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## Outer Space: Paintings by Sarah Keliher Walsh

## STARTING IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS

Painter Sarah Keliher Walsh recently spent 3 weeks in the Highlands of Scotland painting pleinair, but not in the way you would imagine. Renting a tiny Nissan hatchback, Sarah drove into Scotland, traveling alone, with nothing in way of a plan and a suitcase filled with oversized pieces of folded canvas. The resulting series is part of a major effort to re-explore the traditions of landscape painting on a grand scale.

Each of these works were started in the Highlands and completed in Walsh's studio in Eagle Rock. Without access to a large enough easel or stretch bars while in Scotland, Walsh stretched the canvas out on the ground, a few times in driving rain, allowing the elements to color the fabric and inform the painting process. These works are both surreal and naturally organic, possessing both the unique hand of the artist as well as influences from the landscape that the painter allowed to intervene.

Sarah Walsh is a Los Angeles-based painter with a BFA from California State University Long Beach.

She creates landscapes through various processes both outside in remote locations and in her studio. Sarah's aim is to express the vast contemplative space between human and non-human experiences.

Walsh has participated in notable exhibitions throughout Los Angeles as well as at the Laguna Art Museum Annual auction and several exhibitions at saltfineart + RAWsalt.

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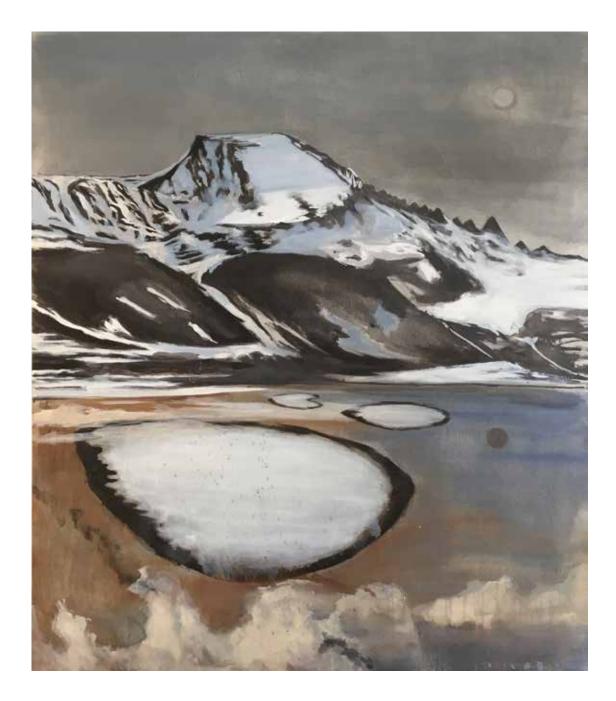
Paintings by Sarah Keliher Walsh from the series *A Small Spiritual Awakening* 



mind and sky are eventually felt as a single space / Its Body is more like the clouds than the rocks, transient / water in form for a brief period of time / all the organism that is not me sings with the endoliths and the bacteria deep in the rocks and what is not me merges into a single form and i am the clouds and the sky, my life is the mountains.



