

Garrison Art Center

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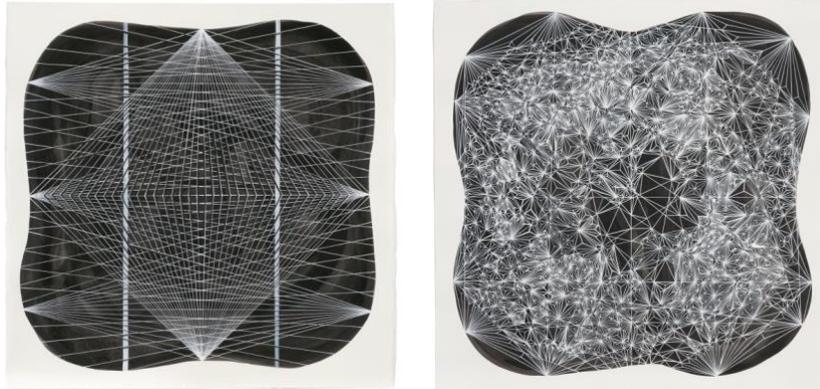
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Sky Pape | *Beauty, Marks, and Blemishes*

Exhibition Dates: December 9, 2023 - January 7, 2024

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 9, 2023, 5 - 7 pm

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LEFT: *Almost Breaking Even*, 2021, 22.5" x 22.5", ink and acrylic on paper

RIGHT: *Recall Pinball*, 2021, 22.5" x 22.5", ink and acrylic on paper

November 16, 2023, Garrison, NY - Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to announce *Beauty, Marks, and Blemishes*, an exhibition of works on paper by **Sky Pape**. This is the artist's first solo show at Garrison Art Center and the exhibition will run from December 9, 2023 - January 7, 2024, with an opening reception on December 9, from 5 - 7 pm.

"Working on the floor of my studio, I work mostly on paper, making abstractions with ink, water-based paints, and drawing materials," said Pape. Sky continues, "My background in art and science guides me as I glean resources across disciplines, cultures, and eras. Like the kid who won't stop asking, 'Why?' I can't resist poking at the question, 'How do we make sense of all this?'"

Pape perceives patterns enabling her to navigate space and recognize what populates her world. Patterns define infrastructure and interconnection, and they open a window into the fundamental principles of matter. Here's where geometry and patterns come into play in anticipating the future. They help her understand something of the systems that operate within us, and those within which we exist.

Sky Pape's mind makes unexpected leaps when confronted by something that's a bit off, and thrives on the alchemy of familiarity and wonderment that happens when she experiences things known and unknown simultaneously. Reliably, the most illuminating surprises for Pape come from lingering with uncertainty and reaching beyond the margins of her understanding.

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Beauty, Marks, and Blemishes by **Sky Pape** will be on view in the Balter Gallery concurrent with **PHOTOcentric 2023** | *Hiding in Plain Sight*, a biennial, Juried Exhibition of photos in the Gillette Gallery. The Galleries at Garrison Art Center are open Tuesday – Sunday, 10 am - 5 pm.

Additional Information

To learn more about Sky Pape, visit www.skypape.com. For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at the Garrison Art Center, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

About The Garrison Art Center

The Garrison Art Center (GAC), located in Garrison, NY, is a 501 (c)(3) not-for-profit arts and education organization founded in 1964. GAC is committed to making a difference by providing access to the visual arts to a diverse audience of learners, professional artists, community members, collectors, families, and friends from varied ethnic, cultural, geographic and economic backgrounds.



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