

Amy Mayfield

Amy Mayfield lives and works in San Diego, California. She received her MFA from the Art Institute of Chicago in 2006 and has had solo shows at the Museum of Contemporary art and Threewalls Gallery in Chicago. Her work has been shown in group shows at Gallery 400, Andrew Rafacz Gallery (formally Bucket Rider), Booster and Seven, as well as Fecalface Gallery in San Francisco and Frankiln Parrasch in New York.

Her paintings evoke an imagined space, born out of a diacritic approach to the artist's memory and experience. Mayfield exposes this interior landscape by allowing the form of the paintings to be an extension of their content. Often contrasting heavy, indulgent gobs of poured paint with delicate ink details that operate like ornamental filigree, she evokes a constantly shifting emotional tonality to her entire work.

Ms. Mayfield was one of six emerging artists featured in the spring 2009 exhibit *Six Degrees of Transmutation: Emerging Artists '09* at the Baum Gallery of Fine Art. Mayfield has exhibited in numerous juried exhibitions across the country and received awards and residencies, including the Evanston Art Center's Ragdale Residency, the City of Chicago, the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, and the College of DuPage in Illinois; and Northern Michigan University.