



Tineke
37.5" x 49.5"
Acrylic on Canvas
\$2,700



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Not for sale

Milan Jilka

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Bio

Milan jilka (he/him/his) is a contemporary abstract painter. His work involves deconstructing and reconfiguring elements of the natural world (plants, flowers, forms, and color) into dynamic, colorful, and pattern-laden abstract compositions. Milan's work has been exhibited both locally and nationally, including the past 3 years in the walton arts center's "our art regional exhibition", the arkansas arts council's "2024 small work on paper" touring exhibition, arc gallery in san francisco, and manifest gallery in cincinnati. As well as creating art, milan has been a visual arts educator in springdale, ar for the last 8 years. He has a phd in art education from the university of north texas and an mfa in painting from the university of arkansas. Milan is of south asian descent, born in thun, switzerland, and was raised in canada before coming to the united states.

Artist Statement

As an abstract painter, i enjoy taking certain aspects of my physical world - such as plants, flowers, forms, and colors - and reconfiguring these things to produce dynamic, colorful, and pattern-laden abstract compositions.

The main component of each of my pieces involves patterning, sometimes mathematical and sometimes organic. For me, patterning works as a way to enhance both the forms and colors that i've drawn and painted on the surface, and eventually, help to inhabit each piece with a sense of movement and vitality.

Ultimately, i'm fascinated with giving order or structure to the varied and multiple disparate ideas that i have when creating. In a sense, this process of creating helps me to actively look into and investigate my world.