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Christine Rasmussen Biography:

Christine Rasmussen is a Third Culture Kid – she was born to American parents in Pakistan, and has lived in 13 cities across Pakistan, Vietnam and three of the United States. She graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a B.A. in Art Practice (with Honors) and Peace & Conflict Studies. Christine has exhibited in California, Texas and Vietnam and her works are in private collections in the United States, Europe, Africa and Asia. Christine's paintings evoke memory, illusion and absence while exploring themes of place, boundaries, belonging and femininity. LA-based artist & curator Linda Vallejo describes Christine's work thus: "There's a dreamlike quality to her work. Her paintings have a way of drawing you in, making you wonder what is that? Who came? Who left? ... She has an intense understanding of the secret language of our interior lives." In 2017 Christine was awarded a Chalk Hill Artist Residency, and commissioned to create a wine label for the prestigious Imagery Estate Winery Artist Label Program. Christine was also selected by a juried panel for the 2017 stARTup Art Fair in San Francisco, and featured on Mat Gleason's show Modern Art Blitz where he introduced her as one of "the best, brightest and most brilliant in contemporary art in and around Los Angeles." In 2015, her painting, Over, was one of 41 works chosen by Leslie Jones of LACMA out of over 1200 submissions for the Los Angeles Art Association's 2015 Open Show featuring the "very best in emerging art." Christine lives and works in Los Angeles.

Curator Review: Beyond

This dramatic and lyrical piece, stretches past the paint itself, moving from observation into the abstract. Rasmussen emphatically delivers this visual flux, in a deliberate and striking way. Everything appears fully composed, yet unfurling. The revelation uncoiling before the eyes is one that states, the origin of this work lies somewhere beyond the obvious.

- E.E. Jacks



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Beyond, 2017
Oil On Canvas 24 x 30 in
\$1,300