



Art: Rebecca Rutstein

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Rebecca Rutstein moves in a new direction with her latest show, "Abyss," at Bridgette Mayer Gallery through November 24. Rutstein has always been a poetic painter whose work possesses touches of mysticism amidst hard science, specifically geology. This time out, she has plunged deep into the sea to offer a sequence of paintings that reference grand underwater vistas empowered by a panoramic impetus. She also grounds each piece in a specific color setting, which adds further visual sustenance. As always, she has retained her evocative titles, and there is real fluid dynamic coursing through this oeuvre that maintains a rich spiritual emphasis that is both gorgeous and glorious.

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