

POMPEII
JEFF JACKSON

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walking on site
otherworldly
as if
surrounded by ghosts
charred figures
inside buildings
frescoes with vibrant
red
HAUNTED
orange overflow
24 august
mount vesuvius
(killer of men)
drowning visions
of the past

After visiting Pompeii, Italy in 2007, I created a series of chalk drawings as an intuitive reaction to my experience of being in the place of an ancient volcanic eruption.

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About the Artist

Jeff Jackson attended the Architecture School at the University of Waterloo. He has shown his work in galleries in Tokyo, Paris, New York, Toronto and recently Spoleto and Abruzzo in Italy. His art has appeared in the New Yorker, The New York Times and many other international publications. He has been commissioned to create paintings, murals, rugs and large art installations for individuals and institutions in Canada and the U.S. Jeff has traveled to Europe, Africa and Asia in recent years and created a collection based on these trips.