

LEE HALL



A Memorial Exhibition



Lee Hall in her South Hadley, MA studio, 2013

Jerald Melberg Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new abstract landscapes by Lee Hall (1934-2017). The exhibition is comprised of the last paintings Hall completed before her death in April of this year. Jerald Melberg Gallery has represented Lee Hall for four years and this is her fourth solo exhibition at the gallery.

Lee Hall was a North Carolina native and renowned Abstract Expressionist, whose muses were the American and Mediterranean landscapes. Her paintings, titled by the locale they represent, were rendered using sophisticated, muted color relationships and varied, textural painting techniques. Her poetic landscapes are iterations of the tradition of abstraction derived from meditations on nature, whose forbearers include a myriad of great minds from painters of the Sung Dynasty to modernist John Marin.

She leaves an enormous legacy as an exceptional painter as well as a respected educator and writer. Hall stood alongside the great artists of the New York School, earning herself representation at Betty Parsons' famed New York gallery. Lee also served as president of the esteemed Rhode Island School of Design, and she has written a number of books, including biographies of Willem and Elaine DeKooning and Betty Parsons.

Lee Hall generously gave her estate to the Bechtler Museum of Modern Art in Charlotte, NC, and proceeds from acquisitions of her work support the Education Department of the museum.

Cover:
HADLEY SPRING STUDY 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
24 x 36 inches

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(1934-2017)

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The Last Paintings*

July 22 - September 9, 2017

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Mixed Media on Canvas
24 x 36 inches



SUN FACADE-MARCH 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
24 x 24 inches



BLUE RIVER BAND 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
20 x 20 inches



FEBRUARY: VALLEY SUNDAY 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 40 inches



HADLEY: BLUE SPRING 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
24 x 36 inches



HADLEY: YELLOW SPRING 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 72 inches



HADLEY: MARCH MORNING 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 48 inches



HADLEY: EARLY SUMMER TRACKS 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
50 x 50 inches



HADLEY MOUNTAIN 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
12 x 12 inches

CRETE: VERNAL MORNING MOCHLOS 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 24 inches





SUNDAY SUN FACADE 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
30 x 40 inches



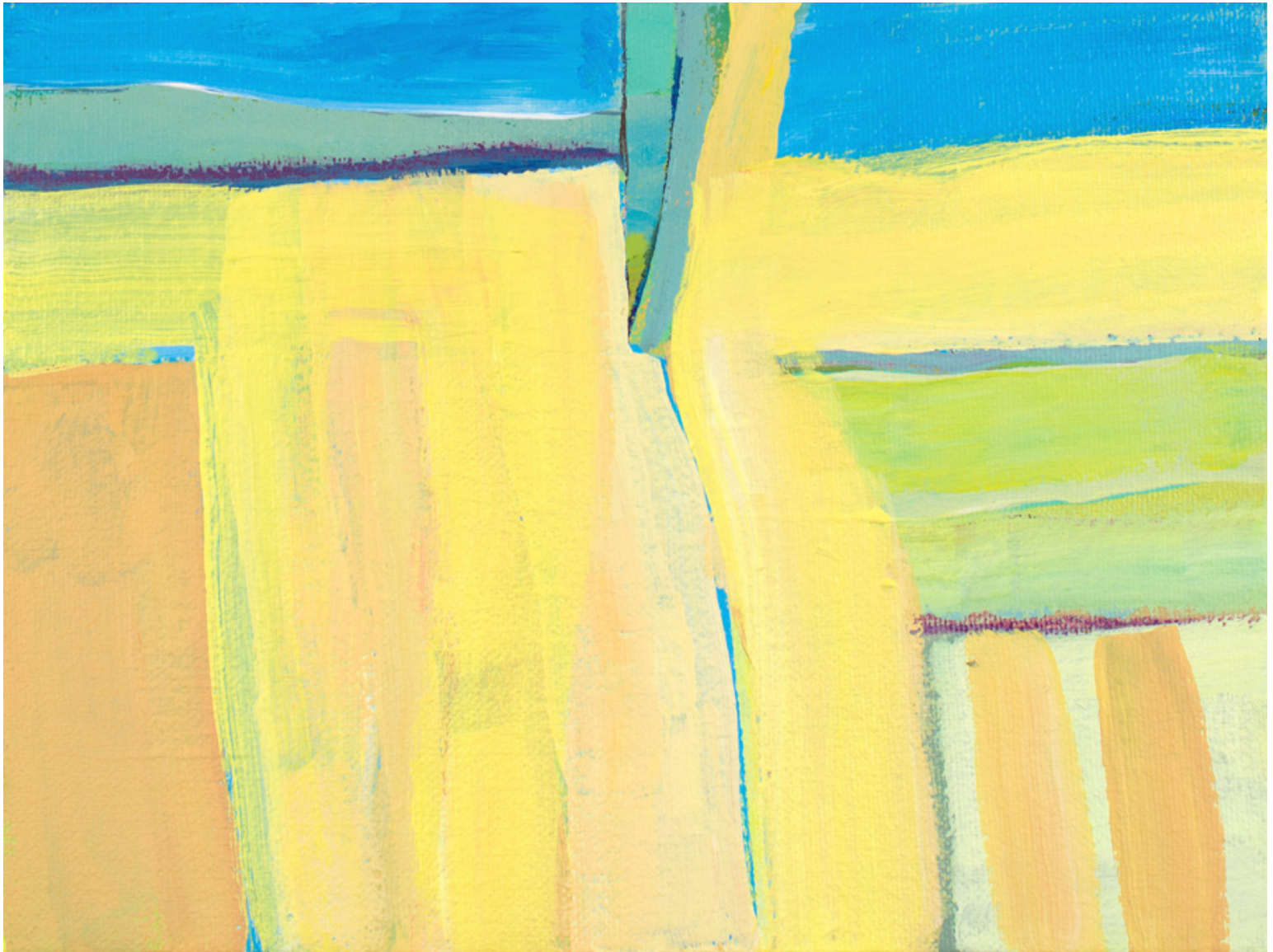
HADLEY: FIELDS 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
48 x 60 inches



