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SIRI BERG: *IN COLOR*

Solo Retrospective at Shirley Fiterman Art Center

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August 16, 2016 - Hionas Gallery is proud to announce that beginning this November, a retrospective of the work of **Siri Berg: *In Color***, will be on view at **Shirley Fiterman Art Center** in Downtown NYC, the first exhibition of its kind to be held at the venue. Curated by Peter Hionas, *In Color* will span nearly six decades of Ms. Berg's oeuvre, including rarely-exhibited paintings and assemblage from the late 1960s right up to large-scale acrylic works created this year. Through the years, Berg's mastery of oil, pigment, and geometric abstraction has continually evolved, having been channeled through varying periods of literary and spiritual examination, and realized through her tireless pursuit of the New – new tonalities and new relationships between color and form, often by revisiting familiar themes and informed by her Bauhausian sensibilities. This unprecedented retrospective will comprise more than 70 works displayed throughout Shirley Fiterman's 5,000+ square feet of exhibition space. *In Color* will be on view from November 17, 2016 to February 4, 2017.

Siri Berg was born in 1921 in Stockholm, Sweden. She received her BA from the Institute of Art and Architecture at the University of Brussels. Her work is included in the permanent collections of the Guggenheim Museum, NY; Southwest State University Art Museum, MN; Cornell University's Herbert F. Johnson Museum, Ithaca; and the Museum of Modern Art, Stockholm. She is a long-time member of the American Abstract Artists and served as a Professor of Color Theory at Parsons School of Design for over 30 years.

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