NEW AMERICAN PAINTINGS
MINA STONE COOKING FOR ARTISTS
Alex Katz
On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous
Ocean Vuong
Boston
home
MAGGIE O'FARRELL
HAMNET
YOU COULD MAKE THIS PLACE BEAUTIFUL
MAGGIE SMITH
LEGACY
2025

EDITOR'S NOTE

The first Issue of *New American Paintings* was released more than thirty years ago into a world that was far different than the one we find ourselves in today. Over the past three decades, technology has changed our lives in ways we could have scarcely imagined in the mid-1990s. NAP was born at a moment when there were a rapidly increasing number of professional artists, but very few opportunities for them to gain exposure, especially outside of their immediate geographic area. The Internet has, of course, changed all of that; it is now possible to create a work of art in the morning have visual evidence of that work circulating the Globe by lunchtime. Whereas the problem was once a lack of exhibition venues, be they physical or virtual, it has now shifted to the glut of visual information that we all too familiar with. There are now myriad places for an artist to "present" their work, but how do you really get seen? There is a difference between exposure and meaningful exposure.

New American Paintings' raison d'etre has always been to bridge the gap between the creators and consumers of fine art, and The Legacy Addendum is a logical extension of that mission. Since NAP's inception, we are honored to have featured the work of more than seven thousand artists, many of whom have gone on the receive substantial critical and commercial success. The artists featured in the *New American Paintings* Legacy Addendum are a part of the publication's rich history, and it is exciting to revisit the practices of our alumni as they continue to thrive and grow. All of the artists presented herein are well worth your attention.

