

Mary Vernon: Paintings

December 6, 2025 – January 10, 2026

Opening Reception: Saturday, December 6, 4:00pm-6:30pm

Artist Talk: Saturday, December 13, 11:00am

Valley House Gallery & Sculpture Garden
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Mary Vernon says: "*The long tradition of landscape painting is one of conceptual positions and ideas revealed through images recalling the world. Still-life, as an intimate form of landscape, explores the same concerns. Color, the major actor in my painting, transforms my geometric plan. Geometric structure determines the field, color occupies it, navigating through the structure, making space, asserting the presence of things waiting on our recognition. Finding those things is an act of memory for me. I ask a question, and memory answers it.*"

Valley House Gallery is honored to present our tenth solo exhibition of paintings by Mary Vernon. Born in Southern New Mexico, Vernon was educated at the University of California, Berkeley, and The University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Vernon served as professor in the Departments of Art and Art History at Southern Methodist University for 50 years, beginning in 1967. Her drawing, painting, and color theory courses fostered the careers of countless artists and curators and inspired many more. In 2016, Meadows School of the Arts established the Mary Vernon Painting Prize in her honor. Now Professor Emerita of Art, Vernon works full-time in the studio. Her fourth booklet, *Stories*, has been published in conjunction with this exhibition.

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Opening Reception on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1ADnJANsLB/>

View Mary Vernon's work on the Valley House Gallery website:
<https://www.valleyhouse.com/thumbnails.asp?mode=artist&artistid=224>

View the exhibition on Artsy:
www.artsy.net/show/valley-house-gallery-and-sculpture-garden-mary-vernon-paintings-3

Watch Mary Vernon's 2021 Artist Talk:
https://youtu.be/4mk_pcg6wow

Watch Mary Vernon's 2019 Artist Talk:
<https://youtu.be/Ax2QeqcVffY>



Mary Vernon
Wood Violets, 2025
oil and acrylic on Yupo
60 x 65 inches



Mary Vernon
Cardinal, 2025
oil on Yupo
40 x 52 inches



Mary Vernon
River Bend, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Deerhound, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Blue Trees, 2025
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Prairie Falcon, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
B and G, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
San Patricio Road, 2025
oil and graphite on Yupo
20 x 26 inches



Mary Vernon
Stock Tank, 2025
oil and graphite on Yupo
20 x 26 inches



Mary Vernon
Study After Ellsworth Kelly, 2025
oil, acrylic, and graphite on Yupo
60 x 120 inches



Mary Vernon
Bird with Cherries, 2025
oil on Yupo
40 x 52 inches



Mary Vernon
Cabo, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Tree Knoll, 2025
oil and graphite on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Sun and Shade, 2025
oil on Yupo
40 x 52 inches



Mary Vernon

Yellow Mongoose, 2025

oil on Yupo

60 1/8 x 31 1/4 inches



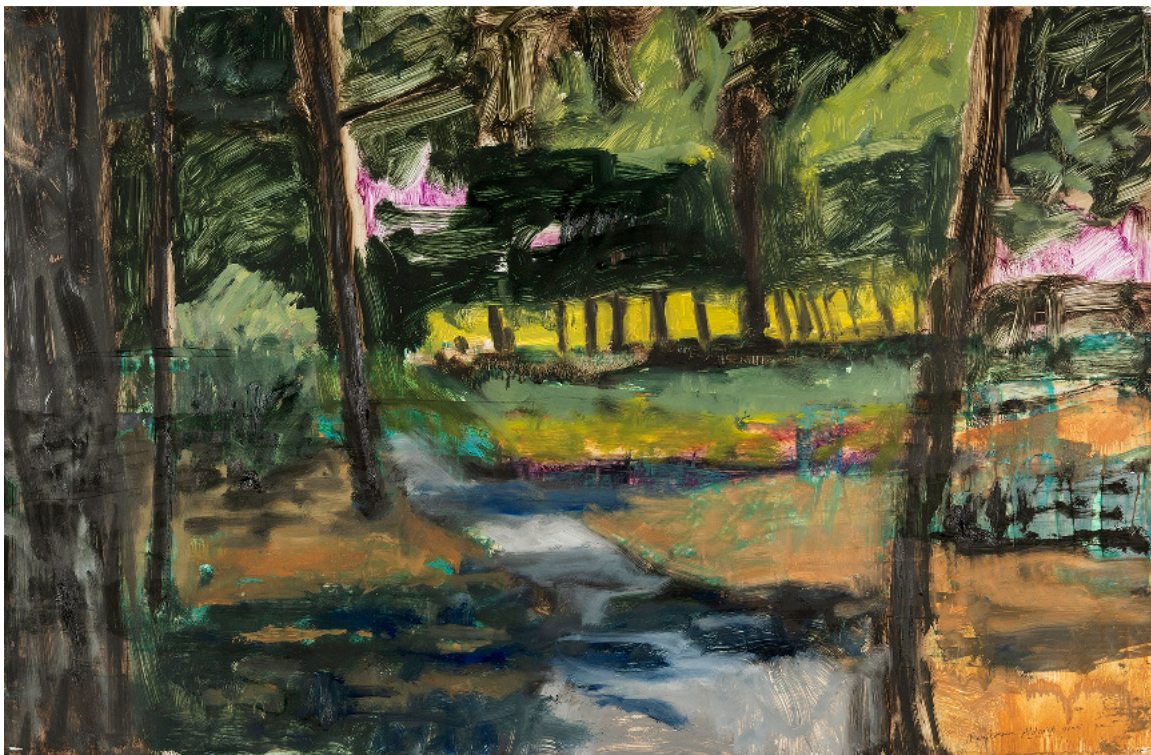
Mary Vernon
Ashland Poppies, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



