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## Sinta Tantra: Your Private Sky at the Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery

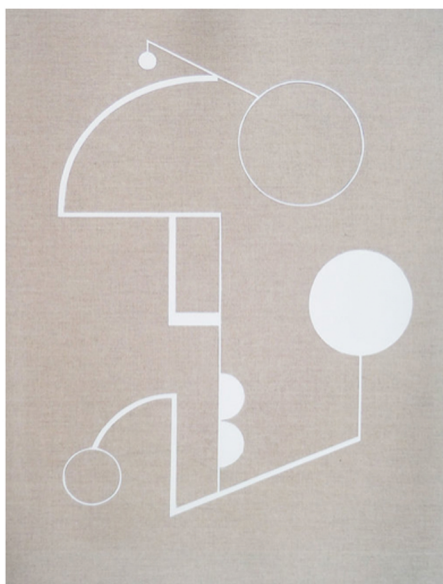
Sinta Tantra is a British artist of Balinese descent. She was born in New York and spent her childhood in Indonesia, America and the UK, graduating from the Slade School of Fine Art in London and completing her postgraduate degree at Royal Academy of Arts. Tantra's style is incredibly diverse as she works with painted canvases, site specific sculptures and large scale public artworks. Colour is absolutely central to Tantra's works, with her distinctive colour palette inspired by her childhood holidays and Balinese heritage.

'Your Private Sky' is Tantra's second exhibition with the Kristin Hjellegjerde gallery, and it draws inspiration from the life and works of American architect and polymath, Buckminster Fuller, known for his numerous inventions and architectural designs such as the widely known geodesic sphere. The exhibition's name derives from one of Fuller's manuscripts which outlined his visionary design for his glass geodesic dome.

The exhibition is split into two separate spaces. The first of the spaces takes a more minimalist approach, offering a more minimal and relaxed experience for viewers. Covering the walls are linen paintings and metal work and glass sculptures. The works exhibited explore simple lines and patterns, as well as exploring various systems, most noticeably the solar system and star patterns.

The second room explores a significant maximalist approach to colour. Vibrant coloured paintings are stationed on the walls, while the floor has been painted and transformed into a subversive floor installation. One wall of this room has been covered from floor to ceiling with a mirror, reflecting the paintings and the floor, making the brightly coloured patterns appear as though they have no limits. The mirror also beautifully forces viewers to become part of the art as they are sucked into the coloured floor becoming part of the uniqueness that makes this exhibition.

'Your Private Sky' explodes with colour and life as it stretches the imagination and offers endless possibilities.



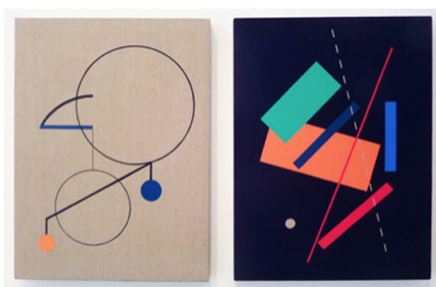
**Oriented Accurately to the North (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018**

Tempera on linen and lithograph dated 1948  
53 x 40 cm  
20 7/8 x 15 3/4 in



**Zenith of Sky (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018**

Tempera on linen  
127 x 150 cm  
50 x 59 1/8 in



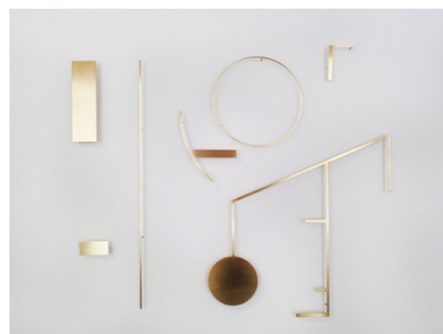
**Sinta Tantra: Your Private Sky**

Left: There Is Movement and Movement (Kasimir Malevich), 2018

Tempera on linen  
60 x 45 cm  
23 5/8 x 17 3/4 in

Right: I Have Put Colour and Knotted It. Swim! (Kasimir Malevich), 2018

Tempera on linen  
60 x 45 cm  
23 5/8 x 17 3/4 in



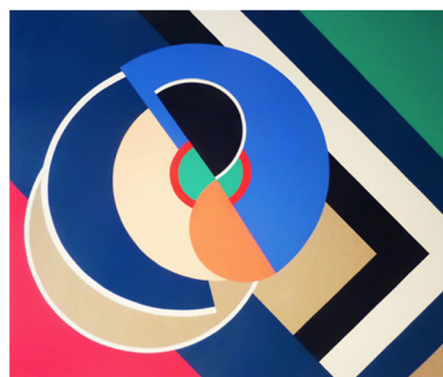
**Sections of Global Map (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018**

Brass wall relief  
Unique

110 x 110 x 5 cm  
43 1/4 x 43 1/4 x 2 in  
Approx



**Sinta Tantra: Your Private Sky, Installation Shot at Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery**



**You Make Me Feel, Might Real II (Sylvester) , 2018**

Tempera on linen  
100 x 120 cm  
39 3/8 x 47 1/4 in



**Sinta Tantra: Your Private Sky, Installation Shot at Kristin Hjellegjerde Gallery**

(From left to right)

Sections of Global Map (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018

Do You Wanna Funk With Me? II (Sylvester), 2018

Sun Clock in Day (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018

Star Clock at Night (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018



**Follow Constellations and Star Paths (Buckminster Fuller) , 2018**

Acrylic and brass  
Unique