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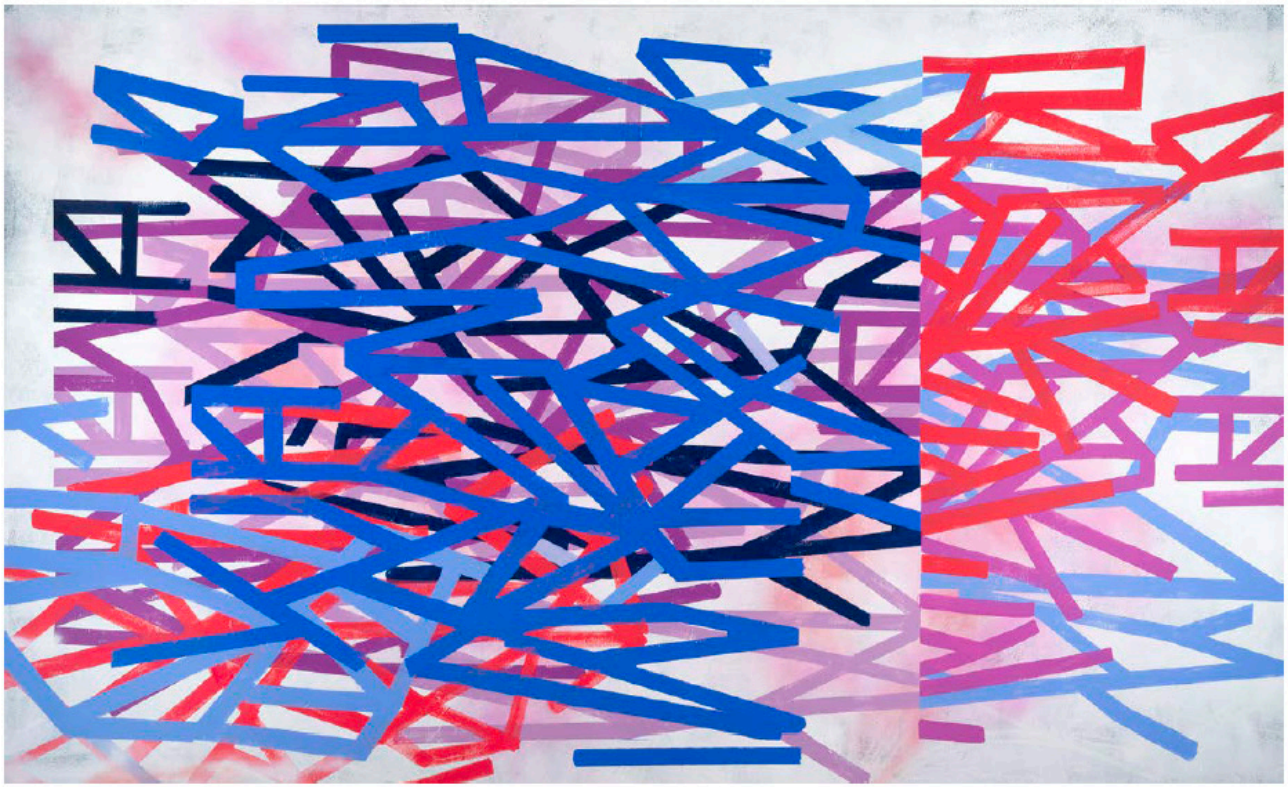
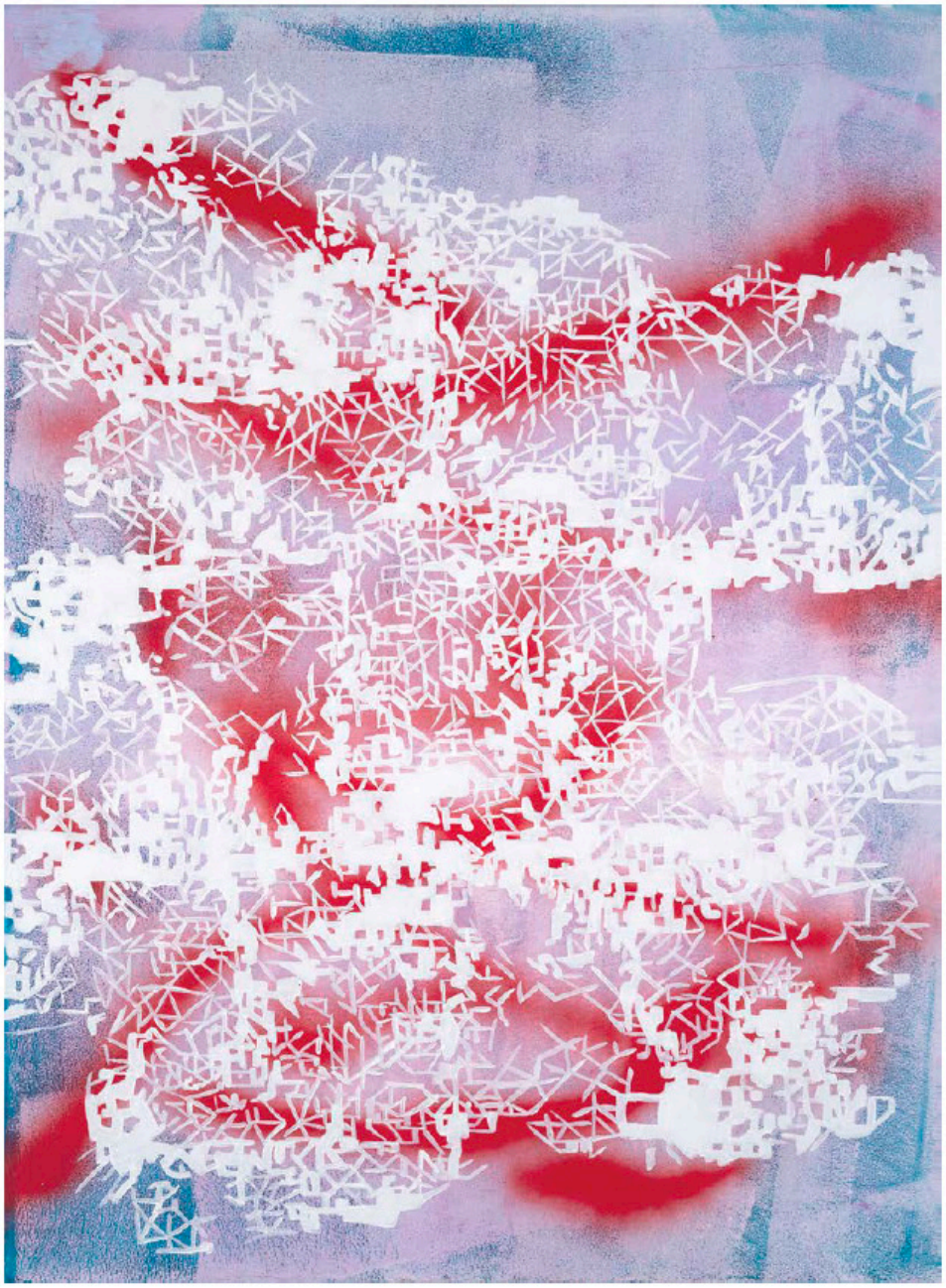


Intergalactic
acrylic and acrylic spray paint on canvas, 66 x 108 inches



Boundless
acrylic and acrylic spray paint on canvas, 38 x 29 inches