

Inception

42.5 x 36 inches

Painting, Oil on Canvas

Price available upon request

Kellie Lehr

Website: kellielehr.com

Instagram: @kellielehr



Bio

Kellie Lehr is a visual artist located in Fayetteville, AR. Lehr holds a BSBA in International Economics, spent 2014–2018 studying in the Drawing and Painting program at the University of Arkansas, and is a current MFA candidate at Lesley University College of Art and Design in Boston, MA. Exhibitions include 21C Museum Hotel in Bentonville, AR, the 59th Annual Delta Exhibition at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Tapped at Manifest Gallery in Cincinnati, and New Optics at The Painting Center in NYC. In addition, Lehr is the Gallery Director and Curator for 211 South, a contemporary art gallery located at 211 South Main St. in Bentonville, AR, within Engel & Völkers NWA.

Artist Statement

My work is an amalgamation of real and imagined images. I'm interested in creating sensations of movement and visual rhythm that feel caught in states of either becoming or dissolving. My source material often comes from the natural landscape. I insert chance elements. Technology, Psychology and Spirituality all influence my work. Edges play an essential role – both soft and dissolving, as well as hard and abrupt. The removal of paint is an integral part of my process, and I work in layers. Forms, as well as negative space, often become structures with patterns to be explored and questioned. The result of my process is an image that usually lies somewhere between reality and fantasy, digital and natural, and confusion and clarity.