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Pattern in Motion at UConn–Stamford

Marcia Santore's paintings create stability and instability through color and pattern

Stamford, Conn.— Vibrant color against vibrant color creates a sense of seeking balance amidst roiling surroundings. Marcia Santore's nonrepetitive, evocative patterns evolve, change, move, and dance to discover the shapes they create— enhancing the whirling sense of encountering an unknown future.

An opening reception for *Pattern in Motion*, paintings by Marcia Santore, at the University of Connecticut–Stamford Art Gallery is scheduled from 2:30–4:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, with a talk by the artist scheduled for 3 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the reception at One University Place, Stamford, Conn., at the corner of Broad and Franklin Streets. The exhibition will run from October 28 to December 1, 2017.

Some in oil, some in acrylic, some on loose canvas, some on traditionally stretched canvas, some with collaged elements such as recycled sewing pattern tissue paper or handmade paper, *Pattern in Motion* balances on that almost indefinable point between recognizable subject matter and complete abstraction. The result can be ambiguous yet emotionally resonant. The viewer is invited to linger, to follow the lines where they lead, as the shape unfolds from their labyrinthine paths.

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Born in Hartford, Conn., Marcia Santore was raised in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Rochester, N.Y., before her family came to settle in Austin, Texas. She received her BFA degree in studio art from the University of Texas at Austin. She and her husband, composer Jonathan Santore, also lived in Los Angeles, Calif., and Minneapolis, Minn., prior to making their home in Plymouth, N.H. Santore has exhibited her work in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States, and her work is to be found in public and private collections in the United States and Europe. To learn more about the artist, visit www.marciasantore.com.

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