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Margaret Tsirantonakis *Thalassic at Kalatha I*, 2015 oil on linen, 48 x 36 inches

MARGARET TSIRANTONAKIS

Recent Paintings

March 1 - March 26, 2016

Reception: Thursday, March 3, 5-8 pm

Prince Street Gallery is pleased to present Margaret Tsirantonakis' second solo exhibition at the gallery.

Margaret Tsirantonakis will be exhibiting recent oil paintings including several large canvases, a diptych and related smaller works. On view will also be watercolor/gouaches done on site in her native Crete in 2015, which served as a basis for many of the paintings.

In this new series of paintings Tsirantonakis uses outdoor motifs such as sea, land, trees, leaf shapes while continuing her exploration of objects in a space. The compositions in these new works, as in her still-life, interior paintings are rooted in direct observation, but developed in the studio.

Her painting process starts with reflecting on the airiness/fluidity of the watercolors and translating that into oil on canvas to get a solidity yet keep the lightness. Tsirantonakis works with negative/positive shapes; near and far viewpoints, painterly surfaces using warm and cool color combinations and layering to achieve areas of both vibrancy and subtlety.

Margaret Tsirantonakis' work is in corporate and private collections in the United States, Europe and Japan. She has exhibited her paintings and works on paper widely throughout the Northeast.

Prince Street Gallery is located at 530 W 25th St., 4th floor New York, NY 10001, Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 am – 6 pm

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