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## **Leftbank Art Announces Collaboration with Interior Designer Kate Marker at Fall High Point Market**

**LA MIRADA, Calif. — Oct. 13, 2023 —** [Leftbank Art](#), a leader in handmade wall decor for the home decor and hospitality industries, has announced a collaboration with renowned interior designer [Kate Marker](#). The collaboration will launch this October at the Fall High Point Market, and will be showcased in Leftbank Art's showroom, IHFC H304.

"Nature is a deep source of inspiration for me, and I love to celebrate its inherent beauty," said Marker, who has been sharing her design talents and fresh, timeless look since 2000.

"This collection draws inspiration from nature and features its muted hues combined with captivating textures, landscapes, and abstract moments."

According to Marker, textural elements are an important part of her work and she believes that when patterns and textures are thoughtfully combined, they create a sense of cohesion and make spaces feel complete in the best possible way.



In this same way, Marker's new collection with Leftbank Art pulls from nature's own aesthetic, offering a unique perspective that embraces a hint of elegance and flare. The Kate Marker for Leftbank Art collection includes the following designs:

### **Tawny I & II**

Tawny captivates with its ethereal beauty, featuring an ombre, misty landscape on linen that transitions gracefully from warm, sun-kissed shades to serene, hazy blues. Encased in a white oak frame, this artwork from the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection embodies a harmonious fusion of natural elements and artistic expertise that is sure to add a touch of coziness to any home. Size: 60" x 40"

### **Juniper**

Juniper is a mesmerizing hand-painted piece from the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection. It showcases overlapping geometric rectangles in calming, neutral colors, set against a light neutral background. The artwork is presented in a white oak frame, seamlessly blending modern sophistication with natural beauty. Size: 30" x 22"

### **Gravel**

Gravel is a tactile marvel from the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection. It is a hand-painted creation on brown linen that showcases exquisite, embellished textures. The piece features a rhythmic interplay of organic, repeating geometric shapes in serene, neutral hues. It is set against a linen backdrop and framed in elegant white oak, combining rustic charm with modern artistry in a timeless manner. Size: 30" x 40"

### **Verdant I & II**

Always inspired by nature, Verdant I & II evoke a timeless sense of tranquility. These pieces depict a brushy natural forested landscape in rich greens and earthy browns, set under a gentle, blue-gray, fog-kissed sky. Featured with image brush gel, this pair is part of the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection, combining vintage charm with a touch of rustic elegance to capture the essence of a bygone era. Size: 30" x 22"

### **Bellow I & II**

Bellow I & II, a pair of artworks from the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection, exemplify an endless landscape depicted with vibrant shades of green and earthy brown, featured with image brush gel. The canvases extend upward, showcasing a towering sky adorned with thick, textural clouds. Together, they inspire a deep appreciation for the vast and untamed beauty of nature, creating a cohesive visual narrative across the two panels. Size: 30" x 40"

## **Doe**

Inspired by Bellow, Doe skillfully combines two panels to create a harmonious composition in image brush gel. This artwork seamlessly integrates the Midwestern landscape, showcasing a variety of gradient greens and earthy browns, against a towering sky filled with dense, textured clouds. Doe captures the untamed beauty of the heartland from a fresh perspective, making it an essential piece of art from the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection. Size: 20" x 12"

## **Hazel I & II**

Hazel I & II, a captivating duo from the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection, showcases a geometric abstract created on delicate Kozo paper under a glass frame. The artwork reveals an interplay of soft, neutral tones, with chocolate brown color blocks defining distinct rectangular forms, offering a harmonious balance of structure and subtlety. Size 30" x 41"

## **Apricot I & II**

Apricot I & II, a distinctive pair, showcases a color block design embellished with thick, textured white paint that is meticulously hand painted on rustic burlap. This artwork takes inspiration from the Tempura series in the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection and skillfully combines a brilliant artistic composition with a charming tactile quality. It is elegantly presented in a square format frame. Size: 30" x 30"

## **Tempera I & II**

Tempera I & II, which are beloved favorites of Kate, serve as the inspirational foundation for the Apricot pieces in the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection. These vertically oriented masterpieces have a commanding presence, enhanced by a rustic burlap backdrop. Each piece features a stunning white textured painting at its core, meticulously hand painted to draw the viewer's attention to a focal point that exudes depth and tactile richness. Together, they create a powerful testament to Kate's artistic vision and expertise in texture, representing the essence of the entire collection. Size: 50" x 30"

