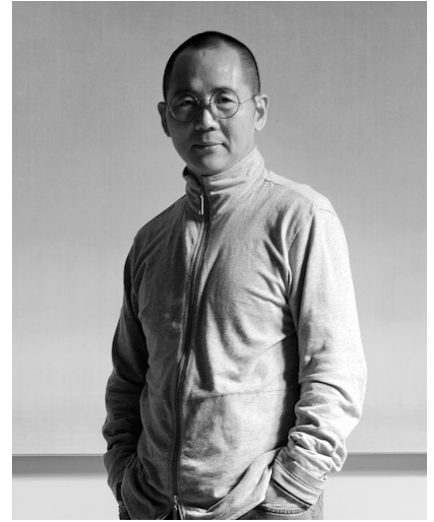


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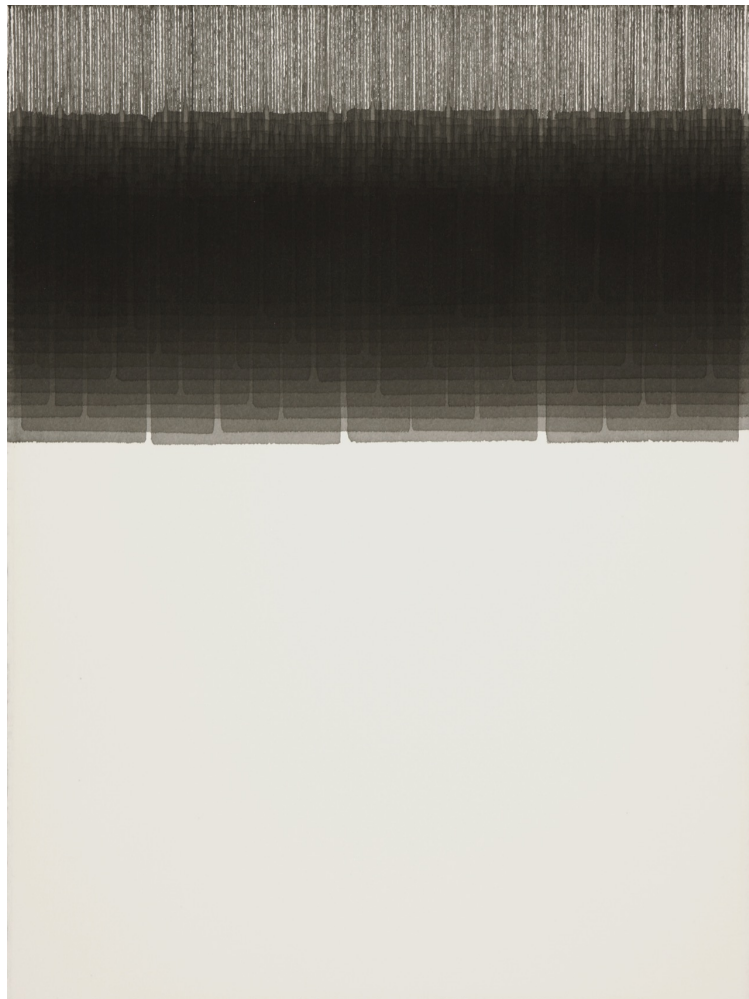
德玉堂荣幸呈现《沈忱—近期作品》。三十余年来，沈忱在纽约与上海之间往返，于语言力竭之处不断探问绘画的本体。从1980年代的实验水墨起步，他以气韵为核，通过笔墨在呼吸与时间的层叠中呈现东方绘画的细微生命脉动。赴美后，他面对西方抽象的历史重量，不去模仿，而是追问绘画的边界——颜料的厚度、时间的层次、表面的呼吸。逐步舍弃笔法痕迹，灰色由背景转化为结构，光以呼吸的节奏渗透画面，呈现几近透明、静默而深邃的视觉境地。观者在其中行走，仿佛步入失去时间痕迹的空间，每一次凝视都是与时间的对话，亦是精神的沉浸。在当代视觉过度与图像泛滥的语境下，沈忱以极简灰调回应时代喧嚣：灰色成为存在的临界地带，静默而充满力量，使绘画化为时间与存在的感知。他的创作是一条不断自我净化的弧线——从水墨的气韵，到抽象的层叠，再到如今几近透明的灰——始终驻留于同一本体论坐标，同时向不同维度深入，呈现出凝练而深邃的精神境界。

沈忱1955年出生于中国上海，1988年获斯考海根艺术学院奖金作为驻校艺术家赴美，次年获全奖赴波士顿大学攻读硕士学位。1991年起定居纽约。沈忱被认为是中国1980年代抽象绘画和实验水墨画运动中一位关键人物。艺术家作为极简灰调语言的重要代表人物之一，曾在多地举办个展，包括中国美术馆（北京，1988）、今日美术馆（北京，2008）、三尚当代艺术馆（杭州，2010）、南海艺术中心（旧金山，2019）、白兔美术馆（悉尼，2020）以及春美术馆（上海，2023）。其作品亦被多个重要机构收藏，包括宁波美术馆（宁波）、上海大学（上海）、君卓艺术基金会（香港）、J&J艺术基金会（纽约）、Stibbe收藏（阿姆斯特丹）、Reydan Weiss收藏（埃森）、Axel & May基金会（安特卫普）以及ME收藏（柏林）。

Matthew Liu Fine Arts presents Shen Chen — Recent Works. For over three decades, Shen Chen has traveled between New York and Shanghai, probing the essence of painting when language reaches its limit. Beginning with 1980s experimental ink, he explored qi yun—the rhythm of breath and spirit—layering brush and ink to reveal subtle pulses of life. After moving to the United States, he confronted Western abstraction by questioning painting's boundaries, gradually shedding brushwork traces. Gray evolves from background to structure, light moving through the canvas like slow, deliberate breathing. His near-transparent, minimalist works invite viewers into timeless, meditative spaces, where form and light resonate subtly, transforming painting into a perception of time and presence.

