



Sara Pittman

Born in 1991. Lives and works in Atlanta, Georgia

Artist Statement

American painter, Sara Pittman is interested in the exploration of intuition and its relationship to space in her atmospheric, non-representational paintings. The artist's desire to escape familiarity can be felt through her distinct, sfumato approach to painting in which she blends edges, softening shapes and marks to create movement that is dreamlike and mysterious. Her paintings, which are often described as exuding an emotional aura, are recognizable for their ethereal quality and ability to draw the viewer in through the use of light and dimension. Symphonic yet deliberate shapes and colors collide with chaotic marks in what becomes a harmonious exchange between intention and instinct. Pittman describes this part of her process as a 'bridge forming from a place of intuition to a moment of clarity' and sees its relationship to the dialogue between the human desire for freedom and the need for control. Through this juxtaposition her work transforms into a call and response exchange, and the painting takes on a narrative that is not so much revealing these personal explorations as hiding them. What results is a curious realm of compositional rhythms and brush work that pull the viewer in and out, almost like viewing an image slightly out of focus. While the paintings themselves feel fantastical, the artist provides poetic titles that bring us back to the concrete world. Pittman gifts us with work that is visually out of the ordinary, yet emotionally familiar.

Education

2015 Huntingdon College, Bachelor of Fine Arts
 Redux Contemporary Art Center, Studio Artist Program

Awards / Press

2023 Lux Lifestyle Magazine, "Brushstrokes of Brilliance, June
2020 Voyage Atlanta, "Hidden Gems", July
2020 The Visionary Projects, "Three Abstract Creatives We Love", July
2018 Artbeat Mag, "Walker Fine Art Presents a Conscious Surrender"
2018 Art Mag, INTRO Artists
2017 Post and Courier, December
2017 Charleston Style and Design
2017 American Art Collector, October
2017 Art Mag, "8 Artists Bringing the Heat This Summer"
2017 World of Interiors Magazine, Chicago
2017 Widewalls
2017 Avidly Home, Canada, "Artist Profile"
2014 Outstanding Artist of the Year, Huntingdon College

Speaking Engagements

2017 Selected Presenter for Pecha Kucha XXVII, Charleston, SC

Solo Exhibitions

2024 *New Paintings by Sara Pittman*, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
 The Temperament of Time, Anne Nielson Fine Art, Charlotte, NC
 Revealing Radiance, Walker Fine Art, Denver, Colorado
2022 *Veiled and Unveiled*, Tew Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2018 *Sara Pittman: The Road Between*, Beresford Studios, Charleston, South Carolina
2018 *Sara Pittman: Unfamiliar Truths*, Tandem Art & Design, Savannah, Georgia

2016 *Jeffrey Cortland Jones & Sara Pittman: Paintings by Sara Pittman and Jeffrey Cortland Jones*,
 Matthew Rachman Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

Group Exhibitions

2024	Salon Style Show, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2023	Revealing Radiance, Walker Fine Art, Denver, CO
2023	The Mechanics of Color, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2022	In Motion, Ann Neilson Fine Art, Charlotte, North Carolina
2022	Salon Style, TEW Galleries, Atlanta, GA
2022	Summer Select, Claire Elizabeth Gallery, New Orleans, LA
2021	Spectrum of Being, Walker Fine Art, Denver, Colorado
2021	Intuition, The Miller Gallery, Charleston, South Carolina
2018	Conscious Surrender, Walker Fine Art, Denver, Colorado
2018	Intro, Art Mag, Charleston, South Carolina
2017	Departure Theory, H. Gallery, Ventura, California