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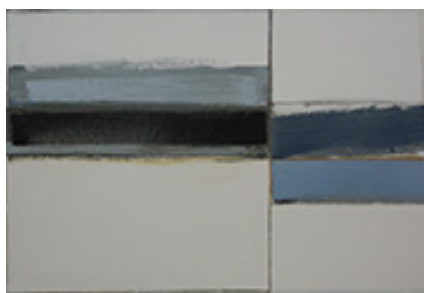
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Exhibit Dates: January 15 - February 26, 2016
Artist's Talk: Friday, February 5 at 6:00pm
Reception: Friday, February 5 from 6:30-8:00pm
Location: Washington Studio School, 2129 S Street, NW
(Dupont Circle Metro)
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WASHINGTON STUDIO SCHOOL (WSS) is pleased to present a solo exhibit of abstract landscapes by Yakima, Washington guest artist **TOM CHET HAUSKEN**. Hausken's paintings are marked with rich texture and layering on thick paper, often cutting the paintings apart, rearranging and refining compositions through this process.

"The process of applying pigments to various substrates is of great interest to me. I love to work and re-work paintings, scraping, layering and cutting. I accept flaws, erasures and concealments as necessary. I employ chance. I use traditional oils, industrial coatings, inks, lacquers, shellac, asphaltum, alkyd, acrylic, graphite, paper, canvas and panel. The paintings' forms and colors are abstracts of the landscape I live in yet I avoid including details that would imply a specific place. I portray a sense of place through paint." -Tom Chet Hausken



TOM CHET HAUSKEN was born in Minneapolis Minnesota and lives in the Ahtanum Valley in Central Washington. Mr. Hausken is a graduate of Seattle Pacific University (1985) and continued his studies in drawing and painting at the University of Washington (1987) with Spencer Moseley and Michael Dailey. Hausken's work is featured in numerous corporate collections across the country. www.tomhausken.com