

Katz, Marni Elyse. "ARTmonday: Ky Anderson's Contemporary Artwork" *Style Carrot Blog*, March 23, 2015, 9:40 AM

Ky Anderson is a Greenpoint, Brooklyn-based abstract artist represented by one of my favorite galleries, <u>Kathryn Markel Fine Arts</u>. The gallery has outposts in New York City and Bridgehampton, and while I've never actually been to either, I often peruse the website and am a huge fan of many of the artists it represents, including <u>Sydney Licht</u>, whose pale pastel abstract still lifes are endlessly appealing.

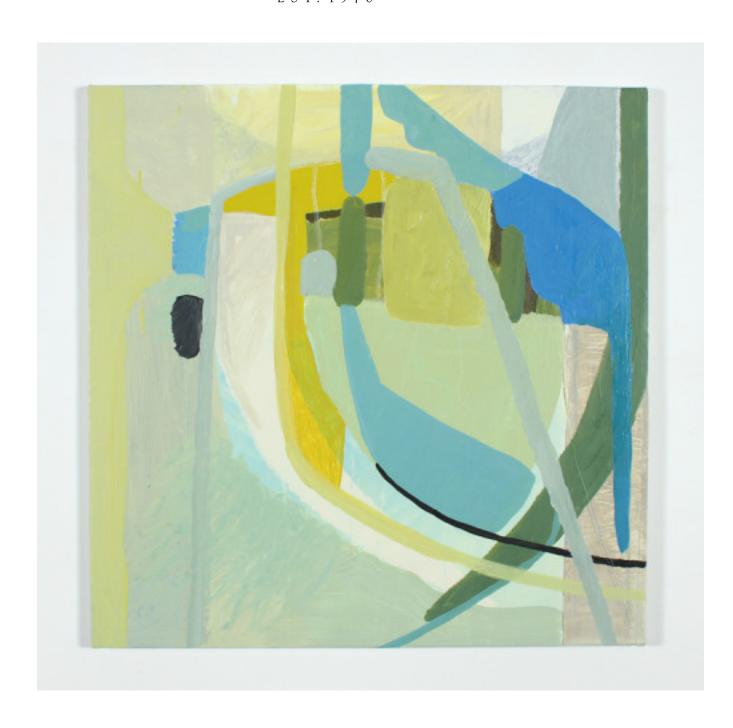
Anderson, who was born in Kansas City and graduated from the Kansas City Art Institute in 1995, creates abstract paintings in acrylic and ink on paper (both found paper and new), and more recently, in oil on canvas. The colors are soft and the shapes simple and bold, often scaffolded with inky lines.

Anderson founded <u>DUSK</u>, through which she works with artists from all over to develop handmade editions and curate original series. She has a small printmaking shop in Greenpoint and welcomes nearby artists to use the press. She's curating a DUSK show for this summer.

In addition, Anderson features her own art collection in a tumblr on her site. According to an interview she did with <u>Got a Girl Crush</u>, she started her <u>art collection blog</u> in order to "document and appreciate the artwork I live with and to encourage art collecting." (I think I should document my personal art collection in a separate tab here on StyleCarrot. Yes?) Anderson adds, "Not all art is expensive and I like to tell stories about how the work came into my hands to show that you don't have to have a lot of money to grow a collection." Absolutely. In fact, Jen Bekman offers <u>five prints f Ky Anderson's abstract paintings</u> on 20×200, starting at \$24.

Here is a sampling of some of my favorite abstract paintings by Ky Anderson. Those colors... Girl crush indeed.

