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**KATHRYN MARKEL FINE ARTS PRESENTS *FALL LINES* FEATURING NEW
PAINTINGS BY DANA PIAZZA**

January 15 - February 21, 2026
Artist Reception: January 15th, 6-8pm
529 W 20th St. 6W

NEW YORK, NY — January 6th, 2025 —Kathryn Markel Fine Arts is pleased to announce an upcoming exhibition of new drawings by Dana Piazza titled, *Fall Lines*. This is his first solo exhibition with the gallery and an artist reception will be held on January 15th.

Dana Piazza creates meticulous abstract drawings on paper that build upon one initial mark. The line based shapes are largely monochromatic and minimal. He does not plan the final composition, instead opting to follow a set of self-imposed rules in which each line is influenced by the one before.

Piazza's forms are voluminous and densely patterned. Striped repetition creates a rhythm within the curved bodies. The ink lines are semi transparent and deepen as they overlap. Though the marks themselves are quite dense, the shapes appear light as if floating.

Discovery and an exploration of chance are at the heart of his practice. The artist's hand remains present in slight wavering of the lines and subtle imperfections. Though the drawings are largely improvisational, the final forms are structured and maintain the illusion of precision and order.

Dana Piazza is an abstract artist based in Lenox, Massachusetts. He received a BFA from Purchase College, State University of New York. Piazza has held solo exhibitions at TURLEY, Hudson, NY; Art Austerlitz, Austerlitz, NY; Thompson Giroux Gallery, Chatham, NY; and Jennifer Terzian Gallery, Litchfield, CT. His work has also been included in shows at Ortega y Gasset Projects, Brooklyn, NY; Galerie Manqué, Brooklyn, NY; Muriel Guépin Gallery, New York, NY; Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, New York, NY; Geoffrey Young Gallery, Great Barrington, MA; and Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT.



IMAGE CAPTIONS

Dana Piazza, *Lines 320*, 2025, pigmented ink on 300 lb hot press watercolor paper, 60 x 40 in

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ABOUT KATHRYN MARKEL FINE ART

Established in 1976 with the belief that significant contemporary art can be beautiful as well as visually and intellectually rigorous, Kathryn Markel Fine Art is committed to the experience of discovery and collecting at the highest level. Committed to serving a deep network of collectors and institutions, Kathryn Markel Fine Art showcases a diverse array of primary market 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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