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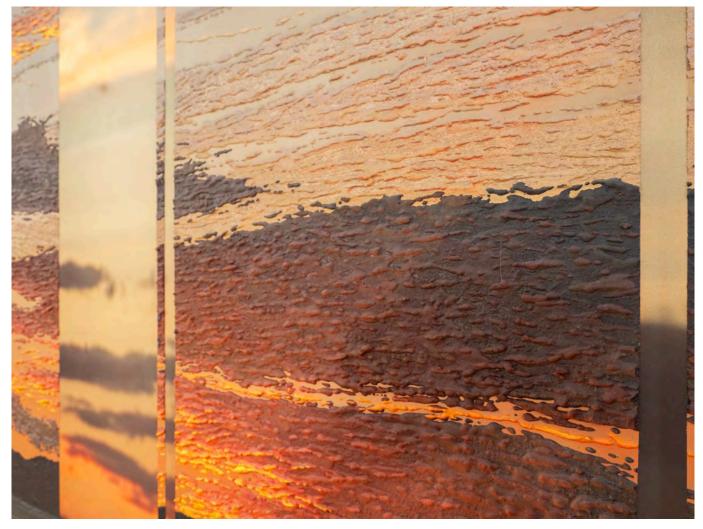
Saskia Fleishman *Chincoteague (August 2023 IV)*, 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 48h x 36w in 121.92h x 91.44w cm



Saskia Fleishman Cape Elizabeth (September 2023), 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 40h x 40w in 101.60h x 101.60w cm



Saskia Fleishman *Cape Elizabeth (July 2018)*, 2024 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 48h x 60w in 121.92h x 152.40w cm



Cape Elizabeth (July 2018), 48 x 60"



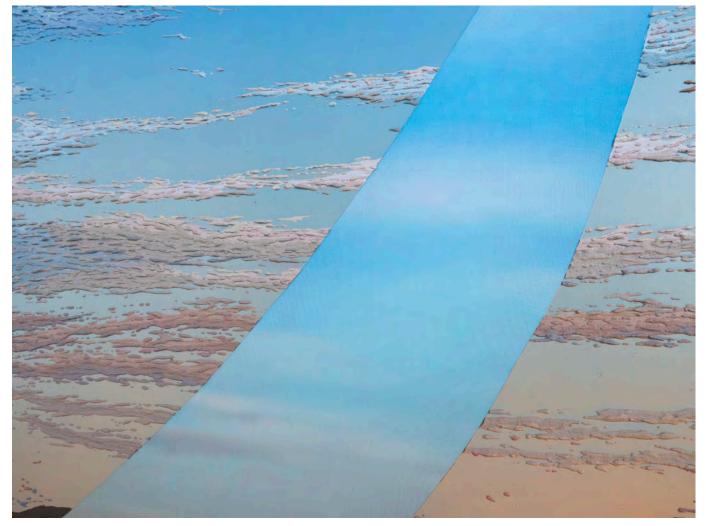
Saskia Fleishman Form 5 (June), 2023 Ceramic 14h x 6w x 6d in 35.56h x 15.24w x 15.24d cm



Saskia Fleishman *Chincoteague (August 2023)*, 2024 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 47.20h x 70.80w in 119.89h x 179.83w cm



Saskia Fleishman Joshua Tree (January 2024), 2024 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 47.20h x 70.80w in 119.89h x 179.83w cm



Joshua Tree (January 2024), 47.2 x 70.8"



Saskia Fleishman Form 6 (June), 2023 Ceramic 14h x 8w x 8d in 35.56h x 20.32w x 20.32d cm



Saskia Fleishman Sedona (December 2019), 2024 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 40h x 40w in 101.60h x 101.60w cm



Saskia Fleishman Sheridan (June 2021), 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 31.50h x 39.30w in 80.01h x 99.82w cm





Saskia Fleishman Sheridan (May 2021) and Sheridan (May 2021 II), 2024 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon Each is 36 x 36 "

Works Available in Studio



Saskia Fleishman *Chincoteague (August 2023 II)*, 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 39.30h x 31.50w in 99.82h x 80.01w cm \$ 5,000.00



Chincoteague (August 2023 II), 39.3 x 31.5"



Saskia Fleishman Form 1 (April), 2023 ceramic 16h x 7w x 7d in 40.64h x 17.78w x 17.78d cm \$ 1,600.00 In Dallas



