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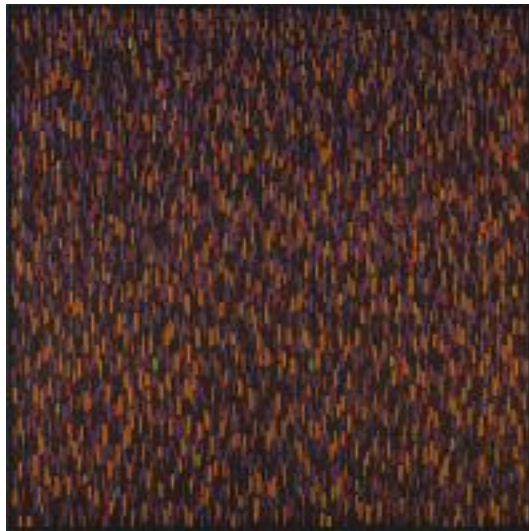
ANI MAGAI: *Meditations*

May 11 - June 3, 2017

Opening Reception: Thurs., May 11, 5-7 PM

CANVAS ArtSpace, 212 South Church Street, Hendersonville

Hendersonville's newest gallery, CANVAS ArtSpace, is pleased to announce the opening of *Meditations*, a solo exhibition of new paintings by Hendersonville-based artist Ani Magai, on view at **212 South Church Street** from **May 11 – Jun 3, 2017**.



Ani Magai, *Mediation in E Minor*, 2012

*Meditations* will feature a selection of abstractions from the artists' series *Meditations on Color and Music*. For each painting, the artist works within the parameters of seven colors, each correlating to the seven tones in a musical scale. Systematic yet poetic, the works offer a visual counterpart to sound using color and repetitive mark making. The resulting mosaic of individual brush marks envelop the senses and invite contemplation from the viewer.

Accomplished jazz guitarist, Greg Patterson will be performing live at the opening reception, which will be held on Thursday, May 11th from 5-7 pm.

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Ani Magai was born in 1944 in New Jersey. She studied painting and drawing at the College of Marin, Kentfield, CA and painting at the San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA. Magai's works have been frequently exhibited in California and New Mexico. This is her first exhibition at CANVAS ArtSpace and in North Carolina. Magai lives and paints in Hendersonville, NC.

Greg Patterson was born and raised in Marin County, California. He studied jazz guitar at William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ and the Manhattan School of Music, NY. He currently teaches Chinese and comparative literature at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC, where he also performs from time to time.

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