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Serena Mitnik-Miller  
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Sarah Shepard Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibition with painter Serena Mitnik-Miller featuring new watercolors in her iconic earth tones, elemental blues and jewel tones. Mitnik-Miller is an artist and designer working between San Francisco and Los Angeles. Her artistic practice is inspired by a visual journey led by a relaxed and meditative spirit. Beginning with pencil drawings, Mitnik-Miller carefully chooses her watercolor pigments to co-exist together on the paper in a composition of interlocking patterns of color and concentric shapes where structures break apart, bubbles stack and pyramids multiply.

Mitnik-Miller finds freedom being outdoors and her shapes are often inspired by the natural environment. A surfer from a young age, she rarely finds herself far from the ocean. In her compositions, she plays with the balance of negative space, form and density. In this new body of work she uses negative space in new and innovative ways while always maintaining her signature minimalist and timeless style. Watercolor is known for its unpredictability, but you would never know that when looking at Serena's paintings. The finished result was always meant to be just what it has become.

"Art is an exploration of discovering and pushing the boundaries of creating something new."

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. Recently Mitnik-Miller had an exhibition at the Bolinas Museum in 2019. Serena and her husband Mason St. Peter are the founders of General Store in San Francisco & Venice, a carefully curated destination for local designers. They 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. We have strict social distancing measures in place allowing only a few visitors inside the space at once and mandatory face coverings required.

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