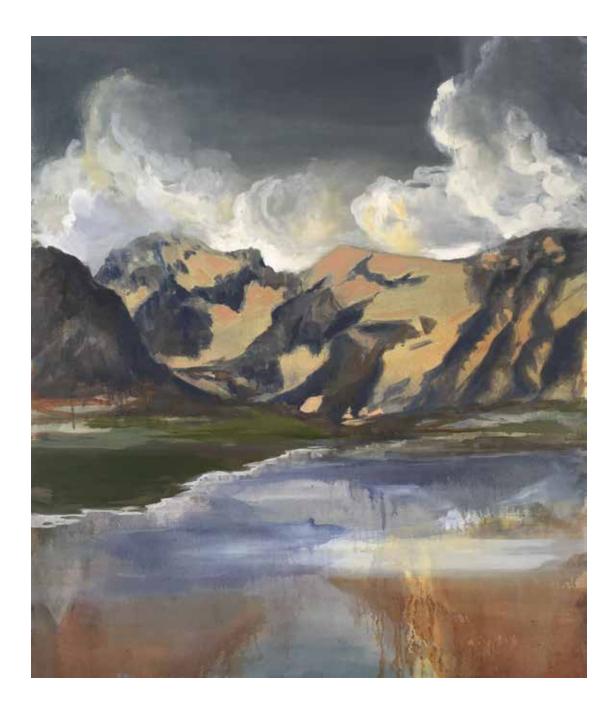
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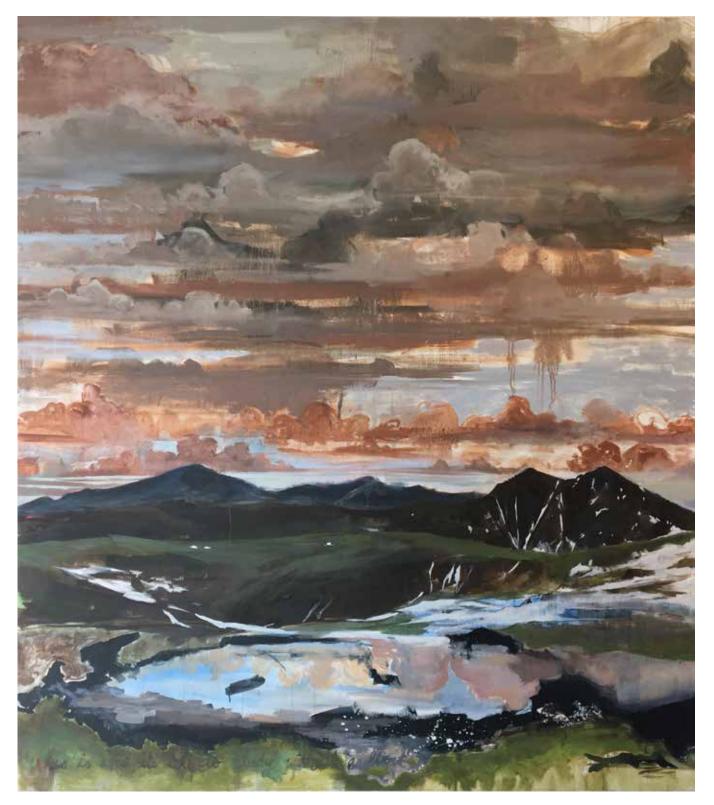
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MUSIC FOR ENDOLITHS II | 45 x 39 inches | oil on canvas



MUSIC FOR ENDOLITHS III | 45 x 39 inches | oil on canvas



PSALM 2 | 62 x 53 inches | oil on canvas



A NIGHT IN TEXAS | 30 x 48 inches | oil on canvas

Price list:

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7. ECHO PARK I | 13 x 16 inches | watercolor on archival paper, framed | \$600 8. ECHO PARK II | 13 x 16 inches | watercolor on archival paper, framed | \$600

