

ARTslant Miami

In the Valley of Visions
Sandra Schawalder's Recent Works
at Nina Torres Fine Art



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Mixed Media on Canvas, 100 x 100 cm

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Nina Torres Fine Art Miami
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FL 33132, Miami

When the sun rises behind the mountains Sandra Schawalder is on the way. The Switzerland artist practices a style of nature observation to create her recent series *Elements*. Though a short distance from the urban areas of Zurich the Alp Mountains and National Parks seems worlds away - a refuge for native plants and wildlife, deep forests, rolling hills, and open farmlands.



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Sandra Schawalder is living in Eggenwil near Zurich. Her artworks *Elements 46* and *Elements 213*, abstract mixed media compositions on canvas, are selected to show at Nina Torres Fine Art in Miami. The juried, contemporary exhibition is featuring an slate of emerging artists from all over the world. In reviewing her artistic concepts, the Switzerland based artist explains the meaning behind her series: "Each artwork is composed by an idea of nature dedicated to a mountain, to trees and plants, represented in abstract form, with a structure made of

gestures and signs that give depth to the shapes. The natural elements reappear in all of my artworks. I am fascinated by color variations and the alternation of row and smooth surfaces.”

Sandra Schawalder creates patterns that evoke an intensely personal sense of the knowing and understanding of the universal, spiritual landscape. It reveals a purity of vision and shares rhythm and balance that draws the viewer into the composition. It is Schawalder’s intention to focus also on the long and intensive working process to finalize a painting, the journey is the reward. Suddenly the viewer is taken into the illusion of an imaginaire landscape. What appears to be a color, shape and form, is in fact a deeper study of natural elements. Painting and nature become an organic whole to transfer the essence, the elements of spirit of life: welcome in the valley of visions.

Location

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