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My recent paintings represent a departure in terms of medium and technique. For most of my career I have worked on a flat horizontal surface with a variety of different materials and mediums. For this show I have been utilizing an easel and integrating the influence of gravity to manipulate acrylic paint. This has given me a new array of possibilities for experimenting with the physical properties and expression of this versatile medium.

I have been profoundly impacted by the unique natural allure of the places where I have lived, including the incredible beauty of the Pacific Northwest. I see my paintings as emotive landscapes inspired by nature and guided by the organic rhythms of transformation and renewal, which govern the natural world. I am very interested in the emotional impact of color and its power to convey an intimate personal resonance. There is a gravitational pull that holds us to place and time; to memory, hope, loss, and desire. It is my aspiration that my work inspires some common thread to the universal forces that unite us.



*Swimming To Finland*, mixed media on panel, 30 x 66 inches

Cover image: *Landfall III*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 48 inches

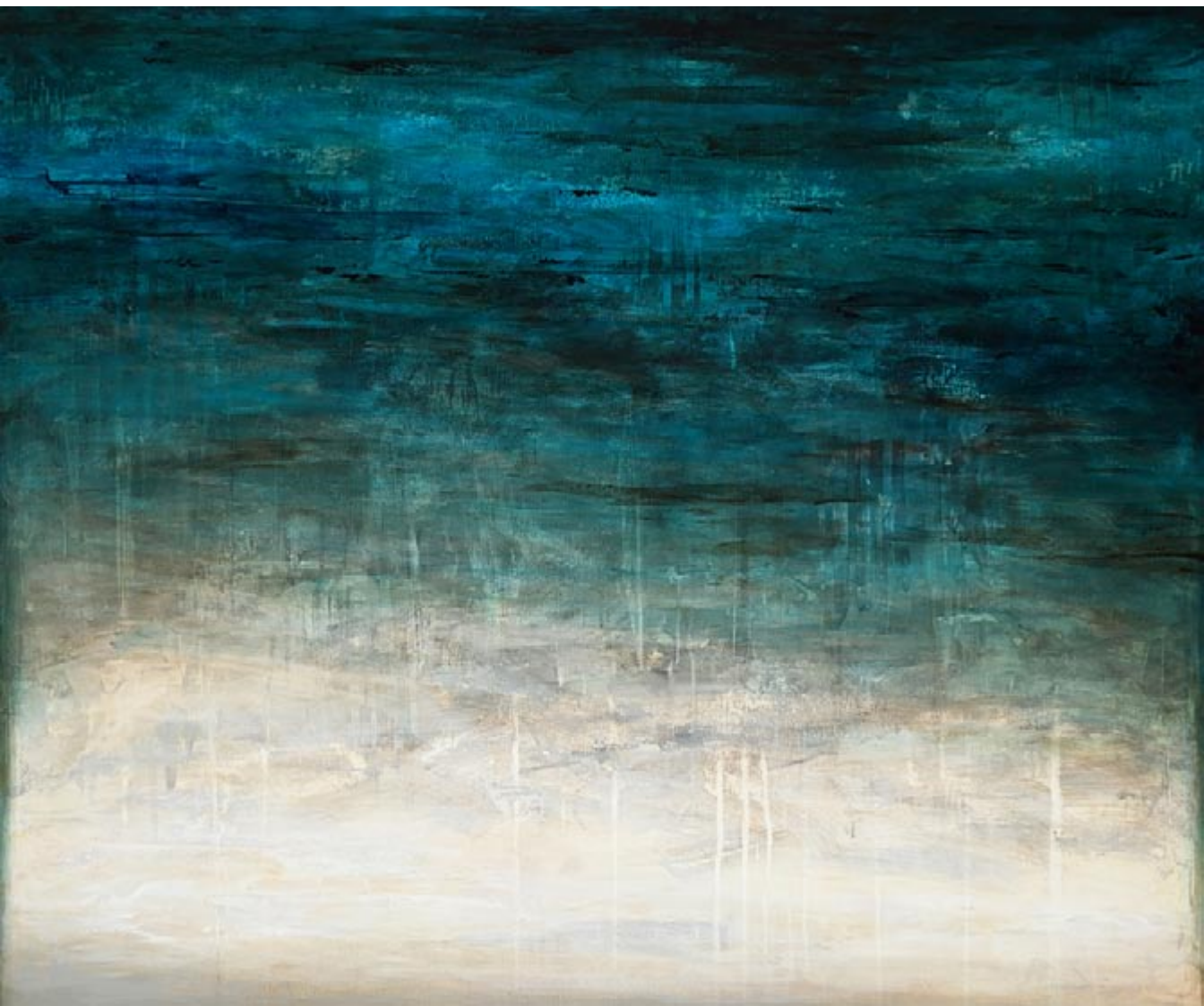


*Dominion IV*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches





*Landfall II*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 48 inches



*Landfall IV*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 48 inches



*Dominion I*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches



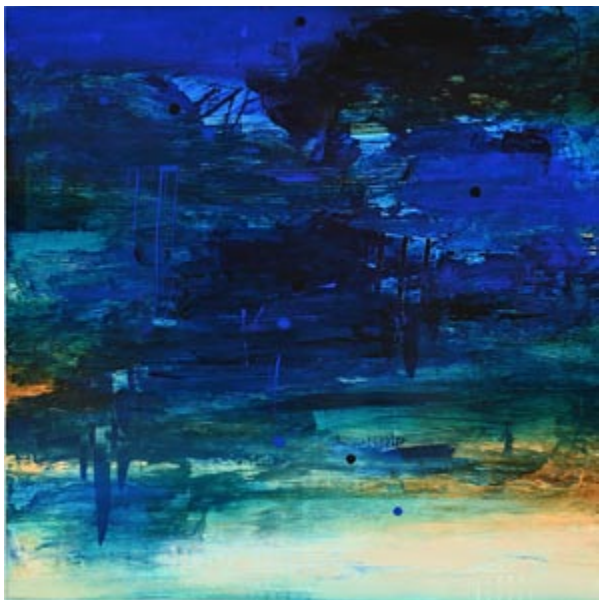


*Dominion II*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches



Clockwise from top left: *Radiance I, II, III & IV*, acrylic on panel, 18 x 18 inches





Clockwise from top left: *In The Shadows*, *Black Lotus*, *Blue Dahlias I & II*,  
acrylic on panel, 23.5 x 23.5 inches each