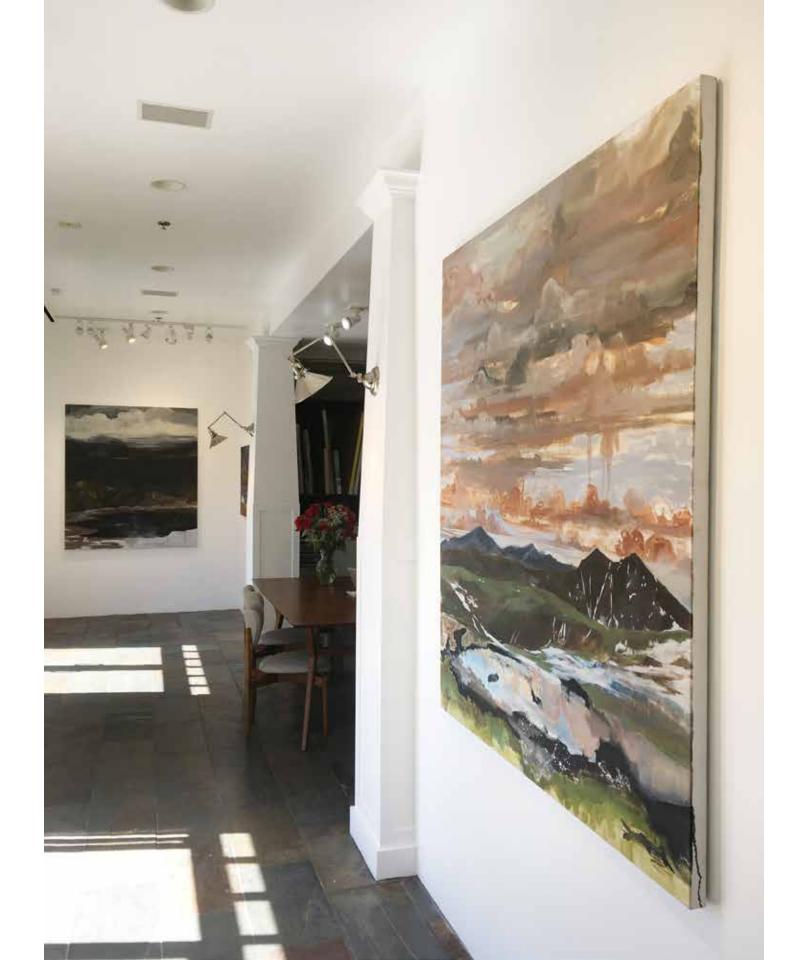
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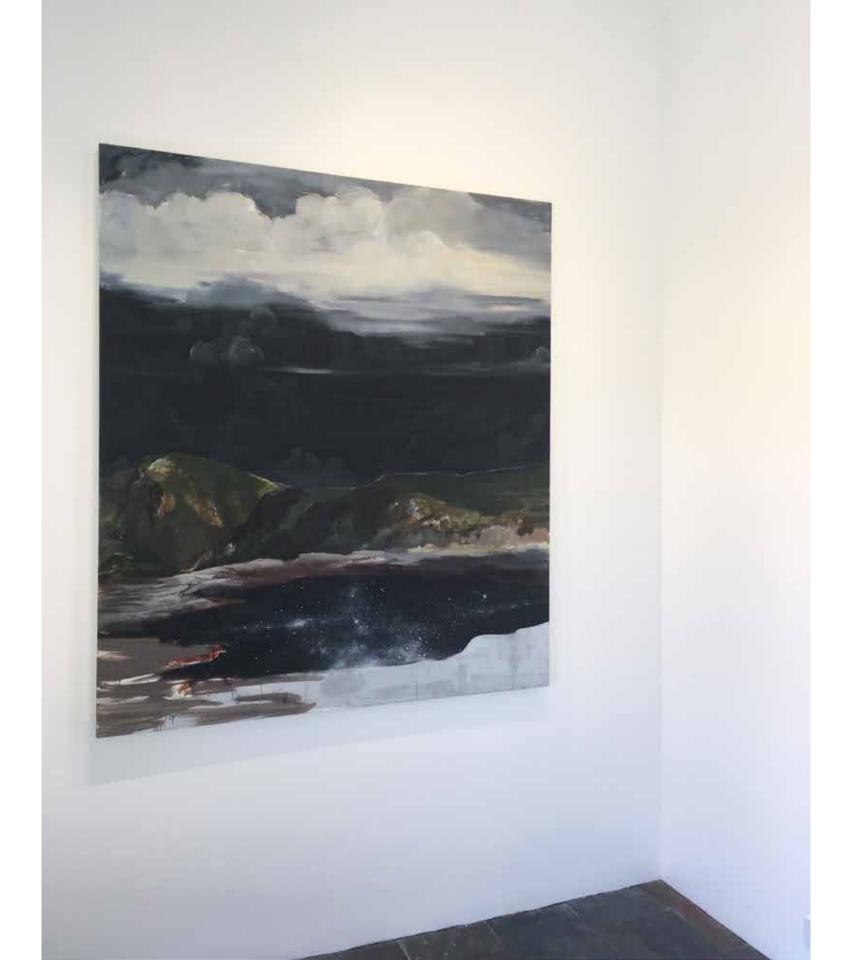


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