## **Skosh**

Skosh, a cherished companion to the Tempura series, centers around the hand painted vibrant, textured focal point that characterizes its predecessor. This artwork delves into the intricacies of brush strokes and texture, capturing Kate's artistic essence. Enclosed within a delicate light white oak frame, Skosh radiates a sophisticated elegance that enriches its tangible depth as a part of the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection. Size: 50" x 30"

### **Egret I-III**

Egret I-III is a series that celebrates the art of texture. Each piece showcases layered hand-embellished sand textures in soft neutrals, creating a visually stunning trio. This collection, part of the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection, highlights a highly layered hand painted and distressed surface that combines vintage charm with modern allure, evoking the timeless appeal of a beloved book. Size: 24" x 30"

### **Ash I & II**

Ash I & II are significant works of art created by Kate after the birth of her first daughter. These pieces hold great meaning to her and are now part of the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection. Made on linen with hand-embellished textures, these artworks capture a special chapter in Kate's life. Ash I explores moody blues, while Ash II embraces the deep, natural greens that have become Kate's signature, reflecting both her personal journey and artistic expression. Size: 40" x 60"

### **Etch I-IV**

Etch I & II and Etch III & IV are a series of four expressive artworks created by Kate Marker in collaboration with Leftbank Art. Each artwork explores the interaction between linen and hand-embellished textures, beautifully presented in glass frames. Set against a taupe backdrop, these pieces feature evocative and moody abstract ink paintings, inviting viewers into a realm of subtle emotions. Size: 16" x 20"

### **Sway I-IV**

Sway I-IV is an iconic series of line art, skillfully presented on artist paper under a glass frame. These pieces are part of the Kate Marker for Leftbank Art Collection and showcase a natural sense of movement that ignites the imagination in the abstract moment. Against a neutral taupe background, rich warm brown lines create depth and warmth in the artwork, making it a unique and captivating addition to any art collection. Its versatility allows for placement throughout the home. Size: 20" x 30"

"I believe one of the beauties of interior design is the creative freedom to fill your home with pieces that speak to you, represent your personality, and fit where you see best. Especially when it comes to artwork since it's so objective from person to person," she said. "My hope is that this collection with Leftbank Art will help you feel connected to nature and provide warmth and comfort to a special space in your home."

Leftbank Art will also host a Meet and Greet in their showroom during Market on **Saturday Oct. 14** from 4:00–6:00 p.m. ET, where visitors will get a chance to meet Marker, get a signed art card, and see the new collaboration.

For more information on the new collection, visit [Leftbankart.com](https://leftbankart.com).

For more information about Kate Marker, visit [katemarkershome.com](https://katemarkershome.com)



### **About Kate Marker**

An artist at heart, Kate Marker began her design career studying at Harrington College of Design where she received her degree in Interior Design. She has been honing her talents while developing her signature fresh, timeless look since 2000. As Principal Designer, Marker oversees all design projects to ensure they are a reflection of the client while incorporating the KMI aesthetic. Her strengths lie in her endless ideas & inspiration, relentless work ethic, unwavering vision, and great sense of humor, which, lucky for everyone she works with, is infectious.

Marker lives in Barrington, Illinois with her husband, their two daughters, and their dogs, Maddox & Millie. In her free time, she can be found biking with her girls, catching a yoga class with a friend, searching for the perfect antique rug, and late-night online shopping. Learn more at [katemarkershome.com](https://katemarkershome.com)

### **About Leftbank Art**

Since 1971, Leftbank Art has been crafting handmade wall decor in the home decor and hospitality industries. Our team of talented artists creates and innovates unique, one-of-a-kind artworks full of energy, creativity, and diversity. With a focus on quality, we offer a variety of styles and substrates, even three-dimensional, lighted, and multi-media creations—perfect storytelling pieces for any interior design. We

believe in the power of collaboration and are committed to providing exceptional customer care through every step of the process. Our breadth of collections and designs offer something for every style and décor – from a single statement piece to the perfect finishing touch in a room. Learn more at [Leftbankart.com](http://Leftbankart.com).

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