# **Correspondence**Scott Albrecht | Mary Iverson

# Exhibition Catalogue Andenken Gallery - November 11, 2017

Scott Albrecht and Mary Iverson are two American artists.

I've worked with Scott on solo exhibitions and both he and Mary are involved in our travelling group exhibition, 'Direction / Instruction'.

I've interviewed both artists separately, Scott for Hi-Fructose, and Mary for Amadeus Magazine.

This exhibition marks a happy occasion for me as now I have the true honour to host new work from both artists in our new location in an old anatomy building in Oosterpark in Amsterdam. The setting is a stellar match for the work.

Scott's work is very cleverly text based. We have 7 new slogans from him in his signature wood craft style. His wonderful little free standing 'Offering' pieces are not text based...they are quiet clearly abstract representation of flowers.

For Mary, I firmly believe her work is some of the most on time and on target commentary on our consumer culture. Her ongoing mediations on the global supply chain are wonderful. We are very lucky to have the first three Amsterdam / Dutch based collage landscapes as well as 3 wonderful new oil paintings. Also included in this catalogue are some excellent colour studies.

I'm very excited to host this show. Andenken has been involved in some very cool projects lately for sure, but this exhibition is a moment to bring new work to the public from two important artists. That's a joy for me as a curator.

The exhibition reception is open to the public

Saturday November 11th, 2017 Mauritskade 61, Amsterdam 6-10pm

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# Scott Albrecht American (b. 1983)

A little excerpt from my interview with Scott for his monogram on Valley Cruise Press.

I like this quote from him about finding his way as an art maker. It feels youthful, committed and strong

'Early on in my program, I started to realize the balance of creativity and clients in the graphic design world, and was struggling with it. I didn't love the idea of only doing projects for other people so I started making work and projects for myself which was heavily influenced by my design interests but I started going back to more tangible, traditional forms of art. It helped me come to an understanding that you need to make the work you want to make for yourself and not wait for it or be at the mercy of projects and clients. That ultimately pushed me back into art.'

Scott's recent success with his solo show 'New Translations' at Shepard Fairey's Sublininal Project's gallery is further evidence that he's on a great path as a maker

### Bio:

Scott Albrecht was born in 1983 in New Brunswick, NJ, and raised in Bethlehem Township, NJ. In 2003, he received a degree in Graphic Design from The Art Institute of Philadelphia. Scott is currently based in Brooklyn, NY and a member of The Gowanus Studio Space.

His work incorporates elements of woodworking, hand-drawn typography, geometric collage using vintage printed ephemera and found objects.

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A Familiar Space acrylic on wood 16.5" x 20" (42cm x 51cm) 2017 signed on reverse in marker



A Shared Language acrylic on wood 16.5" x 20" (42cm x 51cm) 2017 signed on reverse in marker

