

- **MassArt Auction**, Live Auction, Juried, Mass. College of Art, Boston, MA
April 22-April 27, 2019
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2019 ARTIST COMMISSION

LOT 30: SOPHIA AINSLIE

Wall Mural Commission

\$14,000

Courtesy of the artist and Gallery NAGA

DESCRIPTION
South African-American abstract painter Sophia Ainslie transforms her observations of the world around her into her own abstract visual language that celebrates color, relationships, movement, and space. Bid on this rare opportunity to have an artist's studio practice brought to you and witness Sophia's thoughtful process as it unfolds into a stunning, high-impact wall drawing. The winner of this commission will receive a large-scale (up to 8' x 6') hand painted wall drawing for an interior location of their choosing. The artist will offer the winner a range of drawings to choose from for the final project. Date of the commission to be set at a mutually convenient time for both parties within a year of purchase at the Auction. There will be additional travel expenses for locations outside of metropolitan Boston.

BIO
Sophia Ainslie is interested in forming a space that reflects the relationship between the body and landscape as interconnected and parallel experiences. Drawing becomes a tool wherein observation and imagination intersect, resulting in a relationship of connections and disconnections between outside and inside or absence and presence.

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Ainslie has studied and worked in Boston since 1998. She received her MFA at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts at Tufts in 2001. Ainslie is a recipient of the Ann and Graham Gund award and attended the Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Maine. She holds a teaching position at Northeastern University, maintains a studio in Somerville, and is represented by Gallery NAGA, Boston. You can follow her work on Facebook: SophiaAinslie and Instagram: sophiaainslieart.