

## ARTISTS' TALK AND RECEPTION

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

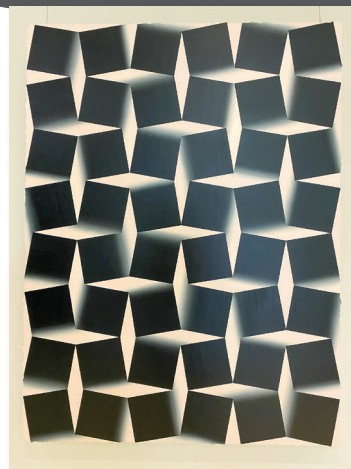


Claire Ashley  
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Visual Arts Gallery  
August 22, 2022 – October 5, 2022

*“...thinking about the forms as somewhat floral or vegetable but from another (kitsch fluorescent Star Trek like) planet rather than something recognizably on our own planet.” ~ Claire Ashley*

Scottish-born, Chicago-based artist Claire Ashley mines the language of painterly abstraction, monumental sculpture, slapstick humor, and Pop Art to transform ordinary materials into inflatable painted sculptures.

The artwork of Jane Barthes and Scott Stack are simultaneously on view in our Art on Campus spaces for this combined artists' talk.



*“It's the unsettledness of the painting that makes it interesting. I think we are active participants in how we see. With the barest visual evidence, we will construct a pattern and with any anomaly we will look harder to see if we can incorporate it into a new understanding of the pattern.” ~ Scott Stack*



**Jane Barthes** considers herself primarily a draftsman, forever looking to exploit the illusion of space in new ways. She has spent her time deconstructing and reconstructing all she knows about drawing and painting to better understand and construct the notion of the abstract in new ways.