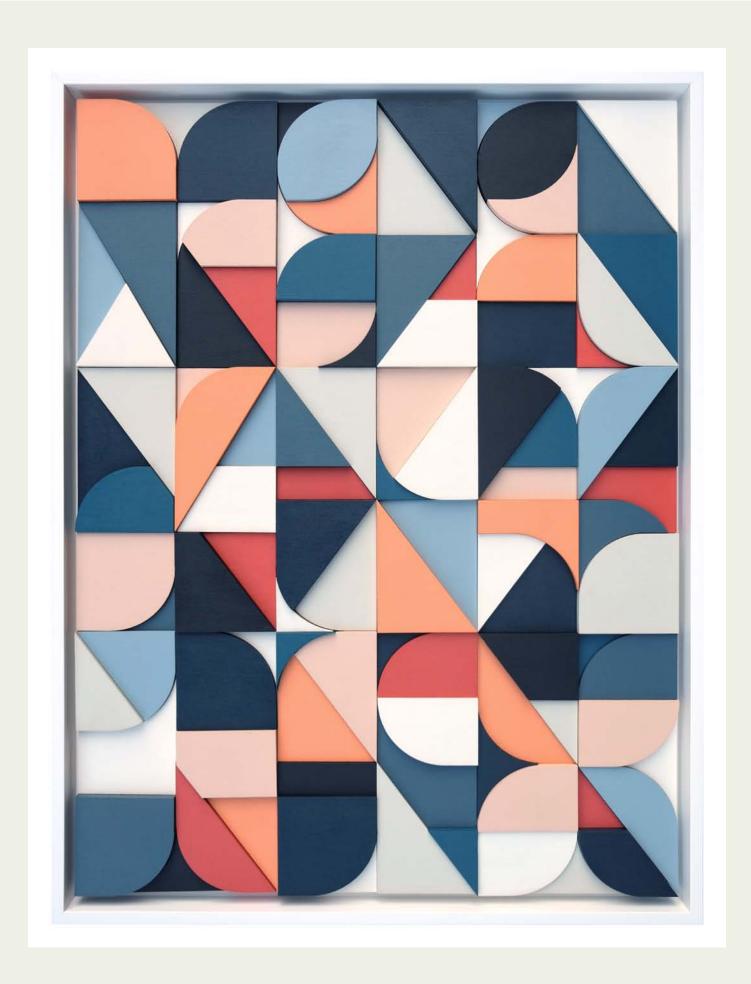


Forgotten Paths acrylic on wood 16.5" x 20" (42cm x 51cm) 2017 signed on reverse in marker

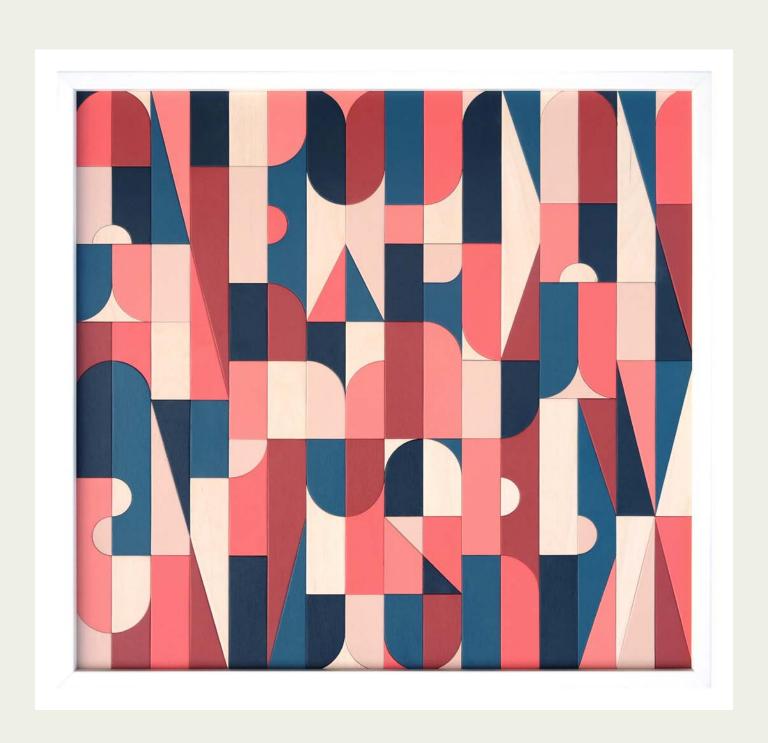


## **Hidden Mountains**

acrylic on wood 16.5" x 20" (42cm x 51cm) 2017 signed on reverse in marker



**Thinking Feeling** acrylic on wood 18" x 23.25" (45.5cm x 59cm) 2017 signed on reverse in marker







## OFFERING (1)



## Offering 02



**Offering 03**acrylic on wood, hand-painted multiple, open edition 2017
initials on reverse in pencil

# Mary Iverson

A while back I interviewed Mary Iverson for Amadeus magazine.

I like this quote from her . "Yes, I am intentionally squaring off with the existential issues of our time. In following my interests and working to resolve an artistic dichotomy within myself, between my love and nature and my fascination with the shipping industry, I came upon a visual solution that metaphorically echoes what we are facing in the world today. But I didn't arrive there by directly seeking to have a political message. My work simply reflects my interests and is an expression of my political concerns"

There is little wonder that there is no shortage of accolades for Mary's work.

"Mary Iverson is an exquisite landscape painter with a razor-sharp contemporary edge. On the surface, we see activism, her collages and paintings warning us of a dystopic future existence. But the truth is, this apocalypse is happening now. Through her paintings of rogue shipping containers invading precious, untouched vistas, she uncovers the gross excess and collateral damages of the shipping industry, and untimately, commercialism."