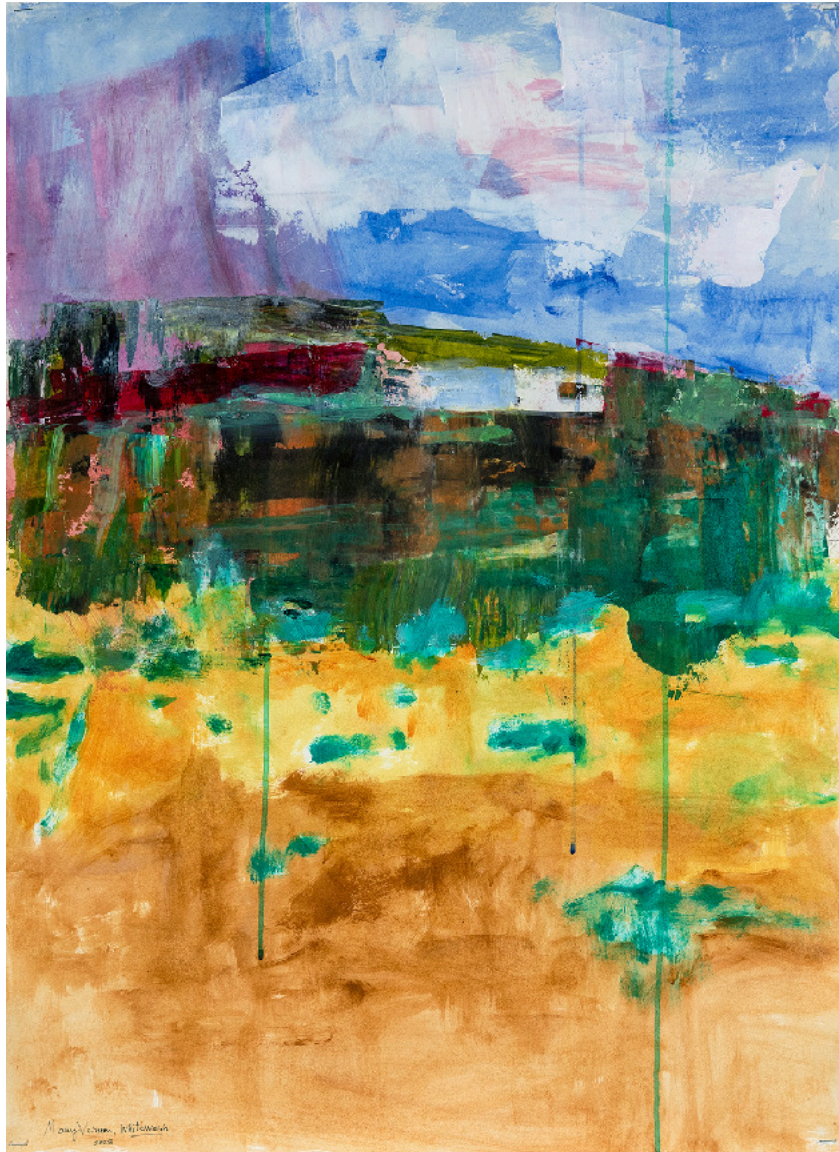
Mary Vernon
Cliff Face Mirage, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Rio Concho, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



