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Serena Mitnik-Miller
MANIFESTING

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Opening: June 19, 2-4pm

Sarah Shepard Gallery is pleased to present its second solo exhibition with painter Serena Mitnik-Miller featuring new paintings in her iconic earth tones, elemental blues and gray tones. For her latest body of work, the relationships between the color choices in her interlocking concentric shapes are pushing in new compelling directions. The compositions are occupying more space on the paper and a square format has been introduced in a new larger scale. Working in her studio filled with Southern California light, Mitnik-Miller's artistic practice is process oriented and guided by a meditative spirit. She plays with the balance of negative space, form and density in her signature minimalist and timeless style.

The title of the exhibition, *MANIFESTING*, speaks to the energy surrounding this present moment we are living in, for both the artist and communities at large, as we emerge from this last year, rediscover ourselves and choose our paths forward. The works presented put forth an energy that awakens and inspires.

Serena Mitnik-Miller was born in 1981 in Massachusetts and moved with her parents to Hawaii at a young age. She graduated in 2008 from the University of California, Santa Cruz, with a BA in Photography and Printmaking. Mitnik-Miller had an exhibition at the Bolinas Museum in West Marin in 2019. Serena is the co-founder of General Store in San Francisco & Venice, a carefully curated destination for local designers. She co-authored *Abode: Thoughtful Living with Less* in 2019. Mitnik-Miller has collaborated with many brands on artistic projects, including Vans. She was an artist-in-residence at Art Park in Byron Bay, Australia and at Facebook. Her work is included in the Art In the Embassies collection in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

The gallery is currently open Tuesday - Saturday from 11-4pm or by appointment. Thank you to our community for continuing to practice respectful social distancing and wearing face coverings while in the space.

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