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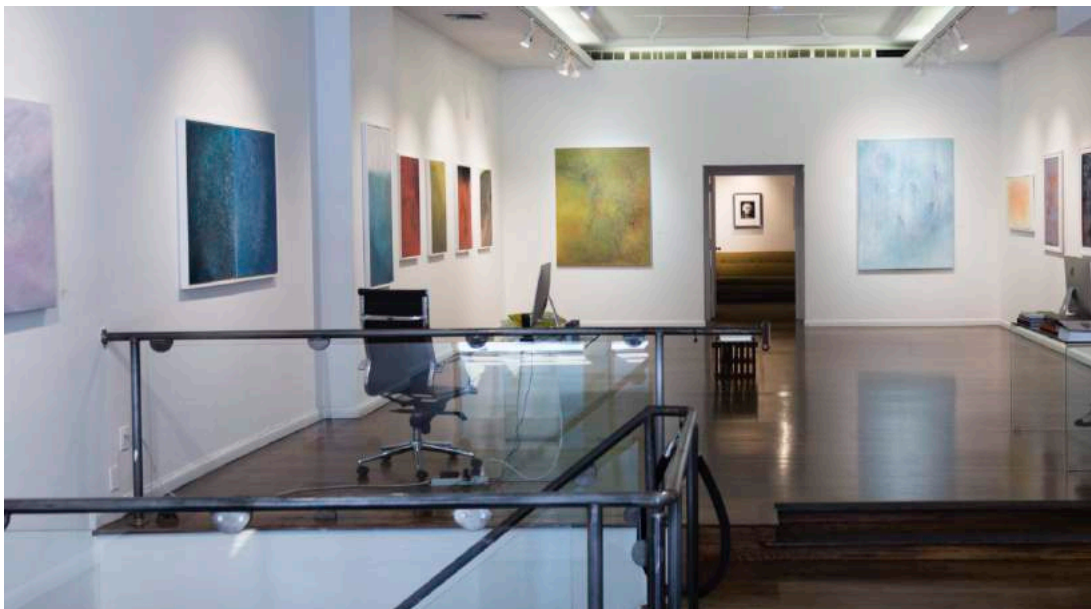
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## HISAKO KOBAYASHI

Hisako Kobayashi is a painter best known for her luminous landscape studies. The artist's canvases read as both beautiful abstractions and impressionist studies of the landscape. In this way, the artist connects both the painting traditions of the New York School and the Japanese love of nature. In a culture that places a premium on specialization and intellectualization, Kobayashi's paintings reflect a rebellious sensitivity to color and light that actively seeks to elevate emotion above rationalization. In speaking about her process, the artist explains, "Painting is an emotional process for me, and the conflicted feelings it evokes make it a difficult process as well. I want a process in my work which harmonizes the disorder of nature, our nature...to make a whole from these parts: that is what I am after".

Kobayashi's paintings have been exhibited at the Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY; Soho Center for Visual Arts, New York, NY; Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY; National Arts Club, New York, NY; Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY; State Museum of Munchen, Munich, Germany; Setagaya Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Meguro Museum, Tokyo, Japan; Museum of Art of Romania, Bucharest, Romania; State Museum of Oriental Arts, Moscow, Russia; Shanghai Biennale, Shanghai, China.

Kobayashi currently lives and works in New York City.





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## **C.V. Education**

M.F.A.; Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

## **Select Exhibitions**

Brooklyn Museum, Brooklyn, NY

National Arts Club, New York, NY

Chelsea Art Museum, New York, NY

Tenri Japanese-German Culture Center, Cologne, Germany

National Museum of Art of Romania, Bucharest, Romania

Niigata EYA, Niigata, Japan

Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY

The State Museum of Oriental Arts, Moscow, Russia

Tenri Cultural Institute, Paris, France

Japan Cultural Center, Raleigh, NC

Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala City, Guatemala

Tika's House of Design, New York, NY

Cultural Palace, Targu Mures, Romania

Sakyukan Museum, Niigata, Japan

Tenri Cultural Institute, Paris, France

Catskill Art Society, Livingston Manor, NY

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Shanghai Biennale, China

State Museum of Munchen, Munich, Germany

Museum of the City of New York, New York, NY

Ise Art Foundation, New York, NY

Hofstra Museum, North Salem, NY

Hammond Museum, Atlanta, GA

Setagaya Museum, Tokyo, Japan

James Michener Museum, Doylestown, PA

Masur Museum of Art, Monroe, LA

Cercles Des Collectionneurs D'Art' Contemporain, Paris, France

Meguro Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Blum Helman, New York, NY

**Selected Press Whitehot Magazine** The Feminine Sublime: Hisako Kobayashi's Abstract Paintings by Donald Kuspit

**The Brooklyn Rail** Hisako Kobayashi: Said in Silence by Jonathan Goodman

**The New York Times** Flowers Amid Evidence of Life's Ordinariness by Phyllis Braff