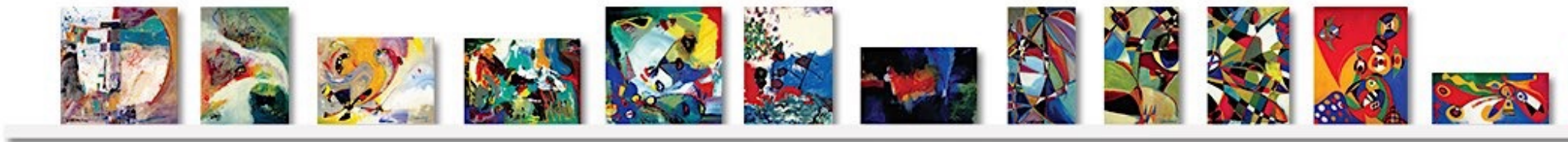


CHRISTOPHER H. MARTIN TWENTY YEARS

BOOK DEBUT & RETROSPECTIVE COLLECTION



THE RETROSPECTIVE COLLECTION: 100 LIMITED EDITION PRINTS



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TWENTY YEARS BOOK & RETROSPECTIVE

On the occasion of his book debut *Twenty Years*, Christopher Martin is excited to announce the opening of an Innovative Retrospective. The exhibition features a series of limited edition prints based on signature works. The prints retrospective chronicles two decades of painting and abstract explorations. The book and the exhibition, provide an insight into the evolution of Martin's form and style.

Presented in sizes ranging from 10 to 15 inches in length, the collection of 100 available prints serves as an intimate and innovative way to curate and present Martins passion for painting and revisit his artistic influences. This Organic Expressionism, as Martin labels his practice, brings into light a play of many influences from Modernism in Art such us Abstract Expressionism, Action Painting and Color Field Movement while abstracting and harnessing the exuberance of Nature.

The limited edition release is printed on metallic paper and faced mounted on acrylic slabs. The chosen medium is capable of reproducing the luminosity found in Martin's original paintings while the use of acrylic is reminiscent of Martin's signature reverse glass painting technique. Bold yet meditative, dynamic yet serene, the collection of 100 prints illustrates Christopher's creative journey and the intricate subtleties of Nature that have inspired his practice over the last twenty years.



Thursday July 23rd, 6-9 pm

TWENTY YEARS

BOOK SIGNING & RETROSPECTIVE COLLECTION

Join us on Thursday July 23rd from 6-9 pm for a book signing and the opening of the Retrospective Collection exhibition of limited edition prints based on signature paintings chronicling two decades of abstract explorations. The main gallery in Aspen Grove Courtyard, tucked behind Gallery 212, will present New and Recent Paintings and the upstairs studio space will feature the retrospective in prints.

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CANVAS ANEW

In conjunction with: A FOCUSED RETROSPECTIVE

Christopher Martin is excited to announce **Canvas Anew** an exhibition of fresh and new canvases exploring *Modernism*. Inspired by his practice of *Organic Expressionism* Martin shifts from his reverse signature technique back to canvas in an effort to discover new facets of his artistic expression. The show will be presented in conjunction with a **Focused Retrospective**, a collection of limited edition prints of 20 key canvases painted over the last two decades.

With a career that spans over twenty years, artist Christopher Martin traditionally explored modern abstractions via the ancient medium of reverse glass painting. The technique, used on acrylic panels on present day, allows him to harness the forces of nature to achieve a depth and luminosity unattainable with traditional canvas. Although it is painting on canvas, the medium that allows Martin to focus on the evolution of his highly

gestural expression and its historical roots. Through his abstract explorations on canvases, Christopher's style has evolved to achieve a balance within the forces of modernist painting that inform his practice. People often recognize in Martin's paintings the influences of Pollock's action paintings, Rothko's color fields, Barnett Newman's zips, Kenneth Noland's targets and Klimt's exuberance.

The natural shift from one medium to another sparks accelerated growth and marks quantum shifts in Martin's career. For this reason a retrospective of twenty of his iconic works on canvas will be presented as limited edition collection of prints on small sizes. The intimacy of the focused retrospective experience, together with the new and fresh works on canvas, will bring Martin's journey full circle and provide an insight onto the next period in his exciting artistic career.

Thursday August 6th, 6-9 pm

CANVAS ANEW

In conjunction with: A FOCUSED RETROSPECTIVE

Christopher Martin shifts from his reverse painting signature technique to painting on canvas in order to discover new facets of his artistic expression. Join us on Thursday August 6th from 6-9 pm for the show's opening at the main gallery in Aspen Grove Courtyard. The upstairs studio will present a Focused Retrospective featuring 20 years of canvases released as 20 limited edition prints.

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