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Lori Mehta "Morning Ritual"



Aja Johnson "Prune, You Talk Funny"

LAYERS & LIGHT: THE ARTWORK OF AJA JOHNSON AND LORI MEHTA

Beacon Gallery
524B Harrison Ave
Boston MA 02118
May 4th – June 16th
Opening Night: May 4th 6 – 8 pm

Boston, MA, February 1, 2018– Beacon Gallery is pleased to announce its show "Layers & Light: The Artwork of Aja Johnson and Lori Mehta." This show will feature Lori Mehta and Aja Johnson, artists local to the Boston area.

Mehta’s work is representational: she paints a diverse range of subjects: from portraits, street scenes to still lifes using layers of color, as well as shadow and light to bring her works to life. With a mix of subtle and broad gestures, her paintings capture the essence of her subjects.

The theme of layers of light also runs through Johnson’s abstract work. Johnson tends to return to her paintings many times, reworking them over and over, adding or subtracting from them until they fully express her artistic vision.

Christine O’Donnell, the owner and manager of Beacon Gallery, says, “Both Lori Mehta and Aja Johnson are exceptionally talented artists and I’m delighted to be working with them. Bringing together abstract and representational work together in one show has been both a challenge and a delight. There is a certain harmony in their work – both in the passion that they bring to their art, in their choice of color palette and technique. The complexity of their work as well as the areas of shadow and light that can be seen in both of their work inspired the title *Layers & Light*.”

“Layers & Light” will run from May 4th through June 16th. The gallery will host an opening evening Friday May 4th from 6-8 pm. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Friday 10-5 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 12-5, and by appointment. The artists will be present at the opening on May 4th. For photographs or additional information, please contact Rachel Legault at marketing@beaongallery.com or refer to our website, www.beaongallery.com.

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Aja Johnson “When you panic”



Lori Mehta “Block Party”

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