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Clouds & Horizons: Jon Schueler and Martyn Brewster

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Jon Schueler, *Untitled*, 1956, oil on canvas, 60 × 50 in | 152 × 127 cm, (o/c 56-35)



Martyn Brewster, *Dancing Light*, 2019, acrylic on canvas, 43 × 35 ½ in | 110 × 90 cm

NEW YORK, Nov. 15, 2023 | <u>Modern Fine Art</u>, formerly Waterhouse & Dodd, New York presents <u>Clouds and Horizons</u>, a curated two-man exhibition of paintings by Jon Schueler, the renowned Post-War American artist, and living British painter Martyn Brewster.

Both artists take their main inspiration from the endless cloud permutations above coastal skies and views along the shoreline. They paint in a semi-abstract manner, albeit 50 years apart, with some canvases having thickly applied paint while others are painted in a thinner manner.

"In the late 1950s Jon Schueler left the buzzing New York scene, where he had exhibited successfully and associated with Clyfford Still and Mark Rothko, for the scudding skies and solitude of the west of Scotland. There he delighted in developing his own vision of the ever-changing cloud formations. Over the last 6 years I have had the pleasure of representing Schueler's work." - Ray Waterhouse, gallery owner of Modern Fine Art.

Martyn Brewster has a similar but less international journey, decamping from London to the south coast of England in Dorset in 1990. Ray Waterhouse says, "Brewster has been one of my biggest selling artists for the last 10 years, with 4 highly successful shows in London. I'm thrilled to bring his wonderful paintings to the US, where I am sure his colorful abstracted paintings will find willing collectors."

The exhibition features some 20 paintings and is the second for Waterhouse's new gallery, Modern Fine Art. Ray Waterhouse is a highly respected dealer and advisor, having owned other galleries in London and New York since 1987. No appointment is necessary to view the exhibition in the Upper East Side private gallery.

GALLERY HOURS: Monday – Friday 10am - 6pm

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Prices range between \$6,000 and \$65,000. A 32-page catalogue is available for \$12.