

## UPCOMING SHOW

Up to 15 works

September 8-17, 2016

### Astoria Fine Art

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## JILL SOUKUP

# Working the ranch

Colorado-based artist Jill Soukup has had a fascination with horses since she was little. "As a kid I was obsessed with them," she says. That love has carried into her artwork today. In her upcoming show at Astoria Fine Art, she will have a number of horse paintings, along with cityscapes—between 10 and 15 in all.

Among the new works will be *White Trailing*, a piece that was inspired by the white horses of W. Herbert Dunton. Soukup says, "There were these two paintings by Herbert Dunton of white horses. [The white horses] popped off the canvas. I was trying to play with the contrast to get the white to pop off the canvas like Herbert Dunton."

For the past 14 years Soukup has worked with a ranching family to paint the ranch horses and workers as her subject matter, as was the case with *Cowboy Swirl*.

"I really liked the motion of that. I like watching the cowboys in motion," she says.

The pieces available at Astoria Fine Art will range in size, from smaller scale pieces to quite large, like *Orange Twist*, which presents the horse as almost lifesize.

"I've always liked the idea of bringing a horse into your living room," she says, adding that she also likes creating the texture of the horse, as she is "fascinated by the coats of horses."

While a number of the pieces will have different horses and ranch scenes, Soukup has also been working on a few cityscapes for the show. She says she used to do them more often and, with a little encouragement from Greg Fulton at the gallery, she has been working on some for the upcoming show. A large cityscape will focus more on the architectural design, making it appear more abstract.

In conjunction with the *Jackson Hole Fall Arts Festival*, Astoria Fine Art will have Soukup's works on display from September 8 through 17. 🐾

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*Cowboy Swirl*, oil, 24 x 18"



*White Trailing*, oil, 18 x 19"



*Orange Twist*, oil, 44 x 56"