



Takenaga's paintings continue to offer abstract visual translations alluding to the ever-changing nature of the physical world, while challenging our understanding of those very spaces in a psychologically mesmerizing manner.

In 2020, Barbara Takenaga was awarded a John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship in the field of Fine Arts, and was commissioned by New York MTA Arts & Design to create a permanent installation of mosaic and laminated glass for the Metro-North Railroad White Plains Station. In the fall of 2017, Williams College Museum of Art organized a twenty-year survey of Takenaga's work, curated by Debra Bricker Balken, accompanied by a book published by Prestel. Other solo presentations of her work include a traveling exhibition *Waiting in the Sky* at DC Moore Gallery, New York, NY which traveled to Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, MI (2016); a large-scale public commission for SPACE I 42 at The Neuberger Museum of Art in NY (2017); an exhibition at the Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts in Omaha, NE (2018); and a large-scale installation *Nebraska* (2015-2017) at MASS MoCA in North Adams, MA.



*Pearlescent White*, 2020. Acrylic on linen, 70 x 60 inches.

Takenaga is represented in the permanent collections of The Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC; Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock; The Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA; The DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA; Federal Reserve Board, Washington, DC; Frederick R. Weisman Art Foundation, Los Angeles, CA; Museum of Nebraska Art, Kearny, NE; Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA; The San Jose Art Museum, CA; Smith College Museum of Art, MA; Tang Teaching Museum at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY; Williams College Museum of Art, Williamstown, MA, among others.

The artist lives and works in New York City.



*Shibaraku*, 2020. Acrylic on linen, 70 x 225 inches.

DC Moore Gallery specializes in contemporary and twentieth-century art. The gallery is open by appointment Tuesday through Saturday from 10am-6pm. For more information, photographs, or to arrange a viewing please call 212-247-2111 or email Sabeena Khosla at [skhosla@dcmooregallery.com](mailto:skhosla@dcmooregallery.com).