

Olivia Petrides:

Spin Space Laser Burn

EXHIBITION DATES:

October 11 – November 30, 2021

ARTIST TALK:

October 19, 2021 at 4 p.m.

Visual Arts Gallery

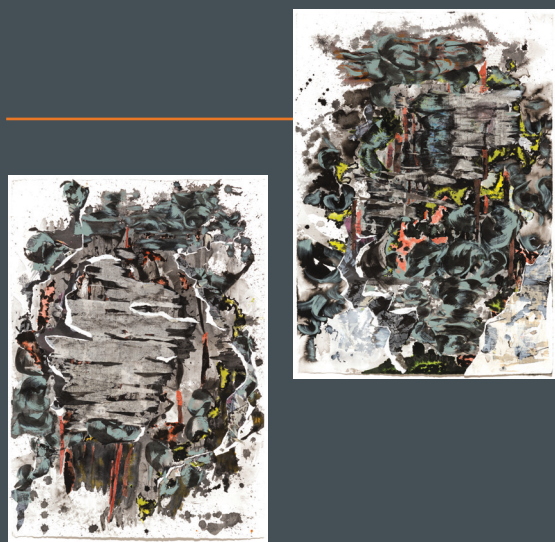
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Olivia Petrides 2021
“Space Laser (Pink Rays)”
Ink, acrylic and collage on paper
72” x 52”

Partisan speech has shaped the natural world, occasionally for better but mostly for the worse. This exhibition explores political speech enmeshed within the abstract landscape language of Petrides' earlier work. The “Spin” series is a reaction of horror to the “spin” of semantics and scientific facts, which promotes huge disregard for the environment and bending truth for partisan political gain. This series incorporates selected text and collaged newspaper fragments from the New York Times and is a protest against the distortion of real meaning and its destructive impact on the human and natural world.

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Gallery Hours – best times are:

Mondays 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Tuesdays 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesdays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursdays Noon – 5 p.m.

Other times if availability allows,
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