

Wish You Were Here: *Claudia Rilling*

When did you live in the Bay Area, and what brought you here?

I moved to San Francisco to attend graduate school at the Academy of Art University in 2008.

What prompted you to leave? Where did you end up?

I moved back to the Philadelphia area in 2017. That's where I grew up and wanted to put down roots there again.

Has your artwork changed or evolved since you left the Bay Area?

Since I left the Bay Area my work has shifted. My palette is more chromatic, my marks looser, and surfaces more layered.

What are you up to now?

Right now I am working on some larger scale pieces, and trying to achieve the always elusive goal of becoming a better and better painter. I will be having a solo show at Kim Eagles Smith gallery next spring in Mill Valley.