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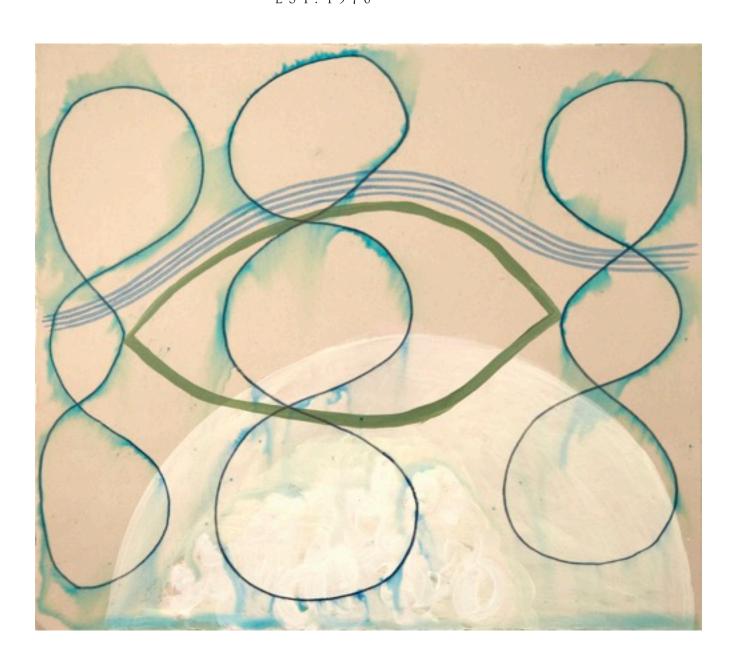
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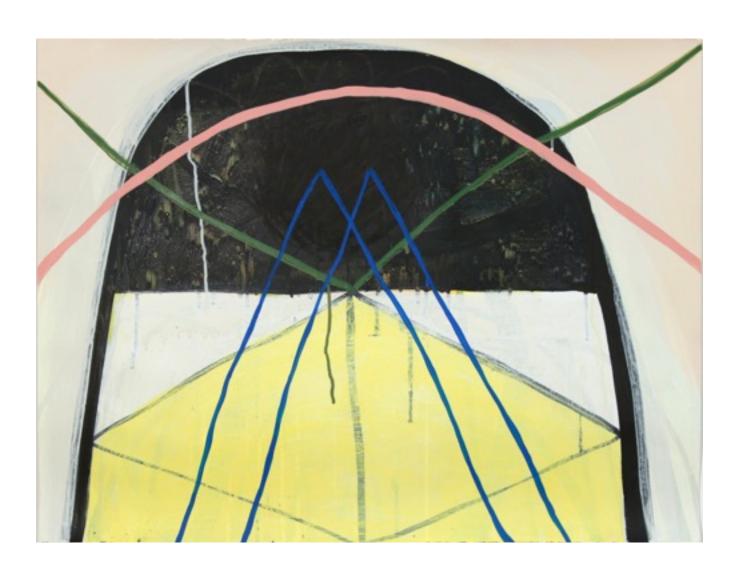
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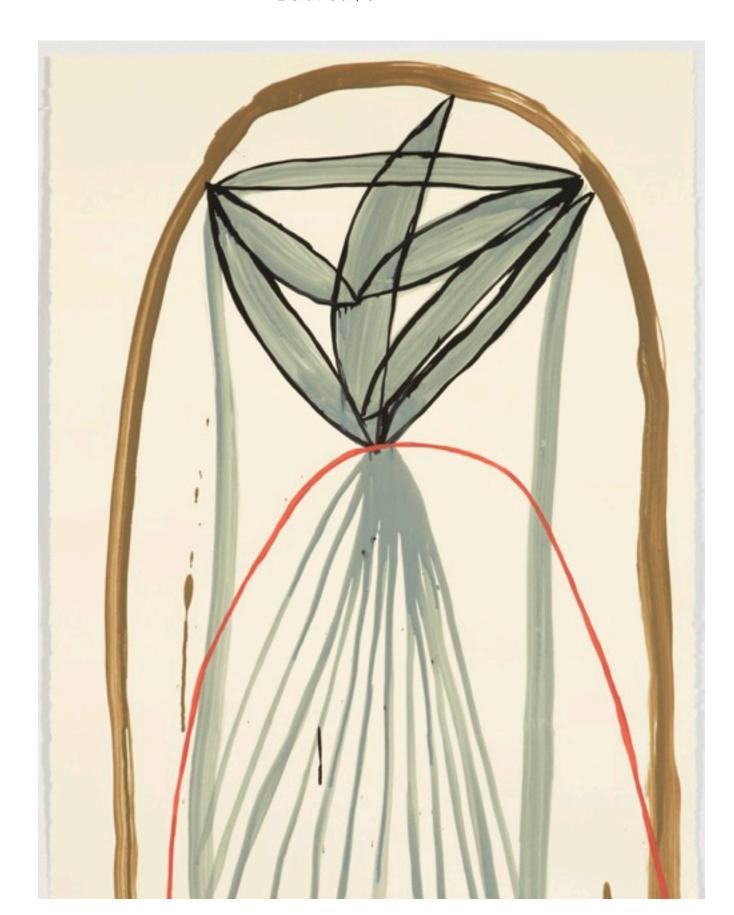
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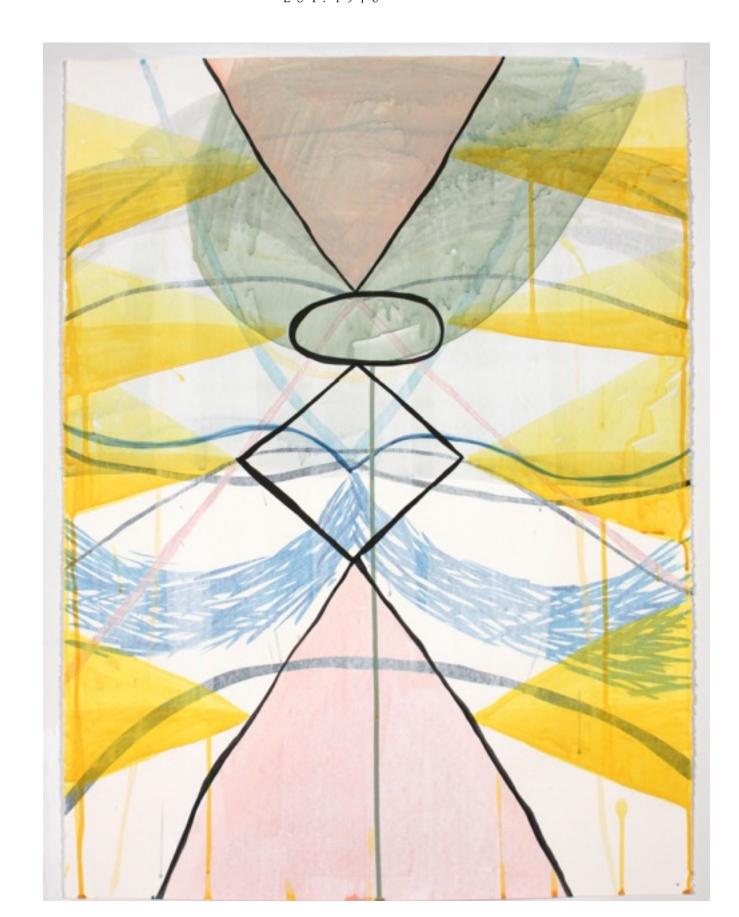












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Ky Anderson's studio in the Pencil Factory Building in Greenpoint, Brooklyn.

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