

### **New Paintings 2017**

These portraits are inspired by photographs and life drawings of people I know. I strive for getting a felt sense rather than likeness of the individual depicted, using color as a deciding factor. I focus on them as representations or archetypes rather than an exact likeness. I am interested in the concept of the portrait as larger than the individual. In a sensitive and personal way, I express my own feelings about them.

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Self-portraits depicting states of being in the world, using both abstracted and figurative elements.