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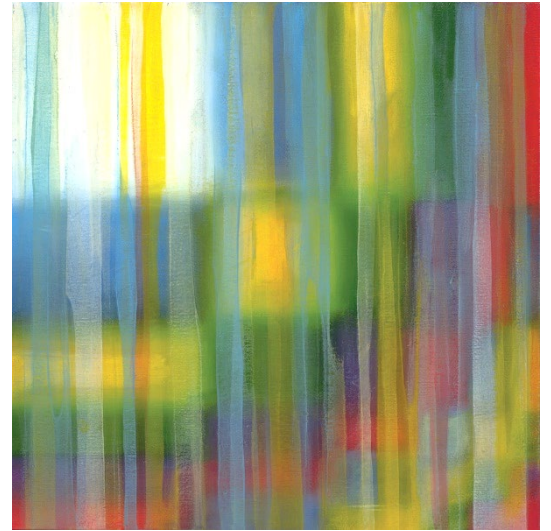
SUSQUEHANNA ART MUSEUM

AT THE MARTY AND TOM PHILIPS FAMILY ART CENTER

FORTY-NINE ARTISTS IN THE CIRCLE OF TRUTH

Harrisburg, PA – The domino chain of the upcoming exhibition at Susquehanna Art Museum started with a painting created by *Circle of Truth* co-curator Shane Guffogg. His work was delivered anonymously, along with a blank canvas, to the second artist in “the Circle.” Each subsequent artist received an identical package: the previous artist’s painting, a blank canvas, and the instructions to find and paint their response to the “truth” that they saw in the previous painting. This was repeated with 49 artists over a period of nine years.

The exhibition provides a compelling insight into the creative process. The vision each artist brings to Circle of Truth shows us just how differently we all see the world. It raises questions of perception, integrity, and authenticity, and the state of ethical values in contemporary society. Perhaps we come away with the idea that “truth” itself is relative.



Shane Guffogg, *Sequence #1*, 2009, oil on linen

Circle of Truth: 49 Paintings Ending with Ed Ruscha will be on view in the Lehr Gallery June 4 – September 19, 2021. The exhibition is curated by Laura Hipke and Shane Guffogg and organized by Curatorial Assistance Traveling Exhibitions, Pasadena, California.

Thank you to **Gold Level Sponsor Anne M. and Philip H. Glatfelter III Family Foundation**, Silver Level Sponsor Jack and Carol Scott, and Bronze Level Sponsors Boyer & Ritter and FMA Advisory for their generous support of *Circle of Truth*. A special thanks to the Circle of Friends who have adopted paintings for the duration of their stay at the Susquehanna Art Museum!

Susquehanna Art Museum is located at 1401 N. 3rd Street, Harrisburg, PA 17102.

Hours: Tuesday 10am- 5pm, Wednesday 10am – 7pm, Thursday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 5pm.

Free parking is available to visitors in the lot behind the Museum at Calder and James Streets.

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