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Metropolis

Paintings by McCain McMurray

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Preview: September 9-11, 11am - 6pm

Touchstone Gallery

Artists have been inspired by cityscapes for centuries. McCain McMurray takes inspiration from cityscapes, plus his 37 years as an architect, to create works that are structured explorations of color and architectural forms in his new show at Touchstone Gallery called 'Metropolis'.

McMurray usually works in series so you see colors and forms that play off each other or continuously develop certain ideas. In these works, long vertical forms are grounded by horizontal forms or marks in contrasting and complementary colors. Colors are repeated with different tones or textures in each work. These references produce a continuity of thought throughout the series with each work building and expanding on another to evoke the experience of walking through a city and seeing a familiar view in a completely different light.

Working in both acrylic and oil on canvas as well as board, McMurray uses trowels and squeegees to push and pull the paint in layer upon layer to build up the narrative of color and form in these ordered compositions. Within the work, each element emerges with its own identity through the intention and coincidence of the painting process. This process results in freedom to take advantage of serendipity and the surprises it can bring.



W55
Oil on board
48x24x1.5



M23
Acrylic on canvas
70x36x1.5