



**M a r i n a   D u n b a r**

*Charleston, South Carolina*

**Artist Statement**

*My relationship with painting is very physical. I utilize heat, wind and gravity to construct the work while manipulating the surface of each piece, granting it a sculptural quality. I move around the painting, positioning myself to direct flow from specific angles. The process lends itself to the build up of layers, capturing traces of time and passage. The practice is both seductive and uncertain. Fluid media is sensitive to its environment; a deep breath, a slight shift of focus, a sound in the distance all impact the process causing paint to sway from the pre-determined path.*

*The Horizon paintings are nature based abstractions, composed through harmonious movement, material improvisation and translucent color. The paintings bare resemblance to elements of nature while simultaneously departing from literal representations. An atmospheric space is created through thin veils of color in which some marks appear far from view while others float right below the surface. These marks encounter the viewer and retreat into obscurity, conveying the sense of a fleeting moment. Each painting seeks a level of reservation as well as an embrace of the unforeseeable.*

**Blue Gallery**

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# Marina Dunbar

Charleston, South Carolina

Born 1992 | BFA Columbus State University, 2016

## *Select Exhibitions*

**2020** Spalding Nix Fine Art | Atlanta, GA  
**2019** New Paintings, solo exhibition | Miller Gallery, Charleston, SC (forthcoming)  
Land Water Sky, group exhibition | Blue Gallery, Kansas City, MO  
New Paintings, three person exhibition | Exhibit by Aberson, Tulsa, OK  
Two, group exhibition | Miller Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Selections, group exhibition | Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC  
Works on Paper, three person exhibition | Miller Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Ditto, group exhibition, Carriage Barn Arts Center | New Canaan, CT  
Affordable Art Fair, Miller Gallery | New York, NY  
Studio Artist Exhibition, Redux Art Center | Charleston, SC  
**2018** Movements in Color, solo exhibition | Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
Ensemble, group exhibition | Spalding Nix Fine Art, GA  
The Color of Water, group exhibition | Robert Lange Studios, Charleston, SC  
New Paintings, solo exhibition | Miller Gallery, Charleston, SC  
Affordable Art Fair, Miller Gallery | New York, NY  
One, group exhibition | Miller Gallery, SC  
Art and Light, group exhibition | Greenville, SC  
December Exhibition, group exhibition | Miller Gallery, Charleston, SC  
**2017** Celebration, group exhibition | Octavia Gallery, New Orleans, LA  
Open Door: Curated by Danielle Krysa, group exhibition | Rosalux Gallery, Minnesota, MN  
Get Well Soon, group exhibition | The Southern, Charleston, SC  
Bombay Artisan Series: Semi Finalist, group exhibition | Mason Murer Fine Art, Atlanta, GA  
Let There Be Art, group exhibition | Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA  
**2016** BFA Thesis, solo exhibition | Columbus, GA  
Juried Exhibit, group exhibition | Bay Gallery, Columbus, GA  
Exhibit no. 9, group exhibition | Illges Gallery, Columbus, GA  
Let There Be Art, group exhibition | Columbus Museum, Columbus GA  
**2015** Let There Be Art, group exhibition | Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA  
Juried Exhibit, group exhibition | The Art Place, Atlanta, GA

## *Speaking Engagements*

A Closer Look, artist lecture | Cabarrus Arts Council, Concord, NC | 2019  
Movements in Color, artist lecture | Spalding Nix Fine Art, Atlanta, GA | 2018  
Artists Living Unplugged, panel discussion | Young Art Patrons, Columbus, GA | 2018  
Art with the Masters, artist lecture and class | Columbus Museum, Columbus, GA | 2017

## *Public Collections*

TUI Cruises, Germany  
The South Carolina Ports Authority, South Carolina  
Chevron Headquarters, California  
Sloan Kettering Commack, New York  
Sloan Kettering Monmouth, New Jersey  
Memorial Sloan Kettering, New York  
Rosewood Baha Mar, The Bahamas  
One Paseo, California  
Eliza Jane Hotel, Louisiana  
The Ritz Carlton, Florida  
Bayhealth Medical Center, Delaware  
Northwestern Medicine, Illinois  
Axis at the Rim, Texas  
Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa, California  
Northwestern Medicine, Illinois  
MD Anderson - League City, Texas  
Mount Sinai, New York  
Credit Union National Association, Washington D.C.  
Beck Partners, Florida  
Council Studio, Georgia  
Flournoy Companies, Georgia

