



BETSY EBY: MILK AND HONEY

March 23rd - May 6th



Betsy Eby

Milk and Honey

This body of work was painted in both my Maine and Georgia studios. The paintings are either mimetic translations of the music I find within my environment, memories of those translations or translations of the music I'm playing on the piano at that given time. They're my material conveyances of poetry. They're my mood-scapes: lyrical, intuitive, musical, gestural, gauzy.

I was born in a Pacific coastal town where the dewy, sea air was the first breath I took. From the crying Indian on tv, the advent of recycling, women proclaiming "I can bring home the bacon", and Smokey saying, "only you can prevent forest fires," the message of my era was pro-environment and female empowerment. That was my Eden. Now I live in Georgia, a fascinating place at the heart of culture wars and political punditry, also a place that seemed to have skipped over those values born in my Pacific Northwest blood.

In the *Metamorphosis*, Ovid writes, "Let me sing to you how people turn into other things." To me, painting is a record of an artist's transmutations. This cycle of painting embodies loss and hope from the tenuous wave ridden as I sublimate the emotional realm through paint. As every moment of painting lives at the intersection of the past, present and future, the question is, "in these times of what feels like societal rupture and climate emergencies, where is the land of milk and honey and can we return to its innocence?" Thomas Wolfe said that we can't go home again, but in art perhaps in some ways one can.



Peony
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
50 x 44 inches
\$21,000





Fates and Furies
2022

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
48 x 60 inches
\$25,000





Bacchus
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
30 x 30 inches
\$12,000





Mouth of Fountains Open
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
48 x 66 inches
\$25,000





Midsummer
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
40 x 62 inches
\$22,000





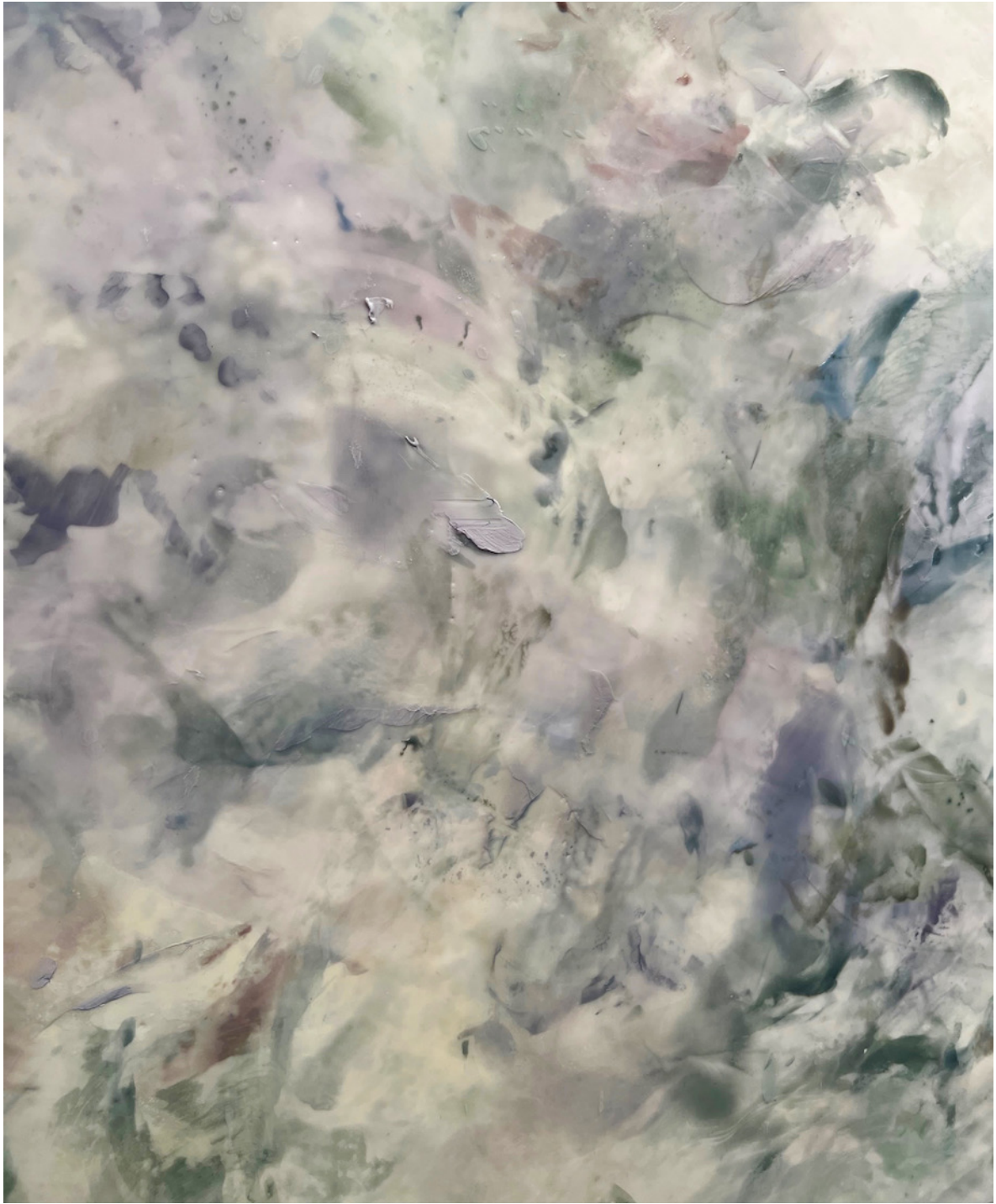
Embarkation

2022

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel

48 x 60 inches

\$25,000





Silent Season

2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel

55 x 70 inches

\$27,500





Refuge
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
30 x 42 inches
\$15,000