*Portalis*, acrylic on panel, 48 x 40 inches



*Dominion V*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches





*Landfall I*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 48 inches



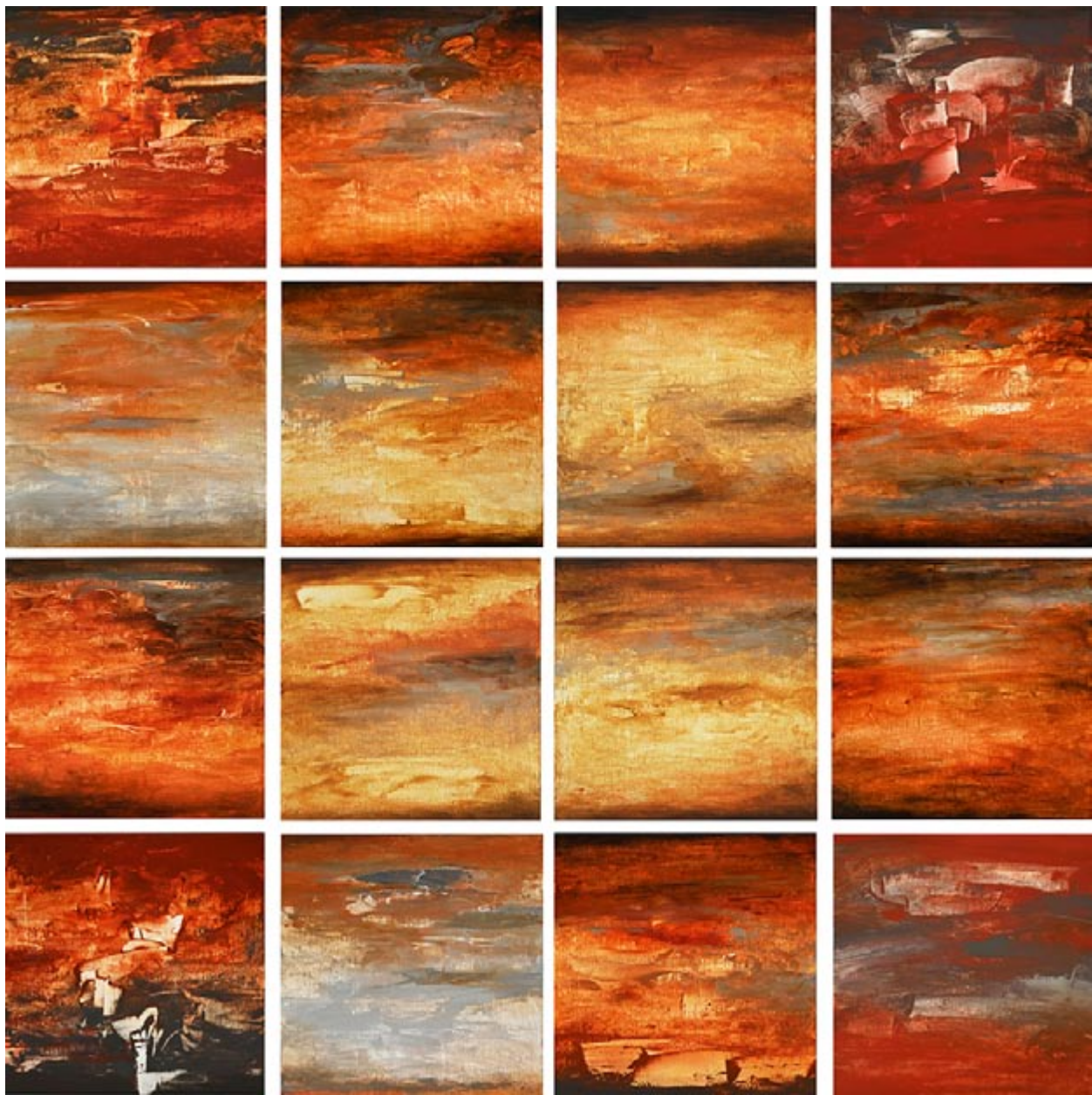
Clockwise from top left: *Poppy*, *Seeking Midnight*, *Radiance V & VI*,  
acrylic on panel, 18 x 18 inches each





*Dominion III*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches





*Canyons*, acrylic on panel, 98.5 x 98.5 inches



*Expanse*, acrylic on panel, 98.5 x 98.5 inches





Left: *Finding Grace*, acrylic on panel, 23.5 x 23.5 inches.  
Right: *Radiance VII*, acrylic on panel, 18 x 18 inches





Left: *Noir*, acrylic on panel, 18 x 18 inches  
Right: *The Way Home*, acrylic on panel, 23.5 x 23.5 inches



*Daybreak For Beginners*, acrylic on panel, 42 x 72 inches



*Dominion VI*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches





*Dominion VII*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches



*Dominion VIII*, acrylic on panel, 40 x 40 inches

# MARK REDISKE

## Education

- 1985 MA, St. Cloud State University, painting, St. Cloud, MN
- 1978 BFA, St. Cloud State University, printmaking, St. Cloud, MN

