

GRANT MCGRATH: CONTROL & CHAOS

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Unrestrained and improvisational mark marking both clashes and melds with geometric order inside the perimeters of 20 canvases. "Control & Chaos" invites viewers to experience the tension and blending of spontaneity and restraint as angular, exact geometries and gradients weave and collide with sporadic brushwork and spontaneous graphite lines. Exploring how these forces occupy a shared space, geometric symbols of control are placed intuitively as the composition unfolds with similar unplanned, spirited lines and brush strokes. Inspired by the order-chaos dichotomy found in philosophy, religion, and physics, each canvas is a debate between these contradicting forces and reflects on their coexistence and balance in our lives.

"I am interested in how opposing polarities interact while occupying a shared space. In the spirit of yin and yang, I aim to create moments of both serenity and turmoil in one plane." Grant McGrath

Grant McGrath (b.1986) is a visual artist from Belmont, California currently based in Brooklyn, New York.

Grant McGrath is a visual artist based in Brooklyn, NYC. He is known for his explosive abstract paintings blending geometric and organic elements in acrylic, graphite and charcoal. The engineered and drafting techniques prevalent in his work are inspired by architectural design drawings and blueprints.

Grant is an art director for creative agencies. Taking a wide inspiration from film, industrial design, and fashion photography, he integrates those influences in his studio practice.

Grant studied Art Studio at University of California, Davis and has continued his art education at Pratt, FIT and the Art Students League of New York.