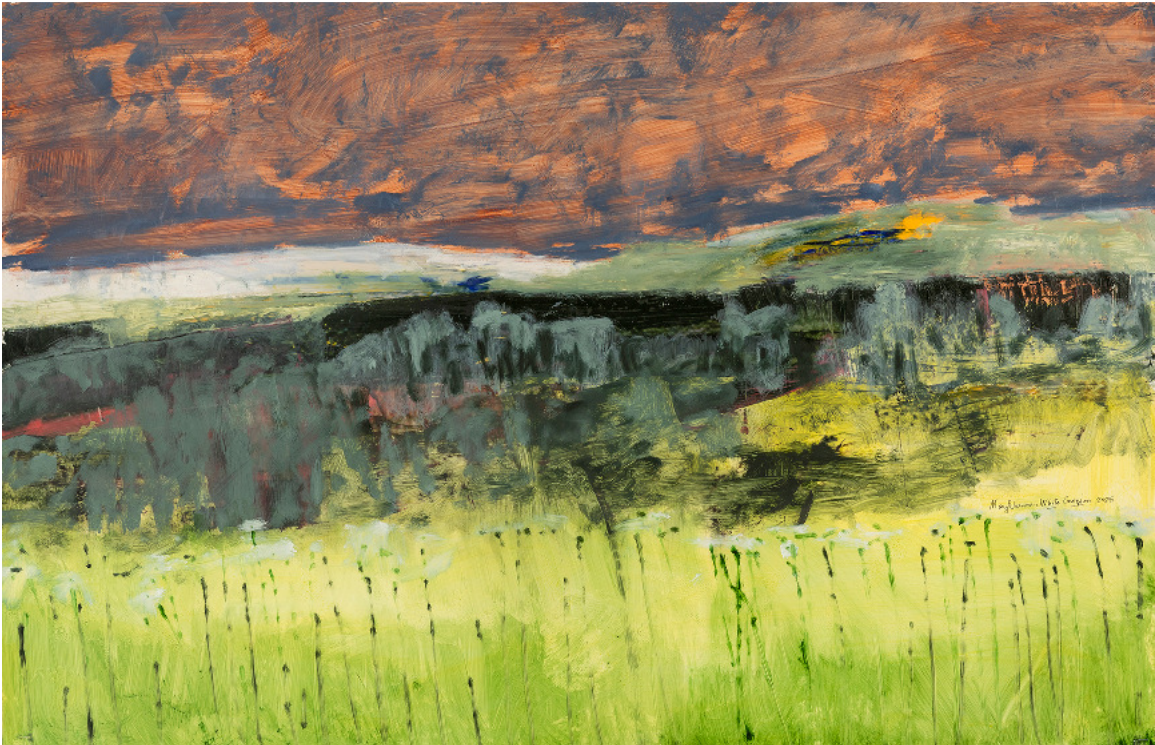
Mary Vernon
Aldrich, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Whitewash, 2025
acrylic on paper
30 x 22 inches



Mary Vernon
Coots' Nest, 2025
acrylic and graphite on paper
30 x 44 1/8 inches



Mary Vernon
White Campion, 2025
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Blue Teapot, 2025
oil, acrylic, and collage on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



