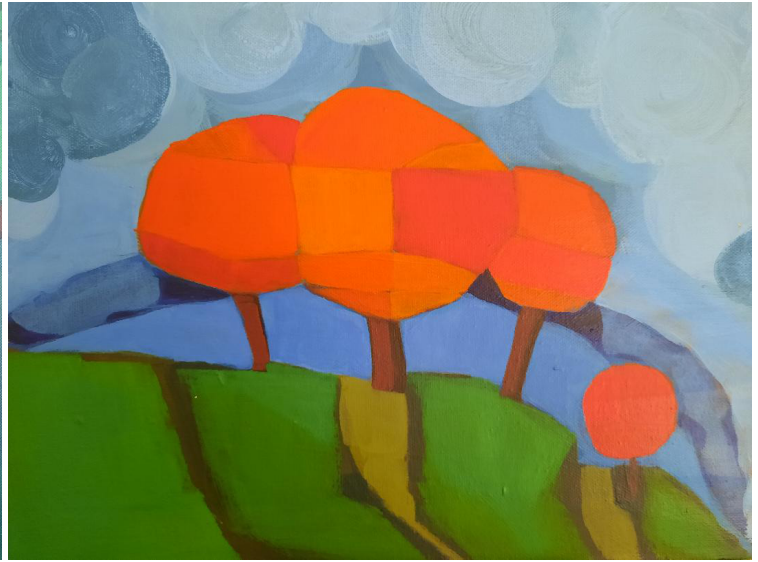


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River Summer Forest
Acrylic on canvas
24" x 20"



Autumn Clouds
Acrylic on canvas
14" x 11"

River Trees Sky: A Solo Exhibition by Mary Lagnaoui

May 31- July 2, 2023

Washington, DC—Touchstone Gallery presents the solo exhibition *River Trees Sky* by artist Mary Lagnaoui opening on May 31, 2023. The exhibition will remain on view through July 2, 2023.

Inspired by how the weather and season radically change the colors of the landscape, in *River Trees Sky*, Lagnaoui presents a series of acrylic paintings that pull inspiration from her own immersion in the natural world, with additional influences from the works of Arthur Dove and Paul Klee.

"As often as I can, I walk along the Potomac River and more frequently, along the river in the park near my home. In this series, I tried to paint the way I feel when I am there, or what I sense strongly on a particular visit to those places," says Lagnaoui. "Some days I am moved by the abundance of one lone color; other days I notice the movement around me as a strong wind stirs even the strongest tree limbs. At times I sense something soulful in the peace of an area where I walk. No matter what the day is like at the river, I always return from my walk restored, with a calmer mind and a lighter heart. All these are feelings and observations I sought to bring together when I was back at my easel."

An Opening Reception for *River Trees Sky* will be held on Saturday, June 3 from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Gallery Hours:

Wednesday through Sunday 12 - 5 pm. Closed Monday & Tuesday.

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