

CHRISTEN YATES

Contemporary Art

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My work seeks not simply to observe, but to explore our relationship with the land as well as its flora and fauna, to connect my vulnerability and fragility with the created world's. This work emerges from a deep love for and care of the land. Focusing on the Cape Ann shoreline and the Blue Ridge Mountains of central Virginia, I use loose and suggestive strokes that imply an immediacy of experience within which I want the viewer to linger. Painting for me is a process of paying attention, of looking at the layers of meaning we ascribe to our placed-ness and hopefully evoking moments of re-humanizing connections.

Christen Yates grew up on the North Shore and now spends part of her summers on Cape Ann. She works out of her home studio on a small farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains just outside of Charlottesville, Virginia.

Price List

- 1) at the water's edge, oil & oil stick on gessoed paper. \$500
- 2) Crane's beach study, oil on birch plywood. \$300
- 3) the grace of ample time, oil on birch plywood. \$700
- 4) tulip magnolia meditation, oil on canvas. \$800
- 5) a coming light, oil on birch plywood. \$400
- 6) Essex marsh, oil on gessoed paper. \$500

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