

KATHRYN MARKEL FINE ARTS PRESENTS INVERSE CERTAINTIES FEATURING PAINTINGS BY ANTHONY FALCETTA

May 15 - June 21, 2025 Artist Reception May 22nd, 6-8pm 179 10th Avenue Gallery

NEW YORK, NY — **May 15, 2025** — **Kathryn Markel Fine Arts** is pleased to present *Inverse Certainties,* an exhibition of paintings by Anthony Falcetta. This is the artist's first solo exhibition with the gallery and will take place in The Pocket Gallery at 179 10th Avenue. An artist reception will be held on May 22nd from 6-8pm.

Falcetta's paintings are abstract explorations of surface, color and space. He paints intuitively and in layers to conceal, expose, and shape the final composition through an array of processes. Vibrant planes of color extend over the surface in varied levels of texture. Some rise off the substrate while others are scraped down or obscured by subsequent layers. Evidence of previous forms allude to Falcetta's process and interest in time. Curiosity drives the work and for the artist, the act of making is a manner of discovery. In his own words, "I value the practice of painting as a way to explore both inside and outside — of myself, my work, and my surroundings."

The work references space and objects and becomes a means of reinterpreting his internal and external conditions. He explains these ideas, "I'm inspired by sources in the built environment: interior and exterior space, mundane objects, bright colors, hard edges and sharp shadows, street architecture and road markings, and weathered commercial signage — things made to serve a purpose, then left to age



and change and often be totally overlooked." Just as the forms in his work bear the evidence of prior choices and changes in the artist's plans, so too do physical items and places change with time and human intervention. Falcetta enacts time on the works and imbues them with history and dynamism.

Anthony Falcetta is a native of Manchester, CT, and a 2001 graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and Design in Boston. His work has been exhibited around New England, New York, Denver and elsewhere, and is included in various private and corporate collections. He lives and works in Beverly, Massachusetts.



IMAGE CAPTION

Anthony Falcetta, Smp#11, 2023, acrylic, gypsum compound & spray paint on panel, 16 x 12 in.

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ABOUT KATHRYN MARKEL FINE ARTS

The gallery was established in 1976 with the belief that significant contemporary art can be beautiful as well as visually and intellectually rigorous. To that end, the gallery exhibits a diverse group of artists unified by excellence in their craft, compelling intellectual framework, and a love of the art-making process. https://www.markelfinearts.com/

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