

HOLLIS TAGGART

Hollis Taggart Presents *Moving in Stillness* by New Hampshire-Based Artist Hollis Heichemer

On view at Hollis Taggart May 28 – July 10, 2026
Opening Reception: **Thursday, May 28** from 6-8PM

May 11, 2026 – Hollis Taggart is pleased to present *Moving in Stillness*, the New Hampshire-based artist Hollis Heichemer's fourth solo show with the gallery. The paintings on view reflect the artist's ongoing desire to capture movement within a two-dimensional space. *Moving in Stillness* will be on view on the first floor of Hollis Taggart in Chelsea from May 28 through July 10, 2026, with an opening reception on Thursday, May 28 from 6 to 8 pm.

"Through painting," Heichemer explains, "I am creating a space where one senses and experiences something which then alters our relationship to that moment." Continuing with her interest in the shifts that we experience where imagination and reality are blurred, these new paintings explore the possibility of visualizing such shifts. Rather than trying to capture an event, Heichemer's canvases alight on imperceptible shifts and movements that ultimately make up an entire life. "I'm reminding the viewer of their own space, the one that they spend time in, that they are connected to within themselves. It's the place where they're living from. The paintings connect them to a space inside that already exists, reminding them of the view of that infinite energy within that they may have forgotten about."

Heichemer's paintings, which luxuriate in rich gradations of greens and blues that shift from dark intensity to light-filled translucency, bring to mind the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus's famous river analogy that hints at how reality is in a constant state of flux ("no man ever steps in the same river twice"). In Heichemer's paintings, the colors appear active beneath the surface plane, and this sense of depth invites the viewer to step into, or travel within, the painting, as though there is an open path of color, light, and emotional evocations one can follow.

"The way I see paintings is a moment to meet yourself, a moment to synchronize with yourself," the artist notes. "Because the only shared experience we have with others is being alive." More important to Heichemer than witnessing how others metabolize her paintings is the simple fact that they have experienced her work, and therefore even for a fleeting, indirect moment, have linked their fate with hers.

Hollis Heichemer was born in Binghamton, New York in 1963. Her work has been the subject of solo exhibitions at Gross McCleaf and Rosenfeld Galleries in Philadelphia and J. Cacciola Gallery in New York. She has participated in a wide range of group exhibitions, including most recently at Stanek Gallery in Philadelphia and Dolby Chadwick Gallery in San Francisco. She lives and works in New Hampshire.

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Hollis Heichemer in her studio, 2026.

About Hollis Taggart

Founded in 1979, Hollis Taggart presents significant works of American art, showcasing the trajectory of American art movements from the Hudson River School to American Modernism and the Post-War and Contemporary eras. Its program is characterized by a deep commitment to scholarship and bringing to the fore the work of under-recognized artists. The gallery has sponsored several catalogue raisonné projects, most recently for the American Surrealist artist Kay Sage, and has been instrumental in advancing knowledge of such artists as Alfred Maurer, Arthur B. Carles, and more recently, Theodoros Stamos, Marjorie Strider, and Michael (Corinne) West. In the summer of 2019, the gallery announced the formal expansion of its primary market business and focus on the presentation of contemporary work. It continues to expand its roster of contemporary artists with a second space in the Lower East Side, focusing on emerging and mid-career talents. With more than 40 years of experience, Hollis Taggart is widely recognized by collectors and curators for its leadership, expertise, and openness, on matters of art history, market trends and opportunities.

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