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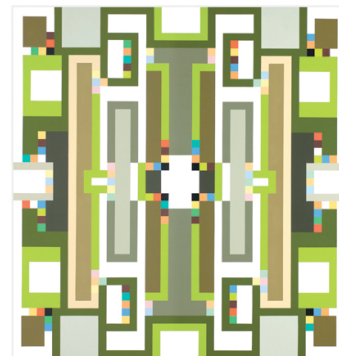
JULIE KARABENICK

Color – Form – Structure

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Opening Reception: Thursday Oct. 6th, 6-8pm

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SOHO20 Chelsea Gallery is pleased to present *Color—Structure—Form*, an exhibition of new works on canvas by Julie Karabenick. This is the artist's first exhibition with the gallery.

The paintings in this exhibition are part of Karabenick's *Compositions* series, which reflects her longstanding fascination with geometric abstraction. Each work begins with an underlying matrix of small, same-sized squares. Because all shapes and intervals arise from this grid, they share harmonious relations of proportion and position. Despite stable beginnings of form and organization—grid and square—Karabenick creates networks of relations of form and color that impart a sense of movement and dynamic balance. In the paintings for this exhibition Karabenick expands her palette and range of compositional choices, providing the viewer with a rich and varied terrain for exploration and discovery.

Karabenick is an artist, writer and curator who lives in Ann Arbor, MI. She received a PhD in Psychology from the University of Michigan in 1981. She has exhibited her prints and paintings for over 20 years, including solo exhibitions in Ann Arbor, Chicago and New York City and participation in over 60 group exhibitions. Karabenick has curated exhibitions that focus on geometrically based abstraction in Philadelphia and New York. She has been the editor of *Geoform* (www.geoform.net) since 2005. *Geoform* is an online scholarly project that focuses on the use of geometric form and structure in contemporary abstract art. Currently over 200 primarily mid- to late-career artists from around the world show their work on *Geoform*. The project also includes a growing archive of in-depth interviews conducted by Karabenick with some of the participating artists.

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