



# ZEN SEKAI GALLERY



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**Contemporary Abstraction**

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# TODD MIRES: CONTEMPORARY ABSTRACTION

special exhibition

A series of recent abstract paintings by Pacific Northwest  
artist Todd Mires.

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## ABOUT

Todd Mires is an American abstract painter living in Eastern Washington. Originally trained in fashion design, he branched out to painting while attending school. Todd utilizes various layering techniques to create atmospheric and otherworldly pieces. Despite his approach being non-objective and non-representational, a stylistic trend reveals itself. His work can be seen in galleries in the region and private collections across the country.



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## **Contemporary Abstraction: Artist's Statement**



## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Painting abstract art is my addiction and meditation. I'm addicted to the smell of blank canvas and the infinite possibilities within. There is the feeling of desperately searching for something. I don't necessarily know what I'm looking for, but it's the search that keeps me coming back. It is a mystery I may never solve. The addiction tempts me to compulsively continue my search.

I try to balance spontaneity and restraint—let things flow and evolve, while simultaneously trusting my judgement to know when to stop. My process follows this practice. I paint organically, non-linear and devoid of a plan for the outcome. While painting there's a feeling of digging and searching for significance to reveal itself. My job is to then capture the significance at just the right moment, which is often the greatest challenge.

Some of my paintings resemble nature, space or organic material, but I always approach a piece from a non-objective standpoint. Texture and its relationship with light fascinates me and there is an elusive, mysterious quality to the depth and contrast that texture creates. My aim as a painter is to structure the colors, shapes, texture and light in a compositionally significant manner to highlight this mystery.



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TODD MIRES  
09.10.21, 2021

36 x 72 x 1.5 inch (h x w x d)  
acrylic on canvas  
USD 1300



TODD MIRES  
06.09.21, 2021

36 x 72 x 1.5 inch (h x w x d)  
acrylic on canvas  
USD 1400



TODD MIRES  
08.08.21, 2021

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acrylic on canvas  
USD 950





TODD MIRES  
12.04.21, 2021

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acrylic on canvas  
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TODD MIRES  
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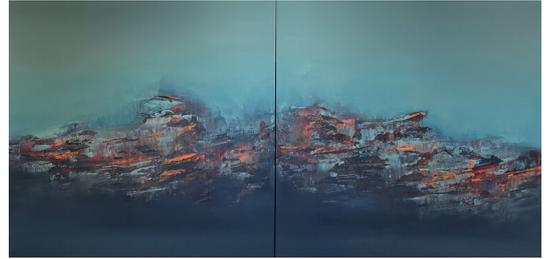
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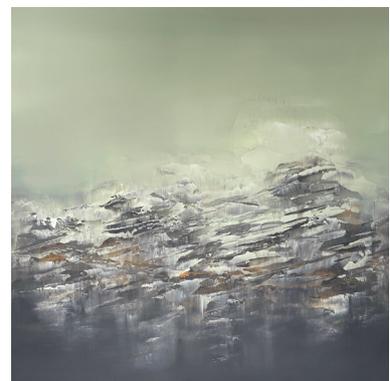
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TODD MIRES  
12.05.21, 2021

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acrylic on canvas  
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TODD MIRES  
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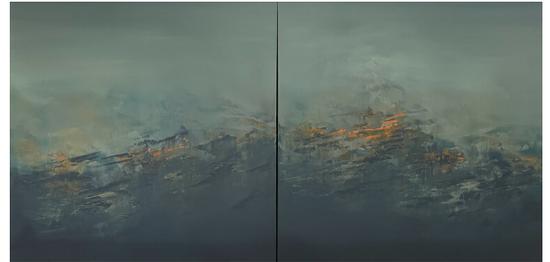
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TODD MIRES  
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acrylic on canvas  
USD 1300



TODD MIRES  
11.05.21, 2021

36 x 72 x 1.5 inch (h x w x d)  
acrylic on canvas  
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