

# PAINT 2021

MAY 8 – JUNE 30, 2021

Artist – Dana Kotler

## EXHIBITION

**PAINT 2021** - will be an exhibition of international artists who employ paint as an integral part of their work. Vitality, diversity, skillful execution, experimentation, and new directions will be its distinguishing elements.

**Eligibility** - Open to all artists internationally, 18 years of age and older. Original artwork in any media will be considered. Eligible artwork must have been completed after January 1, 2018.

**Awards** - \$1,000 Grand Prize awards an artist a solo exhibition with Silvermine Galleries, a virtual critique with Curator, Michelle Y. Loh and a 1 year Guild membership with representation on the global platform Artnet. The Juror has additional awards to give at their discretion.

**Benefits** - exposure on the global platform Artnet, Silvermine Galleries website and relevant social media. Accepted artists will be eligible for membership and representation on Artnet.

**Entry Fee** - \$45 for up to 5 entries.

To be considered for the Grand Prize, artists are required to enter a minimum of three works.

**Online entry** - Complete the PAINT 2021 entry form on Slideroom – <https://silvermineart.slideroom.com>



Artist – Nina Buxenbaum

## JUROR/CURATOR

**Michelle Y. Loh**, a New York based art advisor, gallery director, and curator. In 2017, Loh established Boers-Li Gallery, New York space on East 81st Street. She managed the gallery and represented Boers-Li NY at international art fairs including Frieze New York, Frieze Masters London, Art Basel Miami, Art Basel Hong Kong, and FIAC in Paris. Loh has also curated museum exhibitions at the Bruce Museum in Greenwich, Connecticut, the Museum of Chinese in America in New York, and Today Art Museum in Beijing as well as at Christie's New York and the Ping Yao International Photo Festival.



## SILVERMINE ARTS CENTER

The Silvermine Galleries are recognized as one of the Northeast's most respected showcases for established and emerging artists, with a robust exhibition schedule that includes national and regional juried competitions. Curated shows have included prominent artists such as Alice Neel, Louise Nevelson, Elaine de Kooning, Christo and Jeanne Claude, Faith Ringgold, Robert Gober, Julie Heffernan, Kiki Smith, and Jasper Johns.

*To learn more about the Silvermine Arts Center, please visit our website at [www.silvermineart.org](http://www.silvermineart.org).*

## CONDITIONS

**Accepted Artwork** - No artwork substitutions are allowed. No accepted entry may be withdrawn prior to the close of the exhibition.

**Wall-hung Works** - May not exceed 96" in height or width, including frames. All work must be ready for hanging. Shipped work requiring glazing must use plexiglass.

**Sculptures** - Should not exceed 8'h x 4'w x 4'd including base. Gallery has standard size pedestals.

**Installations** - Installations may not stipulate altering the character of the gallery wall or floor. Artists with special installation requirements should be available to assist in the installation of their work.

**Handling Fee** - Artists who ship their work must pay a \$25.00 fee prior to their artwork being hung. This fee covers the expense of uncrating, storage of crates, re-crating and contacting shipper for return. Silvermine Galleries will waive the uncrating fee for artists who use a commercially manufactured artist's/strong box such as a StrongBox™ by Airfloat Systems, or similar brand, like Masterpak or Uline, or a FedEx Premium Art Box. Proper packaging is imperative to protect your work. Improper packaging may result in damaged, returned or unopened shipments. Strong boxes will be returned to the artists at the conclusion of the show at the artist's expense.

**NO STYROFOAM PEANUTS**

## SHIPPING/DELIVERY

Ship artwork in time to arrive between April 19 – April 23, 2021

**Paid return shipping labels must be included.**

**SHIP VIA UPS OR FEDEX ONLY TO:**

Silvermine Arts Center/Gallery

1037 Silvermine Road

New Canaan, CT 06840

203.966.9700 x3

**HAND DELIVERY -**

Saturday, April 24 – Sunday, April 25, 10am-3pm



## SALES & LIABILITY/INSURANCE

All artwork must be for sale. A standard commission of 50% will be retained on all sales. The gallery does not offer, but does reserve the right to negotiate up to 10% discount to secure sale of a piece without consulting artist. Artist commission is 50% of sale price. Artist commission will be processed within 30 days of end of the exhibit. Silvermine Arts Center will insure all accepted work to 50% of artist's stated retail price while in our possession. Artwork will be handled with all possible care. Work that is not picked up by Wednesday, July 7 is no longer insured and is left at the artist's own risk.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Deadline: ..... Thursday, March 11

Notification of Finalists: ..... Tuesday, March 30 Email and Web posting

Finalists work received by: ..... Sunday, April 25, 3pm

*Final inclusion in PAINT 2021 is at the discretion of the Curator and Silvermine Galleries*

Exhibit closes: ..... Wednesday, June 30

Artwork pickup: ..... Friday, July 2 – Saturday, July 3

Return Artwork will be shipped by: ..... Wednesday, July 7