Born in 1955, Shen Chen graduated from Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, New York Studio School and Boston University, now living in NYC and Shanghai. Shen is considered a key figure in the 1980s abstract painting and experimental ink painting movements in China. A leading figure in minimalist gray, Shen Chen has held solo exhibitions at the National Art Museum of China (Beijing, 1988), Today Art Museum (Beijing, 2008), San Shang Museum (Hangzhou, 2010), NanHai Art Center (San Francisco, 2019), White Rabbit Museum (Sydney, 2020), and Chun Art Museum (Shanghai, 2023). His works are held in prominent collections, including Ningbo Museum of Art (Ningbo), Shanghai University (Shanghai), Sagacity Art Foundation (Hong Kong), J&J Art Foundation (New York), Stibbe Collection (Amsterdam), Axel & May Foundation (Antwerp), and ME Collection (Berlin).

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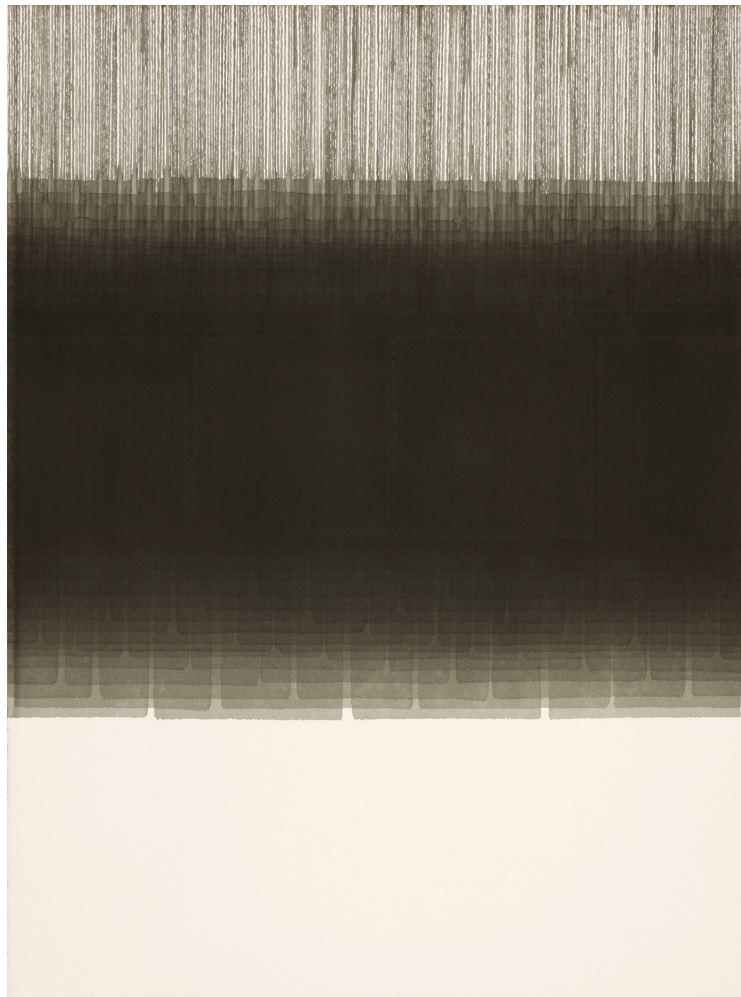
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纸本水墨 Chinese Ink on Arche Watercolor Paper

76 x 56 cm

2019

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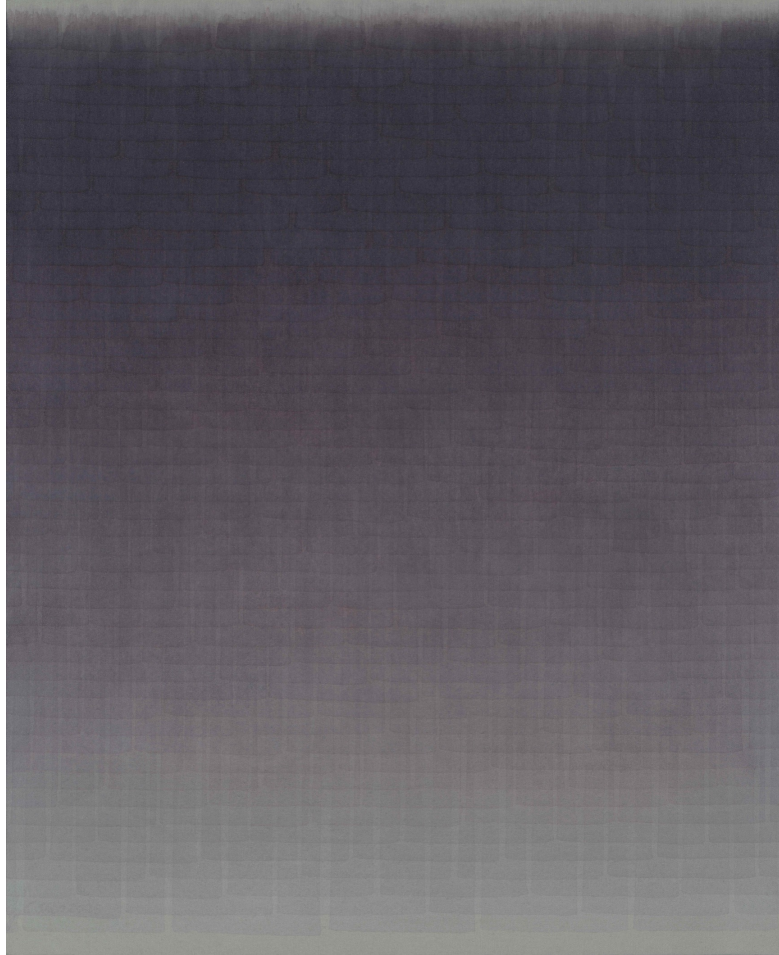
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77 x 58 cm

