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"Orb (Apocalypse)"
208.9 x 168.4 cm
Acrylic on canvas
2014

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1974 Born in Ontario, Canada

1998 Graduated from The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Arts and Science, New York

1999 Graduated from Nova Scotia College of Art and Design (NSCAD), Halifax

Currently lives and works in Berlin

Canadian artist Shannon's works display an obvious understanding of optics and geometry as well as painterly intuition; light is reflected, obstructed, scattered and refracted. Her works vary in size and appear Cubist in style however with much clearer contemporary tones. The surface is complex and dense, sliced into innumerable sharp shapes that are cut into even smaller pieces. There is a real play with opposites through colour ranging from bright to gloomy, opaque to translucent and textures from smooth to rough and glossy to dull. He transforms paint into something more reminiscent of gleaming metal and stained glass, flooding them with "divine" light and conjuring both secular and sacred realms.



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"Ray (Ruby)"
165 x 165 cm
Acrylic on linen
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"Brinstar"
210.8 x 170.2 cm
Acrylic on linen
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