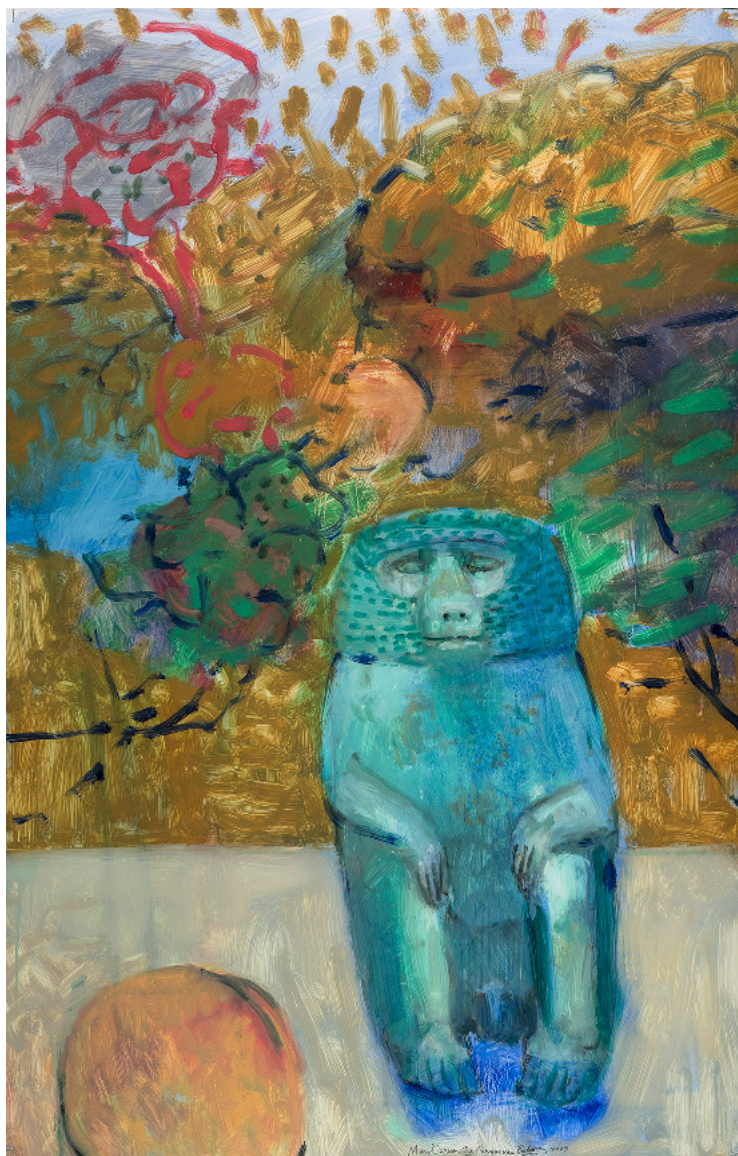
Mary Vernon
Beach Dogs, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Salt Creek, 2025
acrylic on paper
30 x 22 inches



Mary Vernon
Riverbed, 2025
oil and acrylic on paper
18 x 24 1/2 inches



Mary Vernon
The Carnarvon Baboon, 2025
oil on Yupo
40 x 26 inches



Mary Vernon
October River, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Oak Pasture, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Animas River Ruins, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Guadalupe County, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Forest with Jar, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Blue Begonia, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
River Rocks, 2025
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Winter Farms, 2025
oil on Yupo mounted on aluminum panel
16 x 20 inches



Mary Vernon
Deming, 2025
oil on Yupo mounted on aluminum panel
16 x 20 inches



Mary Vernon
Winter Palace, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 80 inches