2019

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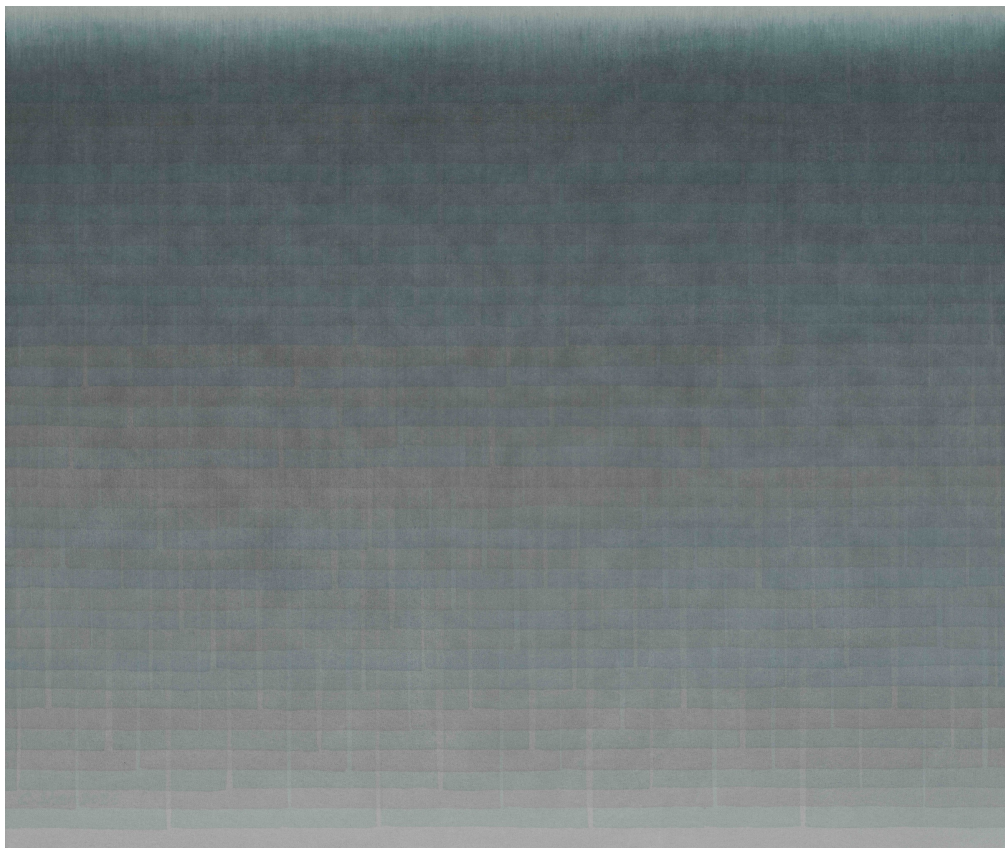
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

107 x 86 cm

2025

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无题作品 83147-25 *Untitled No.83147-25*

