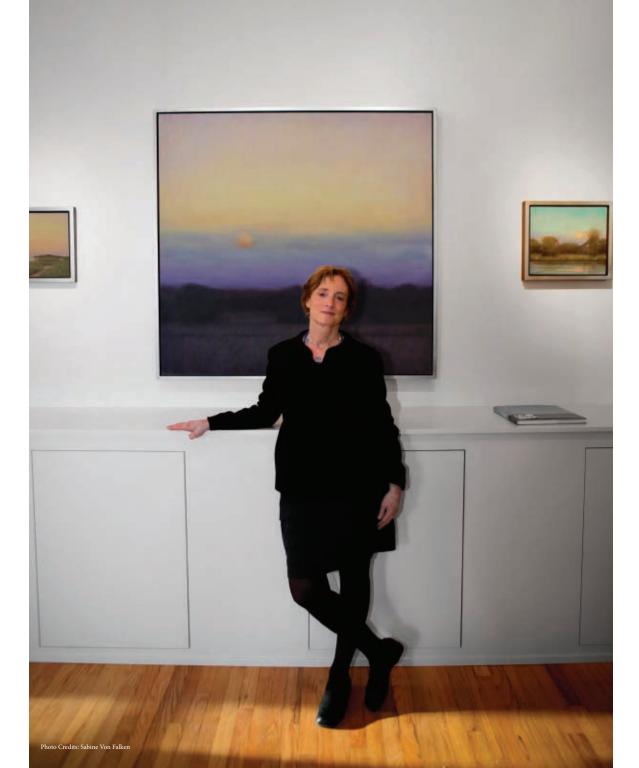


Martha's Vineyard

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# M A R Y S I P P G R E E N

Mary Sipp Green's trademark skies, with their layers of color have a perception beyond the merely visible. Sipp Green excels at depicting the land around her. It is not the tangible qualities that are highlighted in her paintings; it is the softly washed memories of a place. "When I began painting, I painted things as I saw them", Mary explains, "very recognizable, very realistic...after eight years, I felt there was more to say about something than its surface reality...I wanted to get more from a painting, and I wanted to go deeper. I was searching for a new direction. This was about 1990."

"I was walking in a meadow, one I had walked in many times before. It was a green field with a gray barn. That particular day, the field turned golden, with the flowering goldenrod and in the light, the barn became purple. From that experience I painted *Dusk on Goldenrod*, a painting I consider a transitional work."

Mary's father was an artist and had a studio in New York City where she drew and painted as a child. She attended FIT (the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York) where she studied apparel design. For years she had a clothing boutique in Greenwich Village. Eventually she moved with her family to the Berkshires. Mary said, "I decided I wanted to paint...I wanted to see what my paintings would look like, and I knew that I would be most regretful if I did not get that chance."

Findlay Galleries is proud to represent this great American talent, Mary Sipp Green.

# Martha's Vineyard

What makes Martha's Vineyard so special, so memorable, so alluring? A simple question with many answers. This small island in the embrace of the Atlantic, both part of Massachusetts and also somehow a world apart, is a gift for any visitor. For a landscape painter, though, it is a blessing in any season and on every visit. Over many years I've come to know the Vineyard well. I've walked the rolling farmlands of Chilmark, the wave-swept beaches of both the north and south shores, and the flower-dappled meadows in West Tisbury...I've sketched the harbor towns of Vineyard Haven and Edgartown in early morning and the fishing village of Menemsha in twilight. I know the marsh fields of Oak Bluffs and have long felt a quiet reverence for the ever-changing elements of the Vineyard sea and sky. This is an island filled with natural beauty, from the pastel-hued clay cliffs of Aquinnah to the tranquil blues and gray-greens of Vineyard Sound, to the color-dazzled sunsets that stretch above it all. And then there is that special quality of light and atmosphere that is unique, enveloping this jewel of a place. This is the island that inspired these paintings and this exhibition is a record of my time on the Vineyard, the moments of discovery that turned into art.

#### ARTIST STATEMENT



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# Last Light on Crackatuxet Cove

Oil on Linen 42 x 62 Inches FG 138581





Salt Meadow

Oil on Linen 28 x 40 Inches FG 138600

# Dawn in Edgartown

Oil on Linen 40 x 56 Inches FG 138573



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## Crab Creek at Sunset

Oil on Linen 44 x 36 Inches FG 138571





Oil on Linen 32 x 60 Inches FG 138572







Oil on Linen 46 x 48 Inches FG 138601





# Evening Cast

Oil on Linen
9 x 11 Inches
FG 138576



#### Path in the Meadow

Oil on Panel 15 x 16 1/2 Inches FG 138586



# Lights (Along the River

Oil on Linen
12 x 14 Inches
FG 138582



#### First Light in Edgartown

Oil on Linen 6 x 9 Inches FG 138577

# End of Day on Martha's Vineyard

Oil on Linen 52 x 52 Inches FG 138575

# MARY SIPP GREEN





Sunset in Edgartown Oil on Linen 36 x 54 Inches FG 138406



Sland Twilight Oil on Linen 38 x 46 Inches FG 138579





Oil on Linen 44 x 48 Inches FG 138574







Wild Mallow in Chilmark Oil on Linen 36 x 48 Inches FG 138404

Meadow on the North Shore Oil on Linen 40 x 48 Inches FG 138584



Oil on Linen 46 x 48 Inches FG 138590



Last Light

Oil on Linen 38 x 56 Inches FG 136074





#### Makonikey at Sunset

Oil on Panel 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 Inches FG 138583



