

Garrison Art Center

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THOMAS SARRANTONIO | OBSESSIONS, Paintings on Paper

September 20 - October 19, 2025



Etude, Sunrise over Field, 2024, Oil on Paper, 5" x 5"



Sea Study 76, 2023, Oil on Paper, 5" x 5"

SEPTEMBER 10, 2025, GARRISON, NY— Garrison Art Center (GAC) is pleased to present *OBSESSIONS, Paintings on Paper*, an exhibition of works by Thomas Sarrantonio, his second exhibition at GAC, on view from September 20 - October 19, 2025.

EXHIBITION HIGHLIGHTS: All exhibition related events are free and open to the public.

Opening Reception: Sunday, September 21, 2025, 3 - 5 PM

Artist Talk: Sunday, October 19, 2025, 3 - 4 PM

Gallery hours: Tuesday– Sunday, 10 AM - 5 PM

Thomas Sarrantonio's *OBSESSIONS* presents a selection of works on paper that explore color, light, atmosphere, and the expressive qualities of paint. Some pieces serve as studies for larger compositions, while others stand alone as meditations on perception and the subtleties of nature. His smaller works, painted directly from observation, capture the immediacy of place, while larger studio paintings emerge from memory, imagination, and conceptual exploration.

The exhibition's title reflects Sarrantonio's focus on recurring subjects—sunrises, seascapes, fog, fields, and flowers—and his own working habits. As a visitor to his studio once asked, "Are you obsessive?" the answer is all artists are. Through these works, Sarrantonio invites viewers to slow down, engage deeply with the act of seeing, and reflect on the interplay between perception and experience.

OBSESSIONS, Paintings on Paper will be on view in the Balter Gallery, concurrent with *Out in Orient*, an exhibition by Elizabeth De Bethune in the Gillette Gallery.

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: To learn more about Thomas Sarrantonio, visit www.thomassarrantonio.com, or @thomassarrantonio. For information about exhibitions, classes, and other programs at GAC, please visit garrisonartcenter.org or call 845.424.3960. Join the conversation via Instagram @GarrisonArtCenter.

ABOUT GARRISON ART CENTER: 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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