布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

107 x 127 cm

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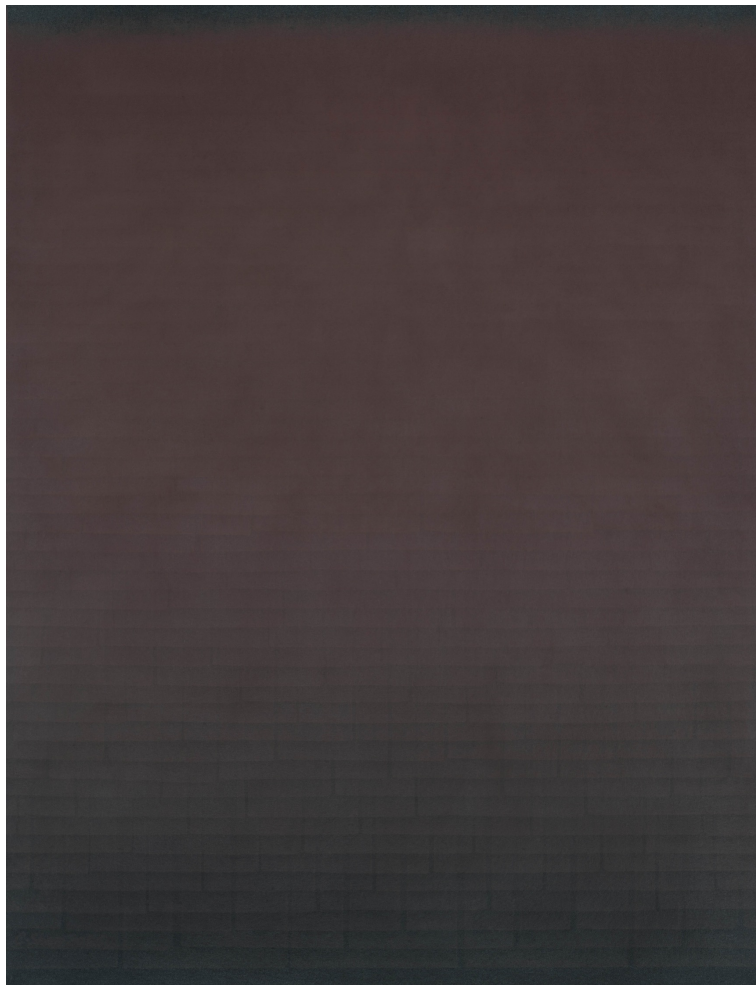
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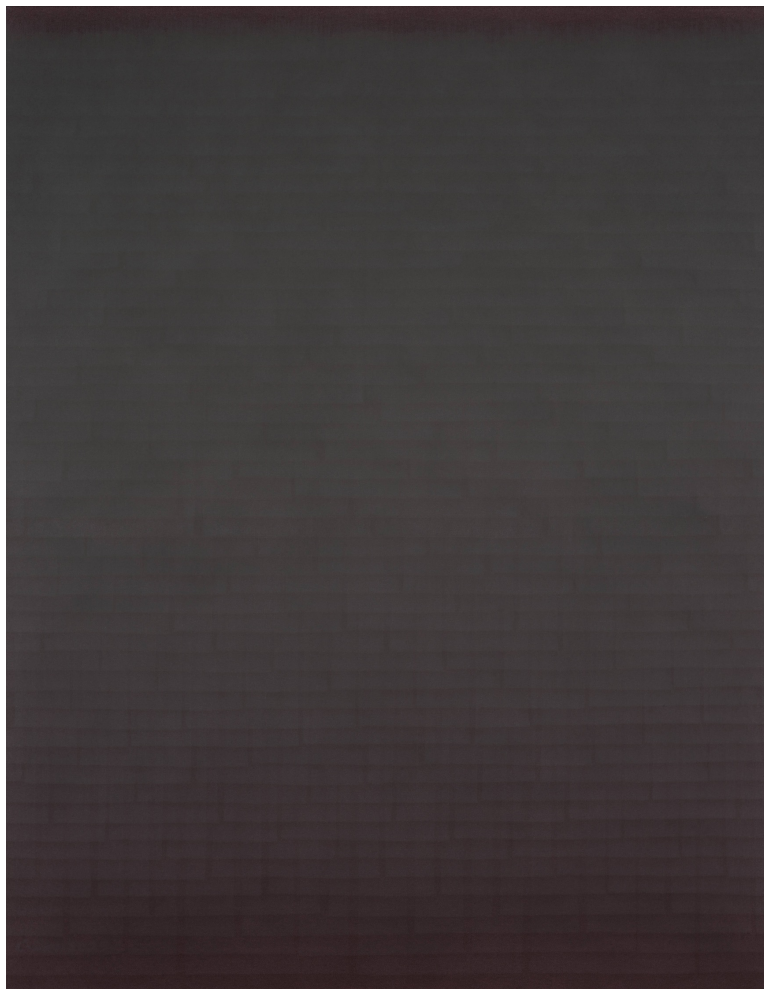
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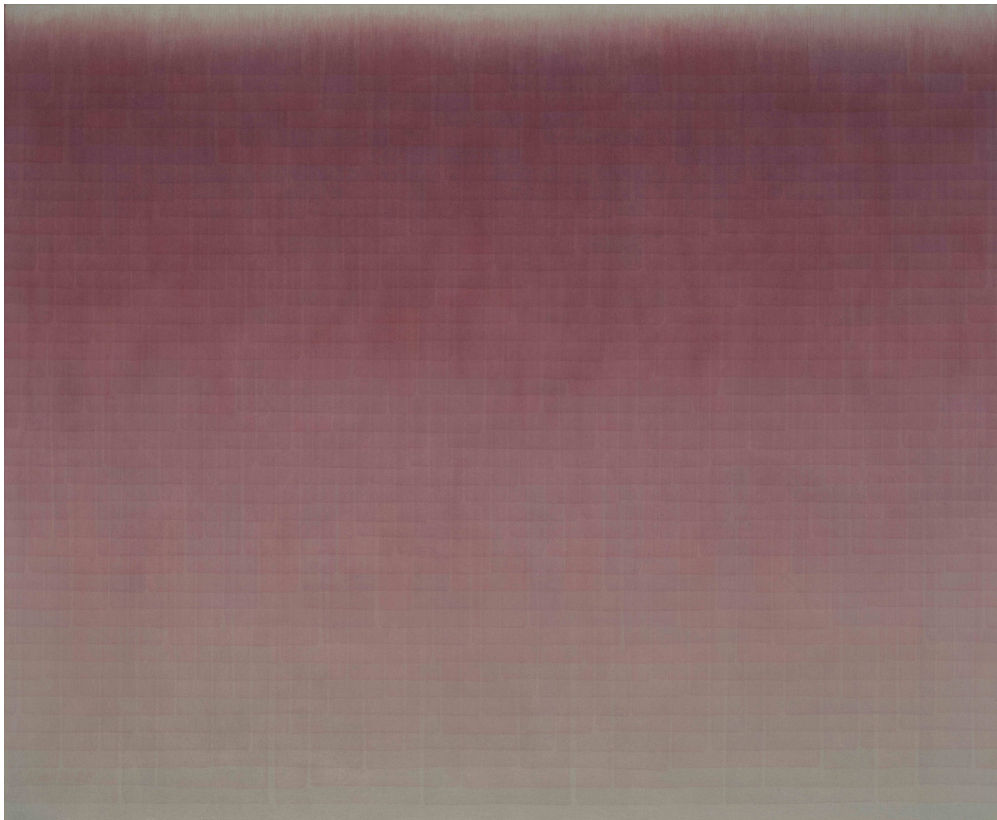
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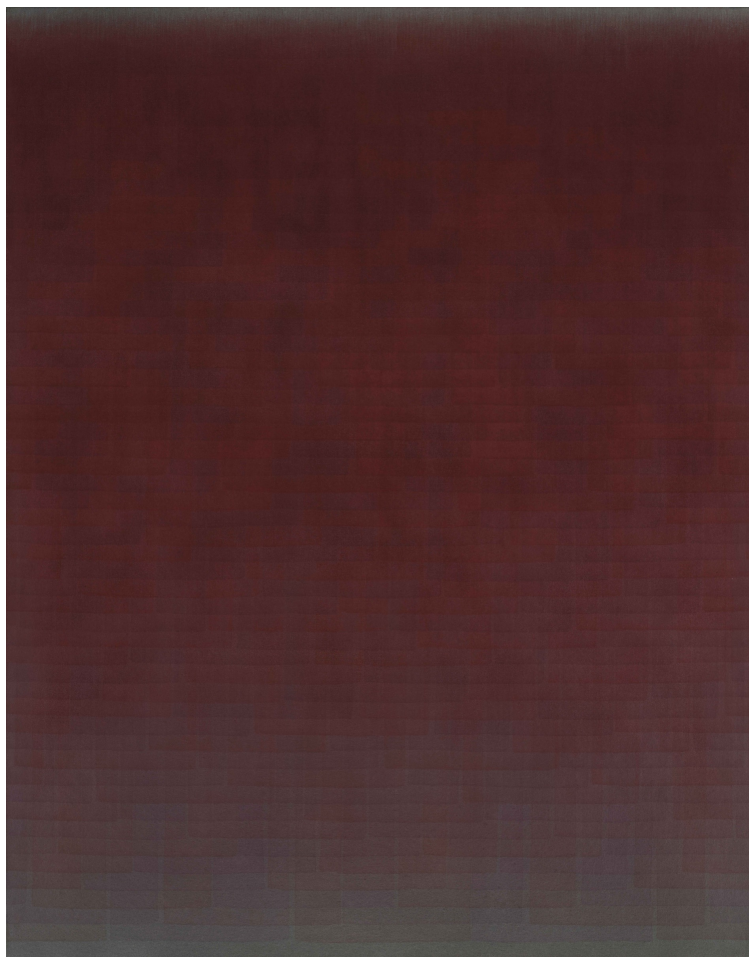
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