Saskia Fleishman Scarborough (September 2023), 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 20h x 18w in 50.80h x 45.72w cm



Saskia Fleishman *Chincoteague (August 2023 III)*, 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 31.50h x 27.50w in 80.01h x 69.85w cm \$ 3,000.00



Saskia Fleishman Form 3 (June), 2023 ceramic 13h x 11w x 11d in 33.02h x 27.94w x 27.94d cm \$ 2,000.00 In Dallas



Saskia Fleishman Margate (July 2023), 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 30h x 30w in 76.20h x 76.20w cm



Saskia Fleishman Margate (August 2023), 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 47.20h x 35.40w in 119.89h x 89.92w cm \$ 6,500.00



Saskia Fleishman *Form 2 (June)*, 2023 ceramic 10h x 10w x 9d in 25.40h x 25.40w x 22.86d cm\$ 1,800.00 In Dallas



Saskia Fleishman Santa Monica (January 2024), 2024 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 32h x 32w in 81.28h x 81.28w cm



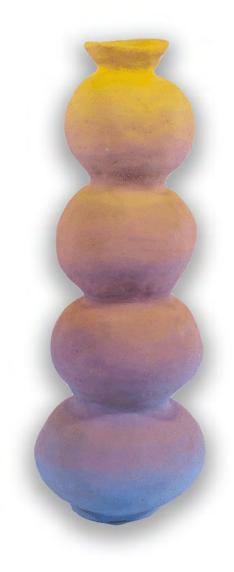
Saskia Fleishman Form 3 (October), 2023 ceramic 13.50h x 8w x 8d in 34.29h x 20.32w x 20.32d cm\$ 1,600.00 In Dallas



Saskia Fleishman *Tongue River Canyon (October 2022)*, 2023 acrylic and locally sourced sand on digitally printed chiffon 27.50h x 47.20w in 69.85h x 119.89w cm



Tongue River Canyon (October 2022), 27.5 x 47.2"



Saskia Fleishman Form 1 (August), 2022 ceramic 13h x 4w x 4d in 33.02h x 10.16w x 10.16d cm In Dallas



Scattered Light

Saskia Fleishman May 11 - June 15, 2024 Public Opening Reception: Saturday, May 11, 5:30-7:30PM.

Galleri Urbane is pleased to present *Scattered Light*, a solo exhibition of artist Saskia Fleishman. Scattered light refers to the phenomenon in which light rays, when encountering particles such as dust, smoke, water vapor, or gas molecules, abandon their original path and careen in a different direction. The scattering of light, a natural occurrence, gives rise to extraordinary visual phenomena such as the rays of light that beam through a misty forest canopy or the rosy hues of sunrise and sunset. Witness the work of Fleishman.

In her canvases, chiffon is the fragile, diaphanous substrate that exhibits versatile qualities. In many ways, the notion of scattering is present in the topographies captured in each work. From near and far, photographs—from Cape Elizabeth, Chincoteague, or Sedona—are transposed and embedded with sand gathered from the location. At the pinnacle of radiant immateriality—at sunset—materials vibrate against one another. Transubstantiation occurs; harmony prevails.

Scattering can also refer to a new sense of movement in Fleishman's compositions. More than in previous work, the artist has abstracted the landscape, letting it be dominated by the whorls and linear shapes and their insinuations of compositional plasticity. The compositions encompass the whole picture plane. They are abstracted or fluid, spiraling or radiating, or proliferating stripes that seem as though they could be oscillating—a moiré effect that draws the viewer in even as it breaks up the landscape. Rippling in new ways, Fleishman's work resists being stationary.

The pieces become all-encompassing. "I intend the chiffon cut-out compositions to carry a similar, equal weight as the painted portions in order to balance the materials and create an immersive, dynamic environment. I want the two edges of the material to contrast one another and blur into each other to create motion, subtleties, and illusion," Fleishman says. In the palimpsest of each work, movement is another layer, as is time: the time and place in which the photograph was taken are evoked and yet also infinitely, irrevocably transmuted and transcended, aesthetically and conceptually. Fleishman's canvases evoke a fundamental concept: "The world changes; we're in motion," the artist says, "and what will we do with our time here?" Like particles, we question—refract, resist, perhaps repair—the moments we pass through. They hold us and are held in turn by the energy of place.

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