

Allison Syvertsen
Artist Statement

My work combines the formal qualities of painting with my experience of simply walking around looking at things. While I possess a deep love for the pastoral landscape (both actual and painted), it is in the city's strange array of colors and textures and clustered structures that I find my inspiration. As much as any painter brings her life into her work, so do I also attempt to bring my painting into my life: seeking moments of surprising color, a rightness in the configuration of forms, and the transforming nature of light in the familiar places around me. The act of looking and the act of painting feed into each other, reciprocally informing and enriching my art and my day-to-day experience.