117 x 142 cm

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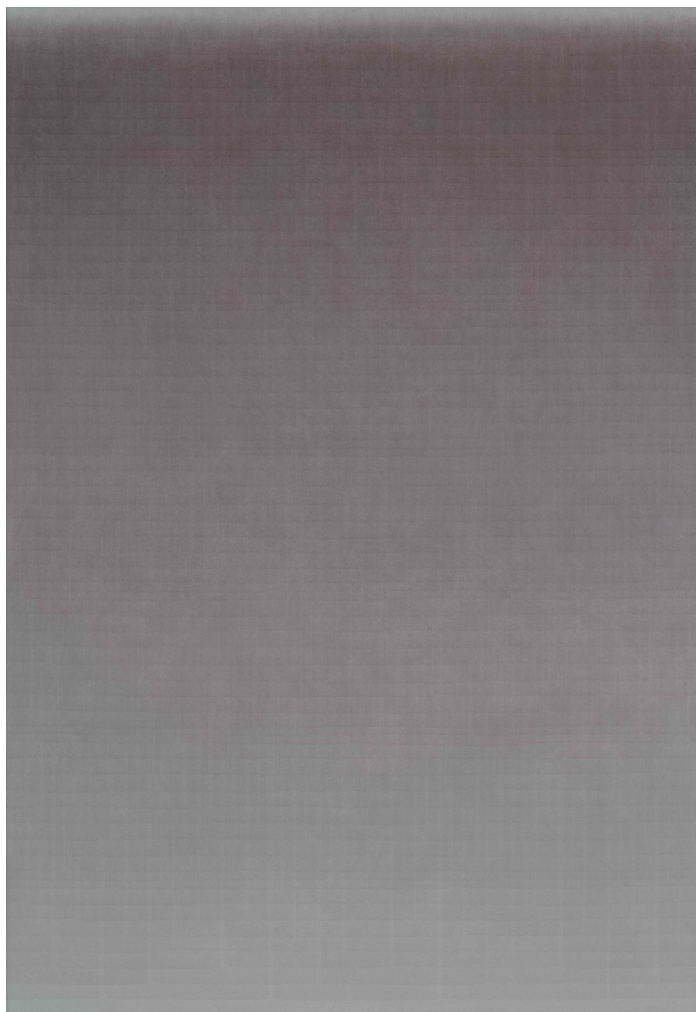
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

