31 x 31 inches



Timberline #5, 2025, Oil on Linen, 16 x 20 inches



Timberline #9, 2025, Oil on Linen, 10 x 12 inches



Front Cover (detail)
Timberline #9

Back Cover (detail)
Timberline

Inside Cover Front (detail)
Timberline #3

Below (detail)
Timberline #4

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