HADLEY STUDY 1 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
6 x 8 inches



HADLEY STUDY 2 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
6 x 8 inches



HADLEY STUDY 3 2017
Mixed Media on Canvas
6 x 8 inches

LEE HALL (1934-2017)

EDUCATION

- 1965 PhD, New York University
- 1958 MA, New York University
- 1955 BFA, the Woman's College of North Carolina
(now The University of North Carolina at Greensboro)

AWARDS

- 1983 Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts,
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 1978 Childe Hassam Purchase Award,
American Academy of Arts and Letters
- 1976 Athena Medal, Rhode Island School of Design

TEACHING

- 1983-92 Senior Vice President, Director of Arts and
Communications, Academy for Educational
Development, New York City
- 1975-83 President, Rhode Island School of Design,
Providence, RI
- 1974-75 Dean of Visual Arts, the State University of New York
at Purchase
- 1970-74 Professor of Art, Chair of Art Department, Drew
University, NJ; Consultant for the National Endowment
for the Humanities
- 1967-70 Associate Professor, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 1965-67 Assistant Professor, Drew University, Madison, NJ
- 1958-65 New York State University College at Potsdam,
Potsdam, NY; Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY;
and Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2016 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 2013 Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC
- 1981 Fairweather-Hardin Gallery, Chicago, IL
Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1979 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1977 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
- 1976 Benson Gallery, Kansas City, MO
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA
- 1975 Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY
Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School
of Design, Providence, RI
- 1974 Drew College, Madison, NJ
- 1972 Drew College, Madison, NJ
- 1969 Ruth White Gallery, New York, NY
- 1966 Davidson College, Davidson, NC
- 1962 Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY
- 1961 East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, TN
Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY
- 1960 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- 1959-60 Ruth White Gallery, New York, NY
- 1958 Forum Gallery, New York, NY

	SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS	1958	New York University, New York, NY Winston-Salem Gallery of Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC
2017	Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC		
2016	Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC Tayloe Piggott Gallery, Jackson Hole, WY Hampton III Gallery, Greenville, SC	1957	New York University, New York, NY
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2014	Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC	1954-55	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, NC
2013	Jerald Melberg Gallery, Charlotte, NC		
2012	University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC		
2006	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC		
1995	The Ogunquit Museum of American Art, Ogunquit, MN		
1978	Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI		
1976	Albright-Knox Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY Brainerd Hall Art Gallery, State University College, Potsdam, NY Indianapolis Museum, Indianapolis, IN		
1975	Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY		
1974	Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY		
1973	Betty Parsons Gallery, New York, NY		
1970	Summit Art Center, Summit, NJ		
1962	Winston-Salem Gallery of Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC		
1960	Winston-Salem Gallery of Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC		
			SELECTED COLLECTIONS
			Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, NY
			Citibank, New York, NY
			Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC
			Hudson River Museum, Yonkers, NY
			Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis, IN
			The Johnson Collection, Spartanburg, SC
			Mint Museum of Art, Charlotte, NC
			Montclair Art Museum, Montclair, NJ
			Newark Museum, Newark, NJ
			New York University, New York, NY
			Prudential Insurance Company of America, New York, NY
			Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank, Providence, RI
			Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA
			Weatherspoon Art Museum, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC



Lee Hall's studio, South Hadley, MA

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