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THE RITZ-CARLTON

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## THE SPACE BETWEEN DREAMING AND REALITY: THE MAGIC REALISM OF PAUL BOND DEBUTS AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, LAGUNA NIGUEL

*Located in the art exhibit hallway on the lobby level, artist Paul Bond presents a mystic-meets-realism collection of original paintings and limited edition giclee signed and numbered prints on paper and canvas*



*L-R: The Day Namotus Ship Came In and In the Waning Days of the Solitude  
Credit: Paul Bond*

**DANA POINT, Calif. – October 20, 2020** – [The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel](https://www.ritzcarlton.com/laguna-niguel) welcomes local award-winning artist Paul Bond to the oceanfront resort's rotating art gallery space with the new exhibit, ***The Space Between Dreaming and Reality: The Magic Realism of Paul Bond***. Now on display until early 2021, the exhibit features over 20 vibrant pieces, highlighting some of Bond's best works emerging from the mysterious spaces between the worlds of our dreams and our daily reality. With the resort neighboring the artist enclave of Laguna Beach, the new exhibit provides guests and art enthusiasts alike to enjoy a cultural-meets-local escape and the opportunity to purchase a piece to take home.

Drawn from the Latin American genre of Magic Realism, Bond's oil paintings combine surreal and fantastic elements with realistic atmospheres to unveil a world where everything is possible. As in our dreams, the juxtaposition and the altering of familiar objects - mixed with equal parts whimsy, wonder and mysticism - bring to life a world where symbolism and allegory are the primary languages. Each painting is accompanied by a narrative or poem of Bond's creation to deepen the viewer's experience. On exhibit are a combination of original paintings as well as limited edition giclee (jee-clay) signed and numbered prints on paper and canvas.

Guests can purchase art by contacting artist Paul Bond at [paul@paulbondart.com](mailto:paul@paulbondart.com). For more information, please visit [www.paulbondart.com](http://www.paulbondart.com).

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**About The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel**

[The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel](#) opened in August 1984 as the first Ritz-Carlton resort perched above Salt Creek Beach with panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and direct access to more than three miles of sandy beach. Presented against an extraordinary backdrop, the re-imagined surfside retreat redefines the guest experience by creating distinctive and unforgettable moments that embrace its oceanfront setting – from sea-inspired spa treatments and locally sourced restaurant menus to ocean view accommodations, family-friendly eco-adventure excursions, and unique surfboard displays. The seaside property offers 396 guestrooms and suites with personal patios or balconies, along with six distinctive dining outlets, an intimate Ritz-Carlton Spa, a dedicated Eco-Adventure Center, and unrivaled activities that embrace the surroundings. The iconic resort emphasizes unparalleled Ritz-Carlton service while delivering a genuine experience with a playful approach to luxury. Follow The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel on [Instagram](#) , [Twitter](#) , or [Facebook](#).

**About Paul Bond**

Award-winning artist Paul Bond was born in 1964 in Guadalajara, Mexico, and currently lives and works in San Clemente, CA. Bond's work has won numerous awards and has been featured in galleries, museums and cultural centers, including The Gateway Museum and The San Diego Art Institute. His paintings are now in private collections throughout the US, as well as in Australia, Europe, Asia and the Middle East. Corporate collections include 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox, Warner Bros & NBC Studios, Royal Caribbean International, Marriott Hotels, Hotel EMC2, Scripps Hospital, and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital; and his works are featured in numerous contemporary art publications. For more information, visit [www.paulbondart.com](http://www.paulbondart.com).