# Road Through Squibnocket

Oil on Panel 9 1/2 x 12 1/4 Inches FG 138588



#### Quiet Morning in Makonikey

Oil on Panel 9 x 12 1/2 Inches FG 138587



#### Full Moon Rising Over Keith Farm

Oil on Panel 8 x 11 Inches FG 138578

# Summer Twilight in West Chop

Oil on Linen 36 x 50 Inches FG 138405



# Selected Exhibitions

2018	Findlay Galleries, New York, NY, Solo Exhibition, Martha's Vineyard
2016	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, Solo Exhibition, Les Couleurs de la Lumiere: Paris & Provence
2014	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, Solo Exhibition, Recent Works
2014	Findlay Galleries, New York, Solo Exhibition, The Poetic Landscape: Selected Paintings
2014	Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH, Recent Acquisitions: Butler Pastel Collection
2011	Findlay Galleries, New York, NY, Solo Exhibition, Texas Blues
2009	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, FL, Solo Exhibition, Poetic Twilight
2008	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, FL, Group Exhibition, First Collection
2007	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, FL, Solo Exhibition
2007	Findlay Galleries, New York, NY, Group Exhibition, Coloritura
2007	Findlay Galleries, New York, NY, Group Exhibition, A Century of Landscapes
2006	Findlay Galleries, New York, NY, Group Exhibition, Art for the Young Collector
2006	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, FL, Group Exhibition, Works on Paper
2005	Findlay Galleries, Palm Beach, FL, Two Person Exhibition, Luminous Landscapes
2005	Findlay Galleries, New York, NY, Group Exhibition, Four Americans
2005	Springfield Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA, Solo Exhibition, Selected Works 1990 -2004
2005	Arnot Art Museum Elmira, NY, Re-Presenting Representation
2004	Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, MA
	Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
2001	Butler Museum of Fine Art, Youngstown, OH
	The D'Amour Museum of Fine Art, Springfield, MA
1994	Norman Rockwell Museum, Stockbridge, MA
1992	National Academy Museum, New York, NY
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#### Every Hour of the Light: The Paintings by Mary Sipp Green

Mary Sipp Green's new book, *Every Hour of the Light*, is a stunning monograph of her work, containing 85 paintings reproduced in full color, including recent works.

Based out of the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts, Mary Sipp Green is an American Landscape painter who is superlative in her ability to transfix her viewers. Her atmospheric landscapes and seascapes are filled with emotions that transcend the pictorial plane.

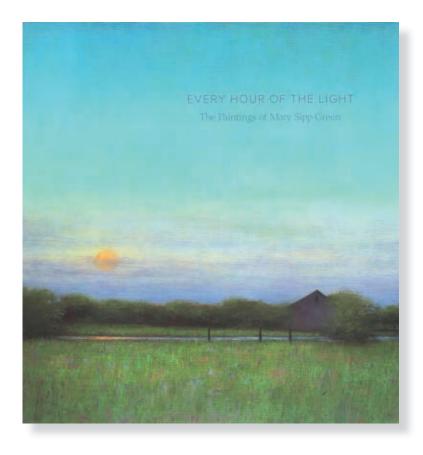
Intense, saturated jewel tones diffuse through her paintings as she captures her subjects during transitional times – the hazy light of dusk or a radiant sunrise illuminating a scene in vivid purple or orange. The viewer feels an immediate sense of place, as though they have been granted the privilege of looking through a window to a tableau at once public but also deeply personal and intimate. There's an ethereal, nuanced quality to her paintings, imparting a refined, inimitable serenity.

When describing the diffuse quality of her color, Sipp Green explains, "I use many layers of paint, allowing each to dry before the next is applied. Along the way, the surface of the paint is often refigured in unpredictable ways, and there is much that has to be scraped, sanded, destroyed and reapplied before the essence of a place, its mood and atmosphere finally emerges onto the canvas."

Sipp Green states, "While my preferred medium has always been oil on linen, my methods, techniques, and aesthetic aims have all undergone significant transformations since I first began. I learned my craft in the studio, painting still-lifes and portraits, as well as landscapes drawn directly from nature. Over time, I became increasingly engaged with more abstract and spiritual aspects of the landscape form and I began to pursue a less representational, more expressive style."

Mary Sipp Green's new book available for purchase at:

www.amazon.com



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