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**TOUCHSTONE**GALLERY

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September 5 - 30, 2012

**"Color Grids"**  
New Paintings  
**Charlie Dale**

Preview - September 5 and 6, 11am - 6pm  
**Opening Reception –**  
**September 7, 6-8:30 pm**  
Third Thursday –  
September 20, 6-8:30pm



In his new series of geometric abstract paintings, Touchstone artist Charlie Dale explores the interplay of color, composition, texture and light in compositions that evoke strong emotion and a sense of time and place. Stripes of color, generally in fields of eight, structure each canvas, establishing imperfect grids that play with light in interesting ways, at times allowing the deeply layered colors to shine freely through to the surface, at other times constraining them.

Dale works out of a studio in Alexandria, Virginia. He is a member of the Art League of Alexandria and regularly exhibits at the Torpedo Factory in Old Town. He has been represented by Touchstone Gallery since January 2009.



Images: "Just Another Day in Bluesville" and "Chesapeake Waterman" by Charlie Dale

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