

Buffalo Hunting Acrylic & Mixed Media on Canvas 12"x 12"

Maiken Hejnfelt

Danish artist Maiken Hejnfelt's diverse and richly hued paintings explore the natural world in a variety of styles, from literal renderings of botanical scenes, to "abstract naturalist" views of landscapes reduced to their basic organic forms and colors. Although Hejnfelt's work defies categorization, it is

thematically unified by her focus on nature and characterized by an experimental quality which reflects the artist's primary interests in color, texture and light. Originally a watercolorist, Hejnfelt has more recently explored her expressive techniques by working in a variety of mixed media, finding that the combination of sand, paper, and acrylic paint best reveals her unique and evolving aesthetic. More than simply experiments in material and color, her paintings are imbued with a strong sense of emotion, which communicates her desire for a shared experience with the viewer. Maiken Hejnfelt's artwork can be found in numerous corporate and private collections and was recently awarded the "Best in Painting" from Manhattan Arts International.

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