

FORM+CONTENT GALLERY

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planet waves

What

An exhibition of paintings by Howard Oransky

When

December 3, 2015 through January 9, 2016

Gallery hours: Thursday – Saturday, 12:00 – 6:00 pm and by appointment
free and open to the public

Opening Reception

Saturday, December 5, 2015, 8:00 – 10:00 pm
free and open to the public

Where

Form+Content Gallery
Whitney Square Building
210 North 2nd Street, Suite 104
Minneapolis, MN 55401
Metered street parking until 6 pm

Info

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Description

*The crashing waves roll over me
As I stand upon the sand
Wait for you to come
And grab hold of my hand*

B. Dylan

Form+ Content Gallery presents *planet waves*, an exhibition of paintings by Howard Oransky. The exhibition consists of seven artworks, made with oil-on-canvas, on the theme of water as a metaphor of experience. The exhibition is anchored by one large

diptych (double-paneled artwork) measuring 8 feet high by 12 feet wide, placed on the back wall of the gallery. Six smaller diptychs, three on each side of the gallery, complete the installation. The paintings are composed of many small gestures that together form a system of color, light and movement. For Oransky, painting is like an ocean -- an endless expanse of possibilities. This exhibition is dedicated with love to the memory of Jacob Igra.

Artist Statement

I'd like to make some paintings that convey the way we experience the world – first, a perception of the surface, which appears unified and seamless, then a deeper, more nuanced gathering of many small moments, many small gestures. Howard Oransky

Artist Biography

Howard Oransky was born in Los Angeles, and received an MFA in painting at California Institute of the Arts. His work has been shown in over 100 exhibitions nationally and is included in numerous public and private collections.

Press Image

Howard Oransky

planet waves (detail)

Oil on canvas

8 feet high x 6 feet wide

NOLO

Form+Content Gallery is a member of NOLO (North Loop Arts), Minneapolis.



Mission Statement

Form+Content Gallery will nurture diverse artistic practice and thoughtful dialogue. We value art as a catalyst for critical thinking. We value integrity and the artistic process. We aspire to link personal expression to broader social contexts. Form+Content Gallery is dedicated to moving the definitions and practice of culture forward in new and lively ways. Suggestions and ideas for cultural partnerships and programs are welcome.