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Judy Dolnick

Born in Chicago in 1934, New York based painter Judy Dolnick has been creating colorful and vivid abstract paintings since the 1950s. She received her BA from Stanford University in 1955 and attended The Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, in 1957. Along with her husband, the painter Robert Natkin, and fellow artists Gerald van de Wiele and Ann Mattingly, Dolnick opened the Wells Street Gallery in Chicago to address the lack of exhibition opportunities for abstract expressionists. Amongst the many artists successfully shown at Wells Street Gallery were the photographer Aaron Siskind and the sculptor John Chamberlain.

In 1959, Dolnick and Natkin moved to New York City. In the late 1960s, she exhibited at the Poindexter Gallery, followed by exhibitions at Gimpel and Weitzenhoffer, Outlet Gallery, and the Edward Hopper House Museum. Dolnick's work is part of many permanent collections, including The Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, The Spencer Museum of Art, The Mint Museum of Art, and The Palmer Museum of Art.

Dolnick's art is influenced by various movements ranging from expressionism to abstraction. Her paintings pay homage to other masters, such as Van Gogh, Gauguin, Redon, Kandinsky and Guston.

Dolnick's works have energy and depth; they are odes to nature and space, expressed through light (color) and brought home by the rhythm of her brushwork. Rhythm and gesture play a critical role in Dolnick's artistic process, which she has continued to develop for several decades; her aesthetic accomplishments include a vision in which her forms are solid and significant yet detached from the weight of gravity.

Today, Dolnick continues to paint almost daily in her Connecticut and New York studios, creating her works in a light and flower-filled room. Findlay Galleries is pleased to present this collection of works in varying media, from acrylic on canvas to watercolor on paper, highlighting the depth and richness of Dolnick's oeuvre just days after the artist's 90th birthday.

"I love the great art of the past and present. Painting has always been a most significant part of my life. I want my work to have an unabashed sensual beauty as well as a rigorous plastic order. I hope my work conveys a MAGIC—that which makes art alive—beyond its immediate attractiveness."

— *Judith Dolnick, Art '65: Lesser Known and Unknown Painters, American Express Pavilion, New York World's Fair*

Untitled
acrylic on canvas
40 x 56 in.
FG© 141442







Untitled
acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
48 x 48 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
38 x 40 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
18 x 20 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
48 x 48 in.
FG© 141436

Untitled
acrylic on canvas
35 x 70 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
32 x 35 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
32 x 35 in.
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Detail Image

Untitled
acrylic on canvas
60 x 60 in.
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Untitled
acrylic on canvas
24 x 28 in.
FG© 141437



Untitled
acrylic on canvas
34 x 36 in.
FG© 141427



Untitled | watercolor on paper | 20 x 27 in. | FG© 141456



Untitled | watercolor on paper | 21 x 28 in. | FG© 141460



Untitled | watercolor on paper | 21 1/4 x 27 in. | FG© 139811

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 1957 *Judith Dolnick*, Wells Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
1958 *Judith Dolnick with Kenneth Burge*, Wells Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
1959 *Judith Dolnick*, Wells Street Gallery, Chicago, IL
1960 *Judith Dolnick*, Devorah Sherman Gallery, Chicago, IL
1973 *Judith Dolnick*, William Sawyer Gallery, San Francisco, CA
1976 *Judith Dolnick*, Poindexter Gallery, New York, NY
1978 *Judith Dolnick*, Douglas Drake Gallery, Kansas City, KS
1979 *Judith Dolnick*, Hoshour Gallery, Albuquerque, NM
1979 *Judith Dolnick*, Carlson Gallery, Bridgeport, CT
1980 *Judith Dolnick: Recent Watercolors*, Tortue Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
1983 *Judith Dolnick: Watercolors and Painted Screens*,
Gimpel & Weitzenhoffer, New York, NY
1983 *Judith Dolnick*, GMB Gallery, Birmingham, MI
1986 *Judith Dolnick*, Helander Gallery, Palm Beach, FL
1986 *Judith Dolnick*, Klonaridies Gallery, Toronto, Canada
1987 *Judith Dolnick*, Gimpel & Weitzenhoffer, New York, NY
1987 *Judith Dolnick: Paintings / Jonathan Silver: Sculpture*
Carlson Gallery, Bridgeport, CT,
1989 *Judith Dolnick*, Klonaridies Gallery, Toronto, Canada
2013 *Judith Dolnick: Paintings*, Town Hall, Redding, CT
2015 *Judith Dolnick: Recent Paintings*, Outlet Fine Art, Brooklyn, NY
2024 *Dolnick*, Findlay Galleries, New York, NY





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