140 x 110 cm

2025

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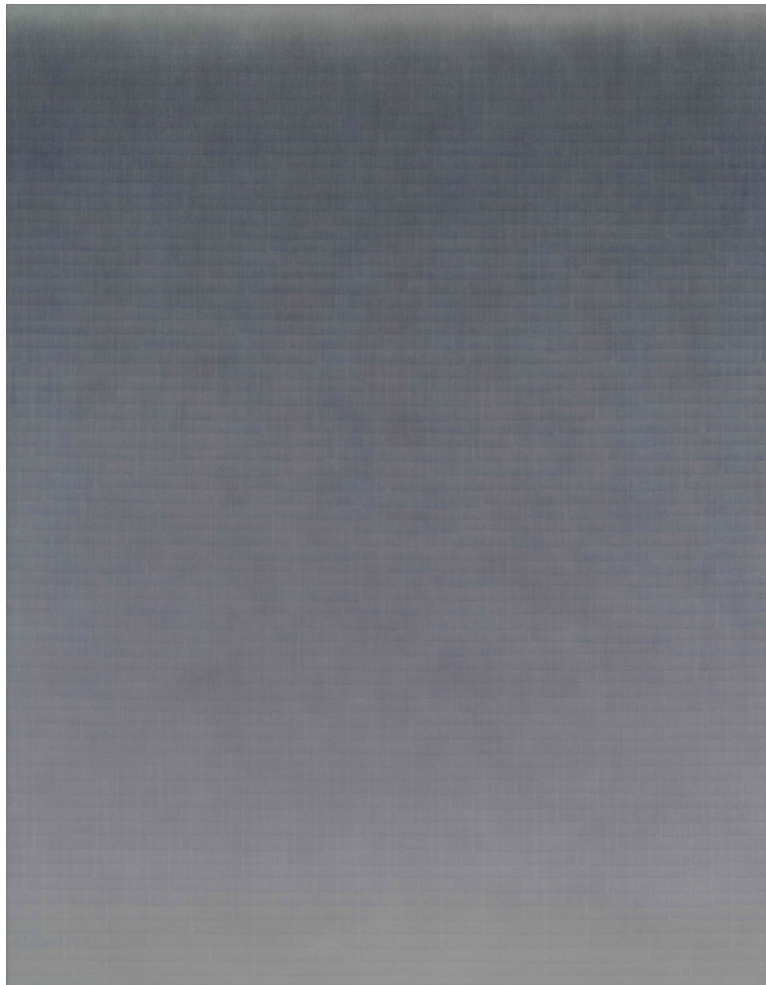
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

160 x 110 cm

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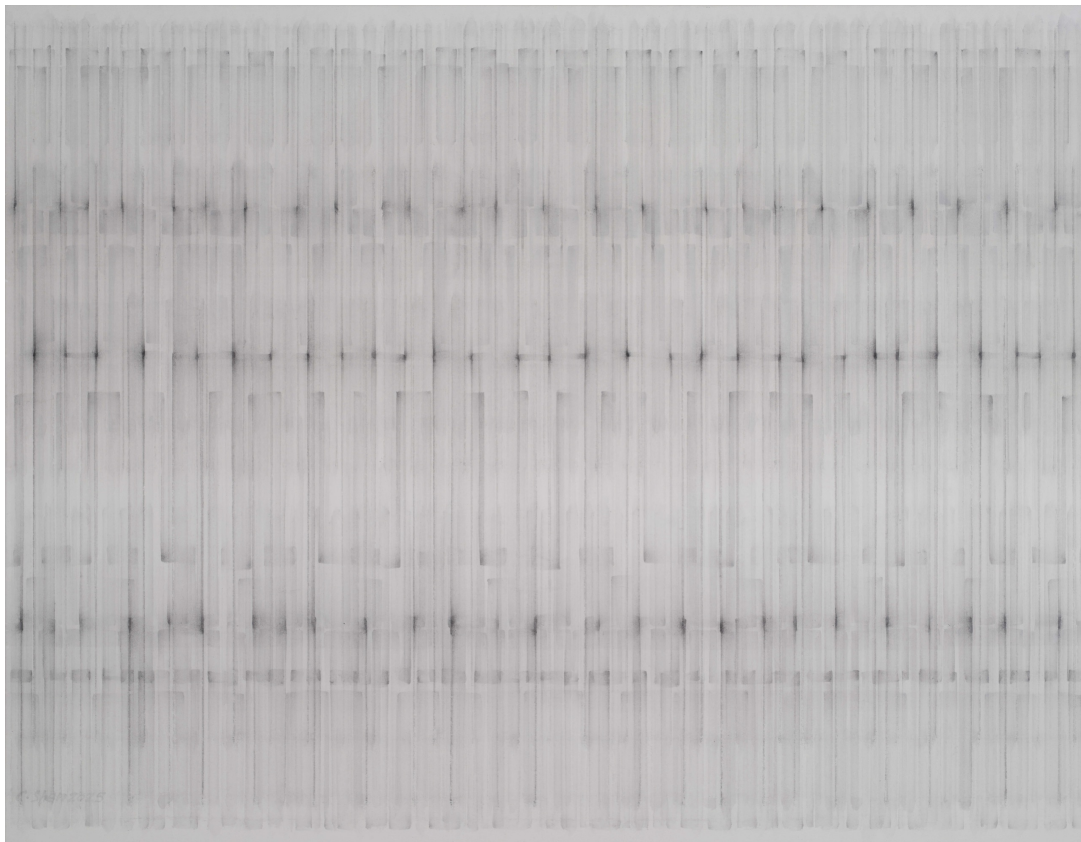
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180 x 140 cm