Mary Vernon

Man Ray's Garden, 2024

oil and acrylic on Yupo

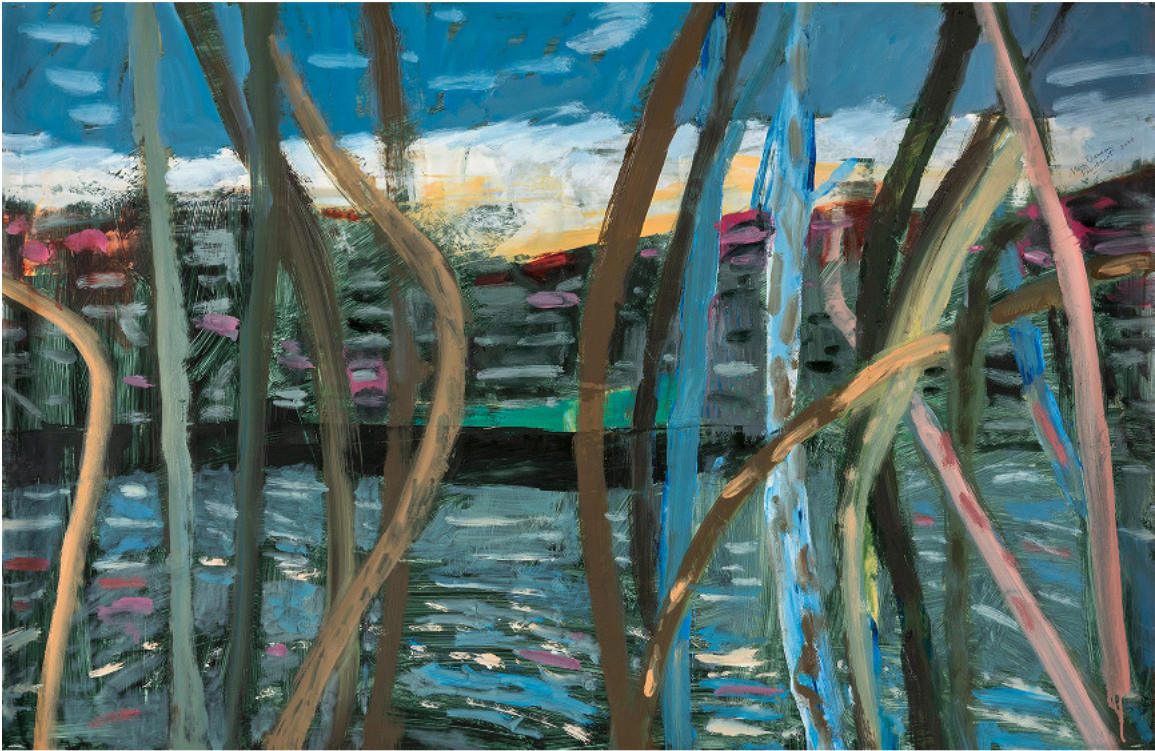
22 1/4 x 60 1/4 inches



Mary Vernon
Orchard Morning, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Purple Sage, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Penobscot, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Wulfenite, 2024
oil and acrylic on paper
24 1/2 x 36 inches



Mary Vernon
Acequia, 2024
oil on Yupo mounted on aluminum panel
16 x 20 inches



Mary Vernon
L'Oiseau, 2024
watercolor, ink, and acrylic on paper
15 x 22 inches



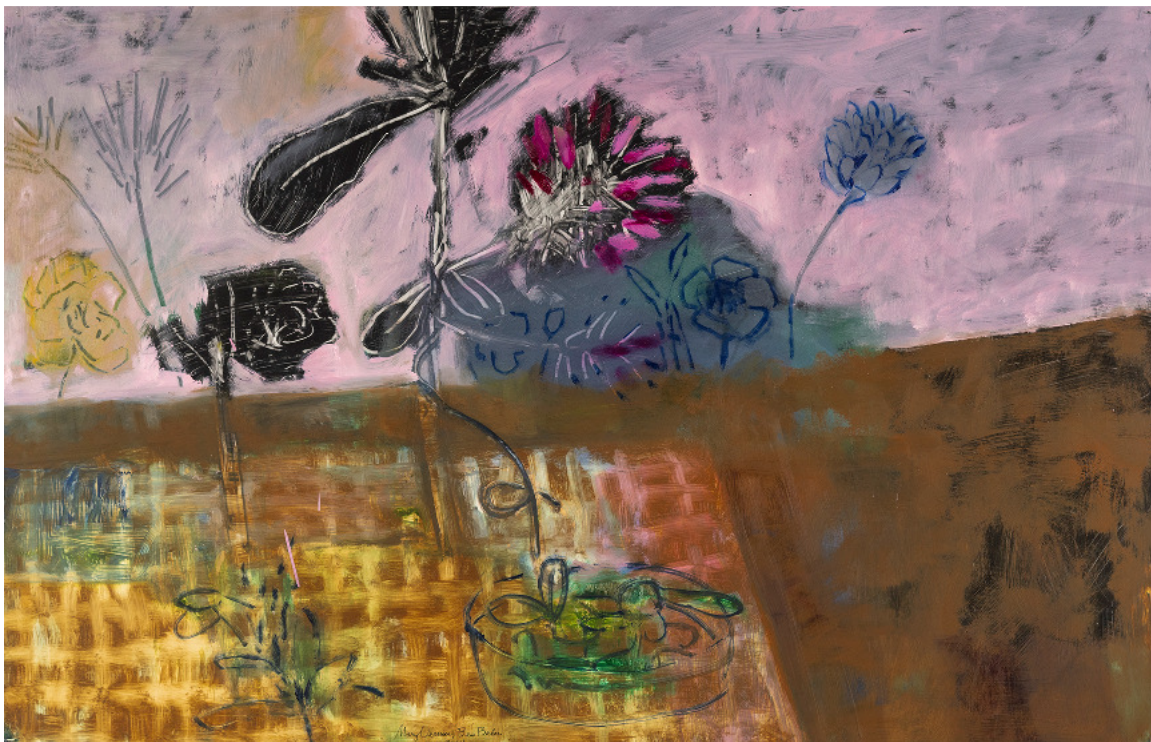
Mary Vernon
Green Water, 2024
watercolor, ink, and acrylic on paper
15 x 21 inches



