



Montpelier Arts Center

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Main Gallery: ***Contemporary Color- Contemporary Artists and the Color School Legacy.***
Works chosen by Sam Gilliam and Gina Marie Lewis.

Artists: Doris Kennedy, Liani Foster, Bill Harris, Rosetta DeBerardinis, Jessa McFarlane, Harlee Little, Tewodross Melchishua, & Gina Marie Lewis.

Dates **April 17- June 2**

Special Event Thursday, April 19, 12-2pm: A Conversation with Sam Gilliam

Light lunch to follow. For reservations, please call (301) 953-1993.

Reception: Saturday May 5, 3-5p.m.

Gallery Hours: 10am-5 pm, Seven days a week.



ColorField.remix honors the 1950s and 1960s Color Field visual art movement and the Washington Color School, which put Washington, DC on the art world map. From April –July museums and galleries throughout the area will host exhibitions, public art projects, artists' talks, lectures, children's programs, and special events honoring Color Field and Washington Color School painters as well as contemporary artists influenced by those movements. Montpelier's contribution to the events is an exhibition of contemporary artists and a talk by one of Washington's most original artists, Sam Gilliam.

The exhibition includes artists who continue to expand the definition of color field painting and who have "grown-up" artistically under its influence. These artists also reflect the diversity of Washington and its artistic expansion beyond the Mall. They work in various media- using projection, photography, digital and installation, as well as paint on canvas. Each brings his /her own vision to the ongoing dialogue that began when canvas left the stretchers and color became the subject.

On Thursday, April 19 at 12 Noon, Ms. Lewis and Mr. Gilliam will discuss the color field legacy. A light lunch will follow. Please call the arts center for reservations.



For hi-resolution images and individual artist's resumes, please contact:

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For more information on Colorfield.remix programs visit:

<http://www.washington.org/colorfieldremix/>

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The Department of Parks and Recreation encourages and supports the participation of individuals with disabilities.

Please contact the facility at least two weeks in advance of the program start date to request an accommodation (i.e. sign language interpreter, support staff, etc.).