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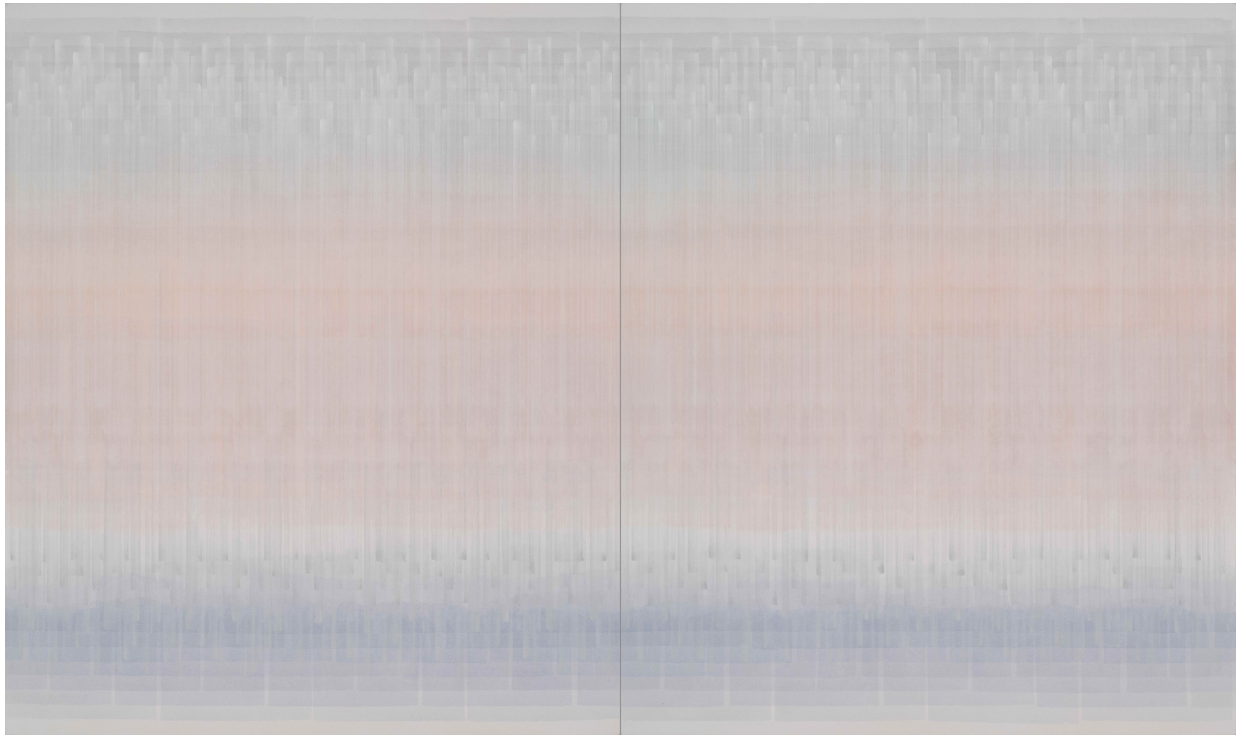
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140 x 180 cm

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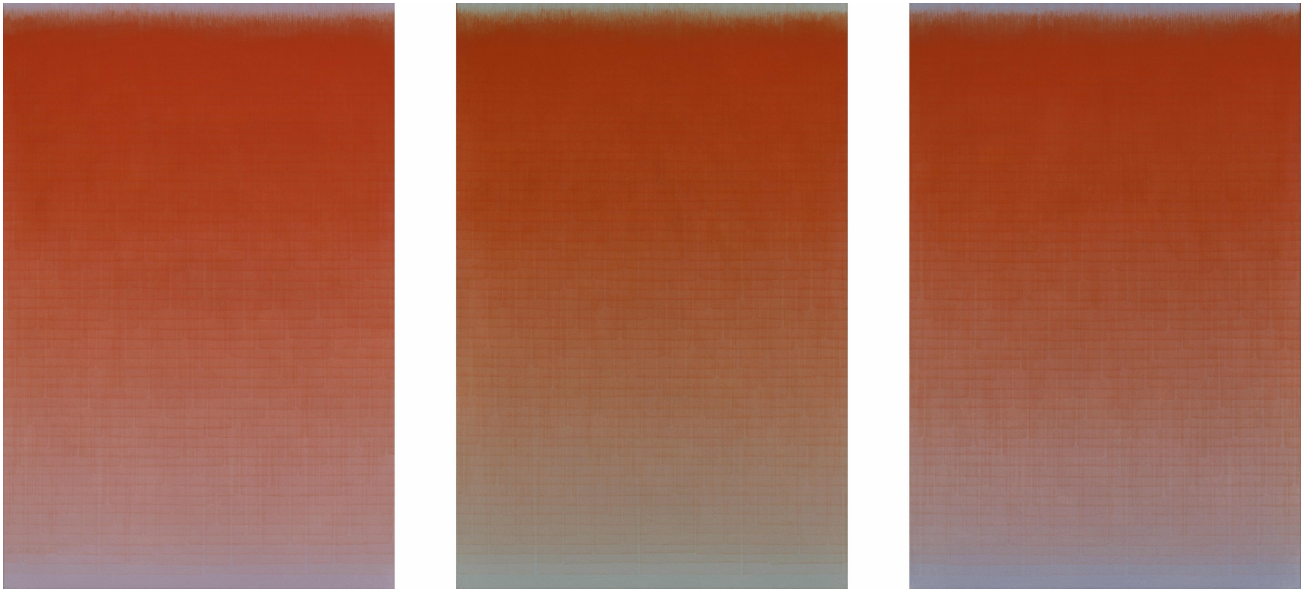
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

