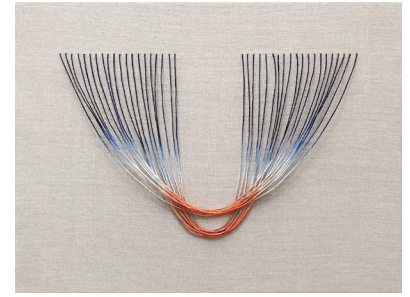


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Diane DallasKidd

Painted Threads

December 7 - January 18, 2020

Opening Reception: December 7th, 5-7pm

Sarah Shepard Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition by Diane DallasKidd entitled, *Painted Threads*, featuring new textile based pieces by the artist. In her latest works in an ongoing series, there is a new integration of color within the painted singular threads suspending from structural frameworks. These ethereal forms produce dynamic works using gradients of color within a minimalist composition. The resulting works are textural and satisfyingly dimensional, echoing patterns and shapes found in the natural and urban landscape.

DallasKidd is part of a generation of contemporary artists using textiles in new and re-imaginative ways. She is continually motivated to form new and unexpected conclusions within her chosen medium. Her works take time, patience and asks for the viewer to slow down and consider each element of the work. Depending on the colors she integrates into each piece, the compositions provide different viewing experiences ranging from quiet and contemplative to bold. Each is impactful in its own unique way.

Born and raised in San Francisco, she graduated from San Francisco State University with a BFA in Textile Art. She traveled to Japan to continue studies under Tsuyoshi Kuno, a 4th generation master dyer who adapted centuries old dyeing techniques to create new material for avant-garde designers and high end theatrical productions. Learning from artists who push creative boundaries while honoring traditional process continues to influence DallasKidd's own artwork. She works in a range of media including painting, textile based work and ink on paper. She is a 2019 Facility Artist at 1240 Minnesota Street Studios and has exhibited at the Marin Museum of Contemporary Art, Root Division and galleries throughout the United States.

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