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Helen Frankenthaler (1928-2011) "Color and Texture"

Exhibition Dates: October 10 – January 10, 2013
This Exhibition will be part of **SF Art Gallery Week**

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Guadalupe, 1989 relief on paper 69 x 45 in ed. 74

Meyerovich Gallery announces the upcoming exhibition, **Helen Frankenthaler: Color and Texture**, featuring multi-hued, multi-textured works on handmade paper created by this influential American artist.

Helen Frankenthaler is a critical figure in the New York school of Abstract Expressionism, and central to the development of *Color Field Painting*. The upcoming exhibition, from October 10 through January 10, 2013, will showcase a collection of richly textured and colored works deriving from her complex and unique technique of utilizing working models, melted wax, and a multifaceted printing process. The large-scale works, such as the dramatic *Guadalupe* (69 x 45 inches) and *Hermes* (44 x 92 inches), are unambiguous, allowing for a lucid contemplation of the abstract landscapes. The highlight of the exhibition is a bold, three-dimensional cast copper bas-relief titled *Birds of Paradise* (97 x 50 x 3.5 inches). The gold and copper colors of this artwork imply an unbounded openness; and the surface incorporates objects, such as a bird of paradise flower and piece of pipe, which truly make this artwork an original Frankenthaler.

Helen Frankenthaler works are in most leading U.S. museum collections, including: The Art Institute of Chicago; Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, NY; Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC; The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; the Museum of Modern Art, NY; National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Whitney Museum of American Art, NY; Los Angeles County Museum of Art; Walker Art Center, Minneapolis

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