

Gregory Hayes (b.1980 Buffalo, NY). Hayes is a contemporary artist based in Brooklyn, New York. He began studying art with original Drop City artist Clark Richert at the Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, where he received his BFA in Painting and was named Most Distinguished Artist. He received his MFA in Painting from the City University of New York, Brooklyn College where he studied with Vito Acconci. Exploring how paint can be used as a medium through various tools and techniques beyond the brush, Hayes reinterprets what it means to mix colors and present patterns through everything from his mathematically inspired paintings on canvas to his organically intertwined works on paper.

“To me, painting—one of the most conventional of disciplines—is ultimately one of the most experimental, exhilarating, and enduring of all media. My objective is to heighten the viewer’s sensitivity to subtle variations and to reveal that pictorial complexity can be achieved through a restricted vocabulary.” -Gregory Hayes