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Y:ART GALLERY & FINE GIFTS



EFFIE GERENY SOLO EXHIBITION

10 MAY — 17 JUNE, 2017

Y:ART Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of its twelfth exhibition and second solo show, featuring the remarkable work of abstract painter Effie Gereny. The opening reception will be held on Saturday, May 13, 2017 from 6pm-9pm.

Effie Gereny's practice is heavily influenced by her travels, most specifically in California, Greece, and Japan. Her memories of light, shape, texture and color from these locations help to inform the content of her work. Her work encompasses a variety of calculated brushstrokes and applications of paint, each adding dimension to the picture plane. Utilizing these techniques, her practice alludes to nature in the form of abstraction rather than imitating nature itself. Her work carries a distinct organic quality while simultaneously feeling pleasantly contrived.

Gereny has been a Baltimore resident for the past twenty-five years. In this time, she has taught at the Maryland Institute College of Art where she was energized and influenced by the work of her students. Additionally, she credits much of her passion and inspiration to long-time friend

and faculty member Gladys Goldstein. Gereny possesses a unique personal vision that combines creative exploration with the dichotomy of delicacy and power to create truly captivating artworks.

Effie has extensive experience displaying in galleries and museums across the country and world, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art in a group exhibition, as well as at the Museum for Contemporary Arts in Maryland. In 1999 Effie's work was featured in the University of Maryland's Artalks video series, "Profound Abstractions, Resonating Color."

Y:ART Gallery & Fine Gifts is a labor of love, brought to life by Julia Yensho on October 10th, 2015. The gallery exhibits primarily Baltimore-based artists creating exceptional one-of-a-kind artworks. Y:ART's gift shop specializes in carrying original sculptures, paintings and quality hand-crafted jewelry. This unique space is open for artist showings and workshops, and the gallery is also available as a venue for private social gatherings. Our hours are Wednesday-Thursday 12pm-5pm, Friday-Saturday 10am-6pm.

For reproduction requests, photographs, interviews with the artists, and general inquiries, please contact the gallery at 443-928-2272 or yartgallery3402@gmail.com

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