

Lisa Hamilton  
Biography  
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Lisa Hamilton was born and raised in Atlanta, GA. She received her BFA from The Cooper Union School of Art in 1996. After college she moved to Kyoto, Japan where she participated in the Kyoto Arts Exchange residency, exhibited work and was the recipient of a Kyoto Municipal Art Museum award. Returning to New York three years later Hamilton received her MFA from Hunter College in 2003. She attended the Atlantic Center for the arts in 2005 and was a 2006 recipient of a NYFA fellowship in painting. Hamilton draws influence from a combination of Japanese aesthetics including austere rock gardens, exquisite textile design and the organic expressiveness of wabi-sabi. In addition major influences include Abstract Expressionism and Persian miniature painting. Hamilton is represented by Angela Hanley Gallery in Los Angeles and has shown work in Tokyo, Kyoto, Berlin, Mexico City, New York and Atlanta.