-Kristin Farr, Juxtapoz Magazine, August 2015

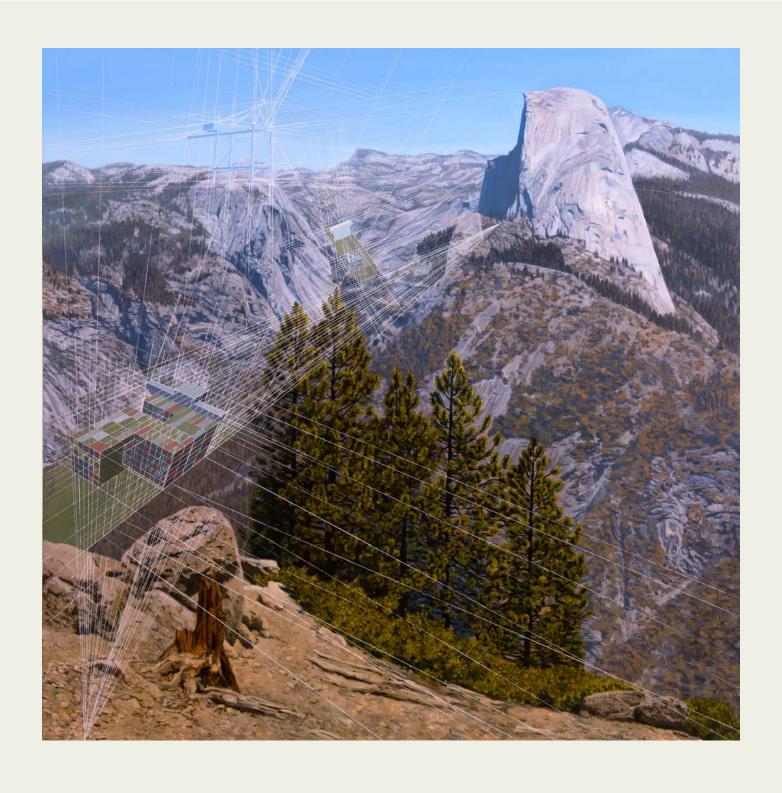
"In Moscow (2013), the gilt onion domes of the city peek out from the rising water, buffeted on all sides by a bevy of buoyant boxes—whose colorful, candy-toned appearance is about as unexpected as Putin sauntering the city streets in clown shoes, making for work that is both visually arresting and shockingly effective."

-Suzanne Beal, Art Ltd Magazine, November 2013

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## Amsterdam,







## **Color Study Series:**

Grid of 12 of Mary's colour study pieces

 $32 \times 52 \text{ 1/2 in}$  $81.3 \times 133.4 \text{ cm}$ 

Acrylic and graphite on paper.

Each individual piece is nicely framed in a white wood frame

Each piece shares some common description details:

acrylic and graphite on paper,  $5.5" \times 7"$ , framed  $8" \times 10"$  (14cm x 18cm framed 20.5cm x 25.5cm) signed on the back of the artwork.