## Solo Exhibitions

- 2023 'Language of Gravity,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Friesen + Lantz Fine Art, Ketchum, ID
- 2021 'levi tenente,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2020 Friesen + Lantz Fine Art, Ketchum, ID
- 2019 'Desire,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2017 'Awakening,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2015 'Distillation,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Michael Warren Contemporary, Denver CO
- 2014 'Panorama,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2012 'Incantations of Light,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2010 'Essence,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2009 Taste Restaurant, Presented by SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 2007 The Edmonds Arts Festival Museum, Edmonds, WA  
Bentley Projects, Phoenix, AZ
- 2005 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
- 2004 RC Gallery, Portland, OR  
Simon Edwards Gallery, Yakima, WA
- 2003 Gallery Materia, Scottsdale, AZ  
Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Margo Jacobsen, Portland, OR
- 2001 Foster/White Gallery, Kirkland, WA  
Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ  
Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
- 2000 Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR  
Sandy Carsen Gallery, Denver, CO



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1998	Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
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1989	Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1987	Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1986	Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1985	Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
1983	Peter M. David Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
1982	Benedicta Art Center, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN
1981	5th Avenue Gallery of St. Cloud, St. Cloud, MN

## Group Exhibitions

2023	'Elements – Water,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2020	'Elements – Earth,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2018	'West Coast Artists,' Michael Warren Contemporary, Santa Fe, NM
	'30th Anniversary Exhibition,' Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
2017-18	'Winter Group Exhibition II,' Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
2015	'Donald Foster Memorial Show,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
	'Fresh from the PNW,' Butters Gallery, Portland, OR
2014	'FILTERED: What Does Love Look Like?,' Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
2013	'Organic,' Butters Gallery, Portland OR
2012	'Ripple Effect,' Quidley & Company, Nantucket, MA
	Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2011	'Silver Summit,' Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID
	'Encaustic Masters,' Columbia River Gallery, Troutdale, OR
2010	SAM Gallery, Seattle, WA
2009	'Olive Branch,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA
2008	Century 21 Dealers Choice, Seattle, WA
2007	Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO
2005	Susan Street Fine Arts, Solana Beach, CA
2004	Toronto International Art Fair, Foster/White Gallery booth, Toronto, ON

2002 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
 Vanier Galleries, Tucson, AZ  
 Horizon Gallery, Santa Fe, NM  
 Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Culver City, CA

2001 Vanier Galleries, Scottsdale, AZ  
 Foster White Gallery, Kirkland, WA  
 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID  
 Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA

2000 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO

1999 'Realism Meets Abstraction,' Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Three-Person Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA

1998 Group Show, Jenkins Johnson Gallery, San Francisco, CA  
 Fresh Paint Art Advisors, Los Angeles, CA  
 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID

1997 Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO  
 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA  
 Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR  
 Friesen Gallery, Sun Valley, ID

1996 Two Person Show, Margo Jacobsen Gallery, Portland, OR

1995 Two Person Show, the Bell Gallery, Birmingham, MI  
 Two Person Show, the Bell Gallery, Memphis, TN  
 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA  
 The Marcus Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1994 Three Person Show, Sandy Carson Gallery, Denver, CO

1993 'Recent Work by Gallery Artists,' Foster/White Gallery, Seattle, WA  
 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, WA

1992 Two Person Show, Thomson Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
 The Marcus Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

1991 'Artworks for AIDS,' Seattle Center Pavilion, Seattle, Washington  
 'Puget Sound Area Exhibition 1990,'  
 Charles and Emma Frye Art Museum, Seattle, WA

1988 Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN  
 'Fifth International Juried Exhibition of Pastels,'  
 Kentucky Highlands Museum, Ashland, KY



- 1987 'A Collection of Mid-American Art,' First Bank Atrium, Pillsbury Center,  
Minneapolis, MN
- 1986 'Faculty Show,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN  
Eilat Gordin Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 1985 'Faculty Show,' St. Cloud State University, MN  
'Juried Show for Minnesota Artists,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
- 1983 'Juried Show for Minnesota Artists,' Art Center of Minnesota, Wayzata, MN
- 1982 'Young Minnesota Artists Exhibition,' University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
'Pastels,' 5th Avenue Gallery of St. Cloud, St. Cloud, MN
- 1978 'Minnesota: The Artist Viewpoint,' (Juried) Traveling Show  
'Eleven Printmakers,' Kiehle Gallery, St. Cloud State University, MN

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