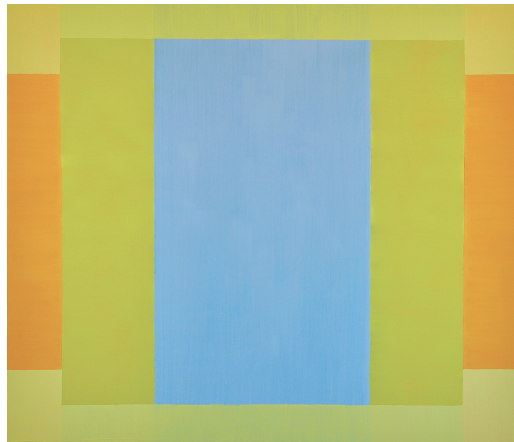


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Eight Painters
curated by Paul Behnke



Matthew Neil Gehring
For Whom this Glen is Sacred, 2013
Oil on canvas, 78 x 84 inches

January 4, 2014 – February 1, 2014
Artists Reception, Saturday, January 4, 6:00-8:00pm

New York, NY—December 6, 2013—Kathryn Markel Fine Arts is pleased to present *Eight Painters*, a group exhibition organized by painter Paul Behnke, presenting new and recent abstract work by Karen Baumeister, Behnke, Karl Bielik, James Erikson, Matthew Neil Gehring, Dale McNeil, Brooke Moyse, and Julie Torres.

“Painting is feeling. There are situations, states of mind, mood which call for some form of artistic expression, because one knows that only some form of art is capable of going beyond them to give us intuitive contact with a superior set of truths.”

– Roger Hilton

The exhibit draws inspiration from group exhibitions of the 1940's and 1950's, before clever curatorial themes consistently dictated the work to be included in group shows. *Eight Painters'* only criteria for inclusion are an individual vision, a certain ambition that belies any specific scale or way of working, and an abiding belief in the ability of paint and the genre of abstraction to best communicate that ambition and vision.

Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, Chelsea is located at 529 W. 20th St., Ste 6W, New York, NY 10011

Gallery Hours are Tues-Fri 10:00am-6:00pm, Sat 11:00am-6:00pm

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