

# A. I. R.

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A.I.R. gallery will have an exhibit of recent work by Cecily Kahn. The dates of the show are January 25<sup>th</sup> thru February 12<sup>th</sup>. The opening reception will take place on January 29<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm. The show, entitled "Integrations" will be located in the small gallery.

A brief statement about the work was prepared by the artist:

## Integrations: new paintings by Cecily Kahn

Integration is the process of bringing together different elements to co-exist peacefully and easily within a composition. Elements with particular properties lend meaning to each other by their differences, all the more noticeable by their proximity. In this work integration is explored in various ways. Flat space is interrupted by receding space. Paint surfaces are explored by using various mediums, and thickness of paint, allowing it to be poured or thickly applied. Color and shape are used in both organic process and consciously formal decisions. There is an attempt to marry "process painting" with constructivist plasticity, showing the inherent conflicts between the "natural processes of nature" (the effects of gravity on liquid, or the effects of colors on each other) and the explorations of an abstract formal idea. Thus inherent qualities are exposed and made more obvious so that the viewer may examine them more fully.