127 x 214 cm (2 Panels 双联, 127 x 107 cm x 2)

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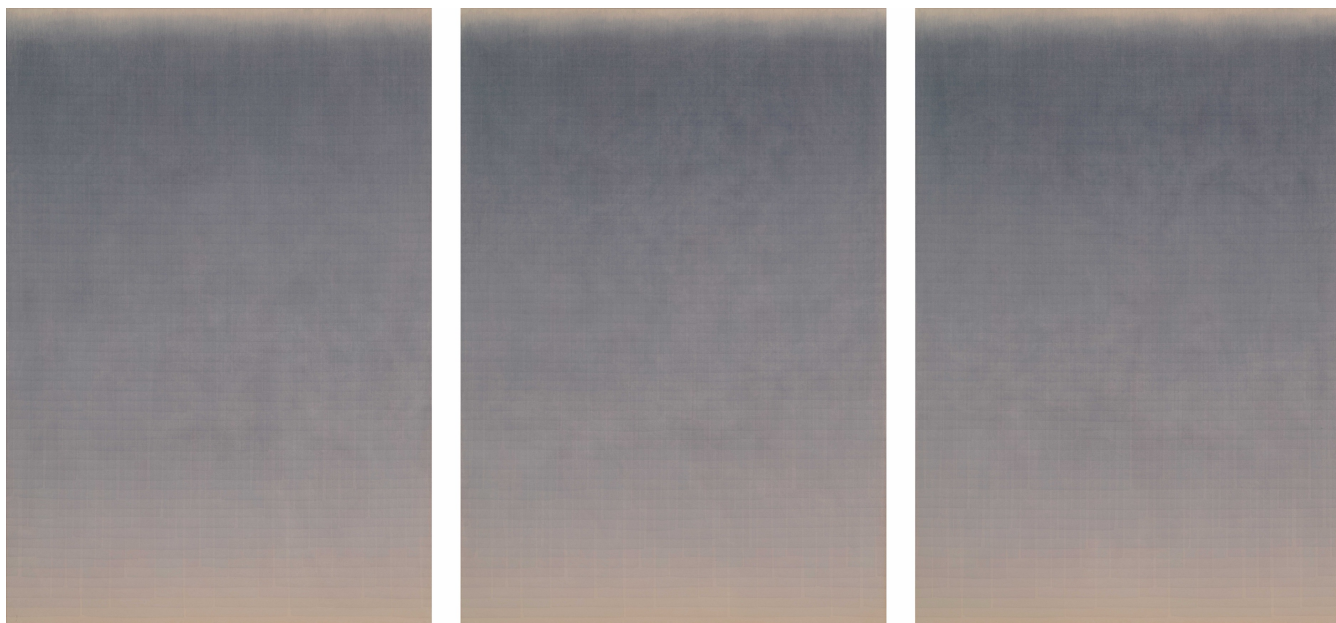
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

120 x 240 cm (3 Panels 三联, 120 x 80 cm x 3)

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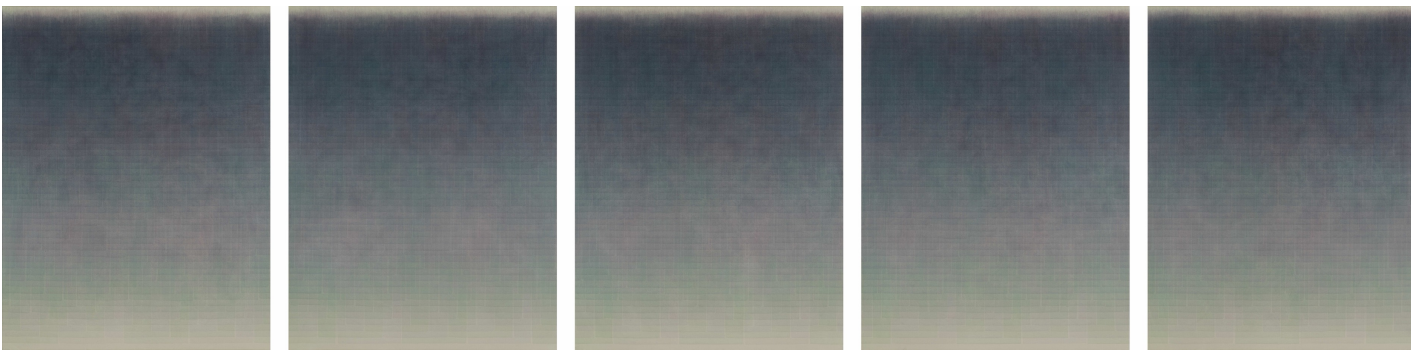
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布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

160 x 330 cm (3 Panels 三联, 160 x 110 cm x 3)

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无题作品 90209-25 *Untitled No.90209-25*

布面丙烯 Acrylic on canvas

140 x 550 cm (5 Panels 三联, 140 x 110 cm x 5)

2025