Mary Vernon
Green Mountain, 2024
watercolor, ink, and acrylic on paper
15 x 22 inches



Mary Vernon
Rain and Dog, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Bee Balm, 2024
oil and graphite on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Buffalo Grass, 2024
oil and graphite on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Flower Farm, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Ranchos de Taos, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Red Desert, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



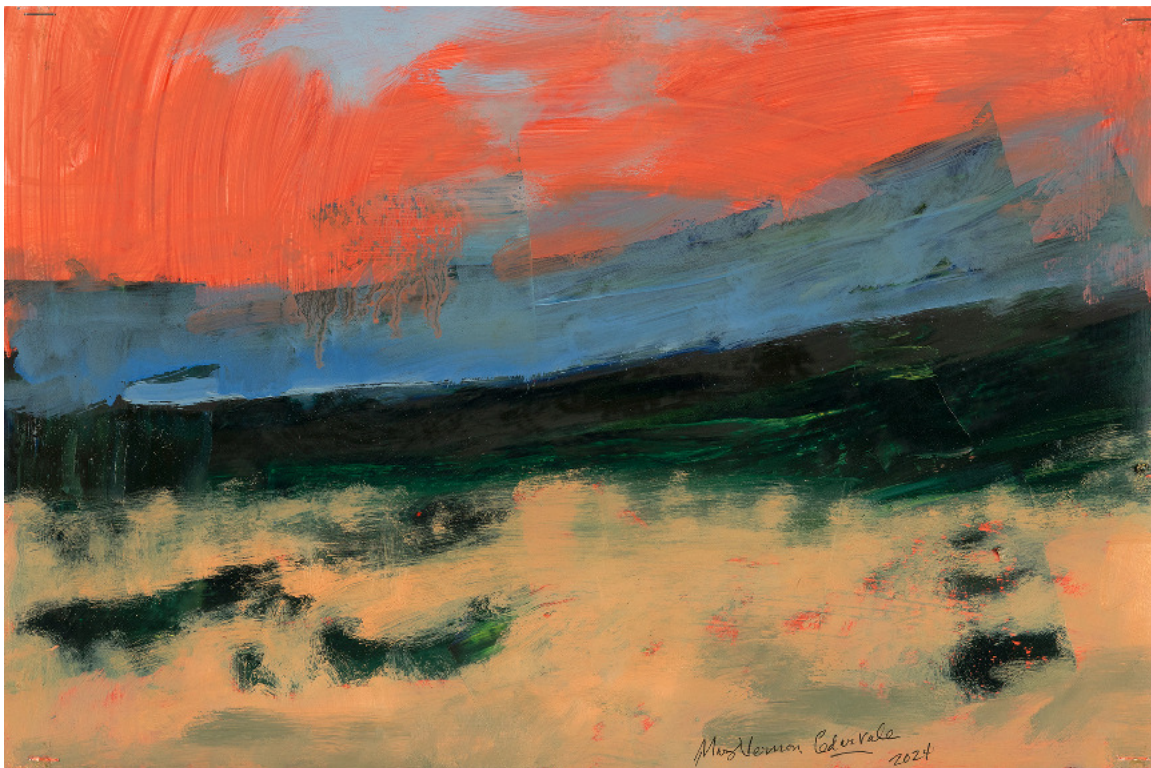
Mary Vernon
Wild Roses, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Grass Fire, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