Night Traveler
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
48 x 66 inches
\$25,000





Pagoda
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
50 x 44 inches
\$21,000





Haven

2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel

30 x 42 inches

SOLD





Mercury
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
30 x 30 inches
SOLD





Forsythia
2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
50 x 44 inches
SOLD





Dragon Pearl
2021-2023

Hot wax, cold wax, and oil on panel
64 x 64 inches
SOLD





Consuela

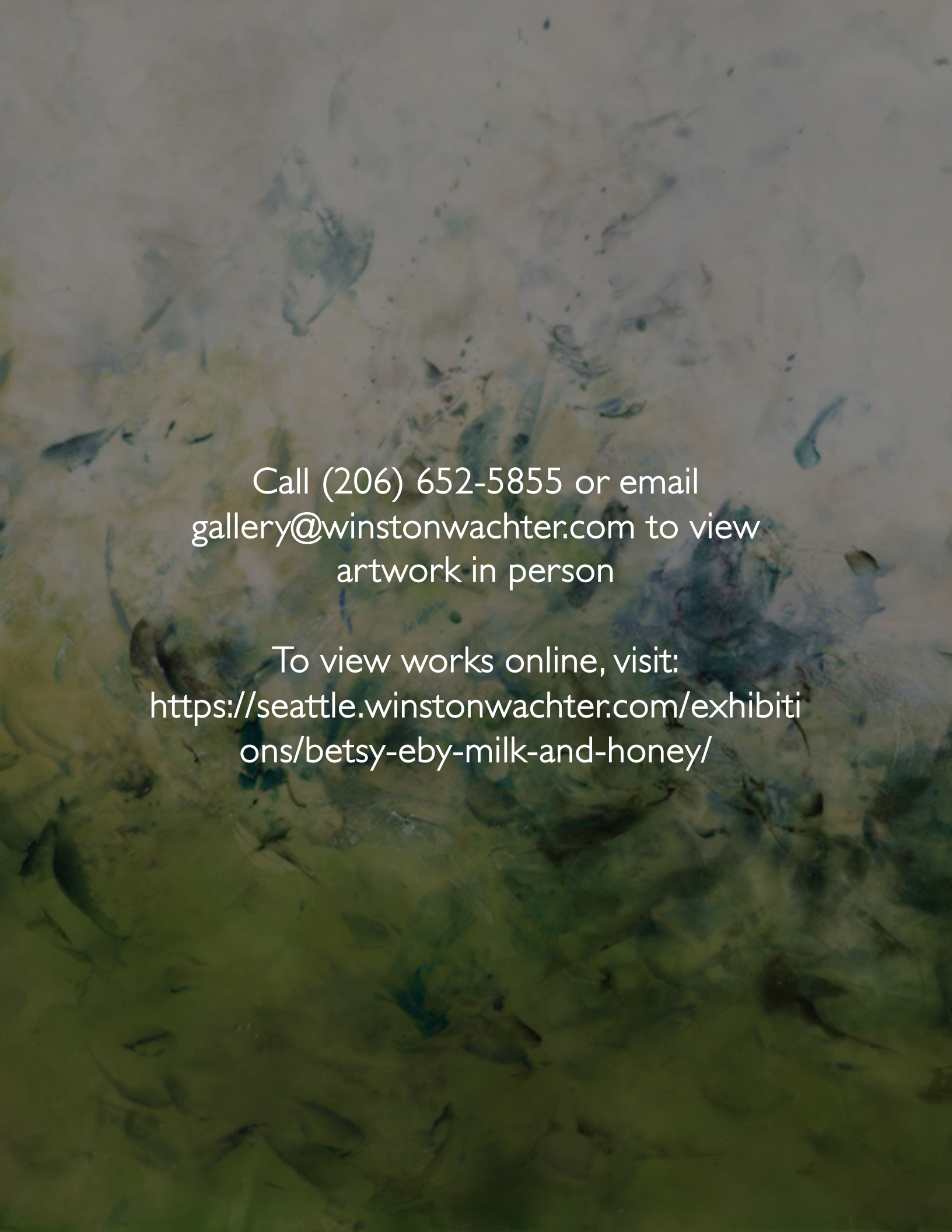
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40 x 62 inches

SOLD



An abstract painting with a textured surface, featuring a mix of muted colors including greens, blues, and greys, with visible brushstrokes and some darker, more saturated areas.

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