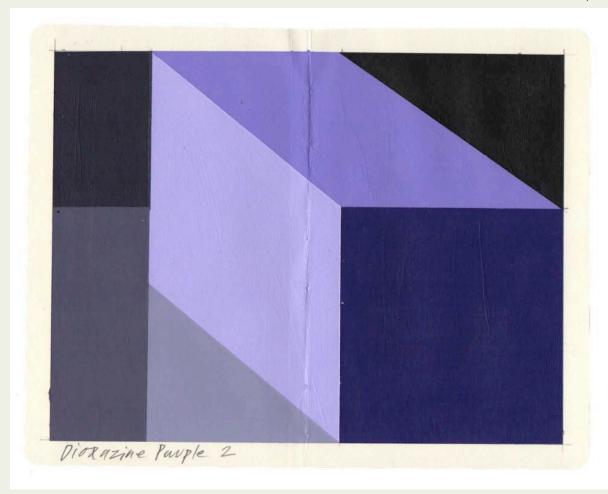
Color Study, Cadmium Orange



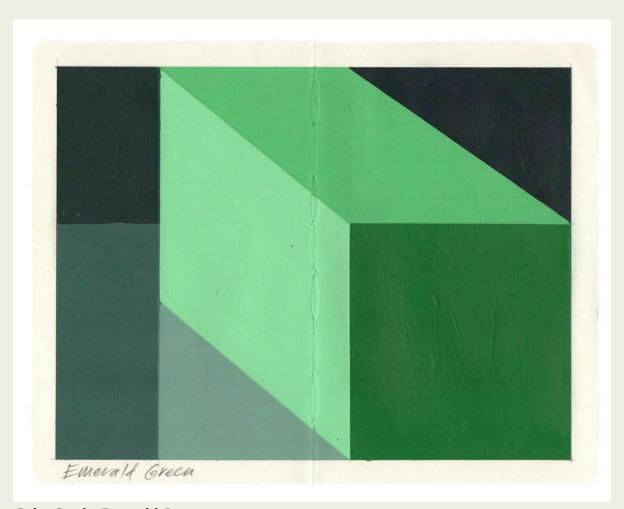
Color Study, Cadmium Red



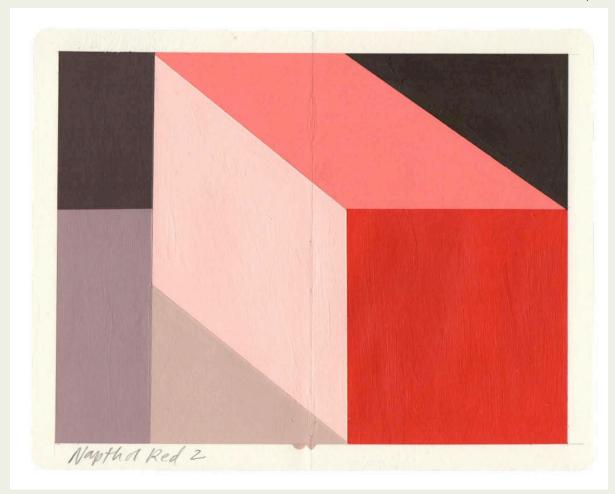
Color Study, Cadmium Yellow



Color Study, Dioxazine Purple



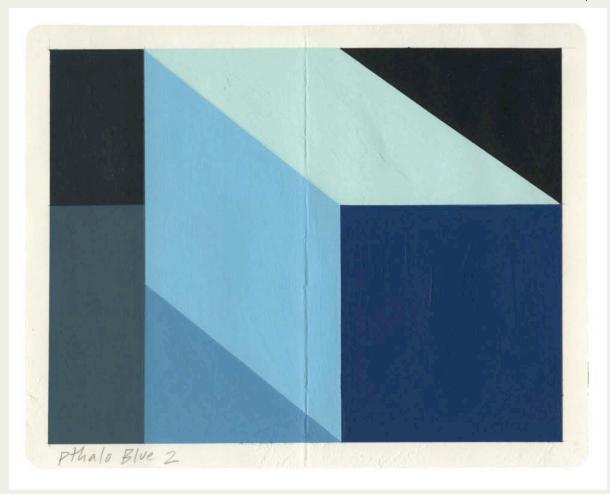
Color Study, Emerald Green



Color Study, Napthol Red 2



Color Study, Napthol Red



Color Study, Pthalo Blue 2

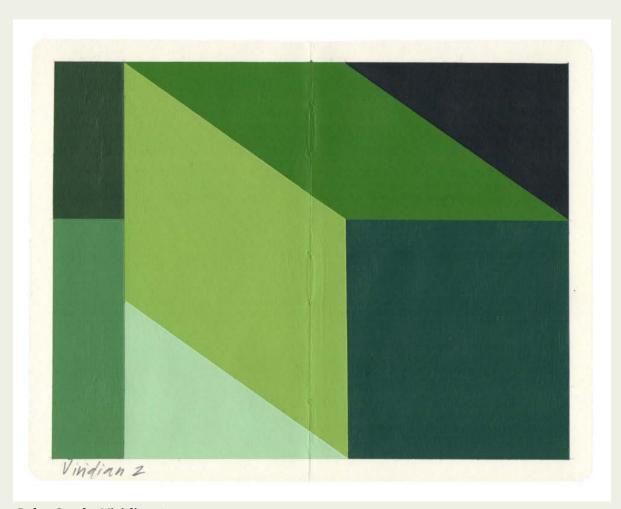


Color Study, Pthalo Blue

\$350 | €300 | £265



Color Study, Ultramarine Blue



Color Study, Viridian 2



Color Study, Viridian

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