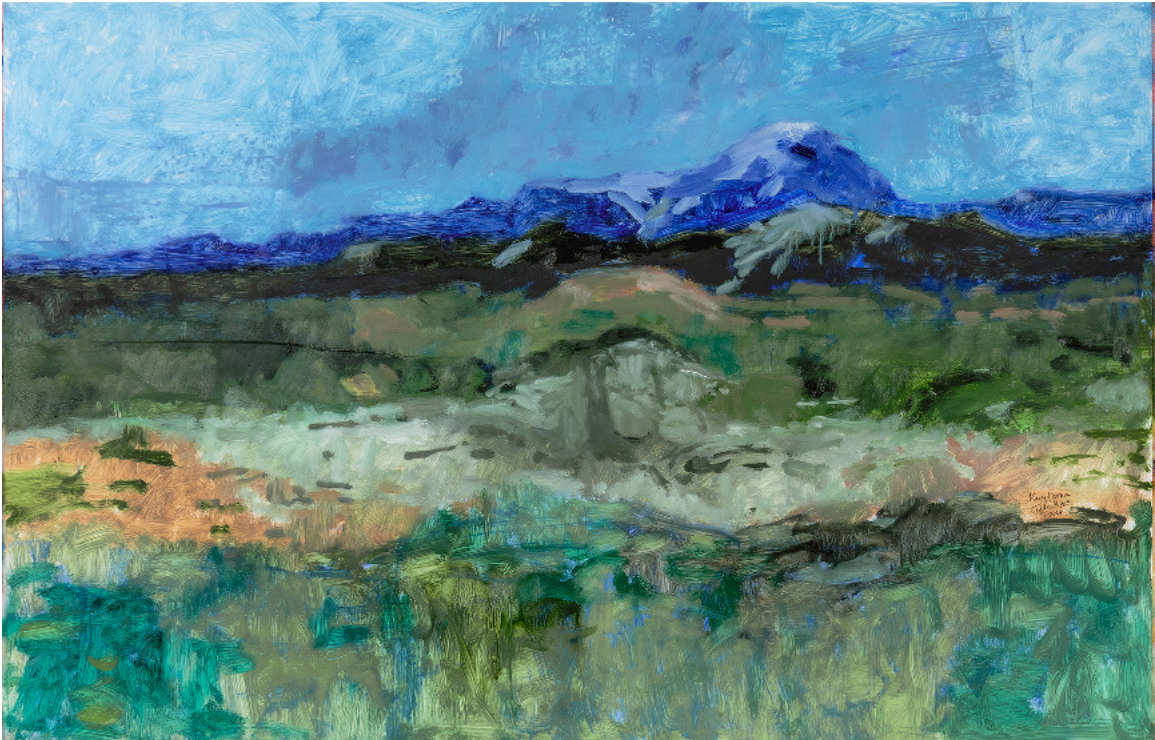
Mary Vernon
Pecos, 2024
oil and acrylic on stone paper
11 1/8 x 16 5/8 inches



Mary Vernon
Cedarvale, 2024
oil and acrylic on stone paper
11 1/8 x 16 5/8 inches



Mary Vernon
Owl Song, 2024
oil on Yupo
60 x 120 inches



Mary Vernon
Jade Mine, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Yellow Birds at Wind River, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Garden Steps, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Winter Field, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Sourdough Mountain, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Red Houses, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Rain over Green Hills, 2024
oil, acrylic, and graphite on Yupo
14 5/8 x 34 1/4 inches



Mary Vernon
Blue Elephant, 2024
acrylic and gouache on stone paper
11 1/8 x 16 1/2 inches



Mary Vernon
Rain at Lavender Hill, 2024
oil on stone paper
11 x 17 5/8 inches



Mary Vernon
Quartzite, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 80 inches



Mary Vernon
Terra Cotta Elephant, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
40 x 26 inches



Mary Vernon
Cold Front, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
On Quarry Road, 2024
oil, ink, and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Garden with Opossum, 2024
oil and ink on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Copper Bluff, 2024
oil and graphite on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Yellow Hill Pass, 2024
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Rocky Hill, 2024
gouache, graphite, and acrylic on stone paper
10 1/8 x 16 1/2 inches



Mary Vernon
Jackrabbits, 2024
oil on Yupo
60 1/8 x 65 1/8 inches



Mary Vernon
Djibouti, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Quartz Spring, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon

Drawing – Pompeii, 2024

oil on Yupo

15 1/4 x 33 3/8 inches



Mary Vernon
Green Light, 2023
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Flower Clouds, 2024
oil on Yupo
40 x 26 inches



Mary Vernon
Blue Mesa, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Chimayo Hay Field, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Moon with Bear, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Lea Ranch Spring, 2024
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Pink House, 2023
oil on Yupo
40 x 26 inches



Mary Vernon
Palo Duro, 2023
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Lupines, 2023
oil on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Lake Path, 2023
oil and graphite on Yupo
37 3/8 x 51 inches



Mary Vernon
Chestnut-collared Longspur, 2023
oil and graphite on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Pueblo Squash, 2023
oil and acrylic on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
Studio Visitor, 2023
oil and graphite on Yupo
26 x 40 inches



Mary Vernon
West Ridge Woods, 2023
oil and acrylic on Yupo
23 3/4 x 36 7/8 inches