

## **Martha Hill**

### **Artist Statement**

Art is essential for me to express what I can only share through visual language. I have always been intrigued by color, mark-making, and movement. I begin my work with a memory of a color, an emotion, or simply by making marks. Working on paper with palette knife, oil paint, pencils, clay tools, sandpaper, and other materials, I add and remove material. Each painting feels like choreography or a music composition as I interact with the space. References to landscape may emerge or the work may remain abstract. Whatever the result, the process of discovery is both challenging and fulfilling.