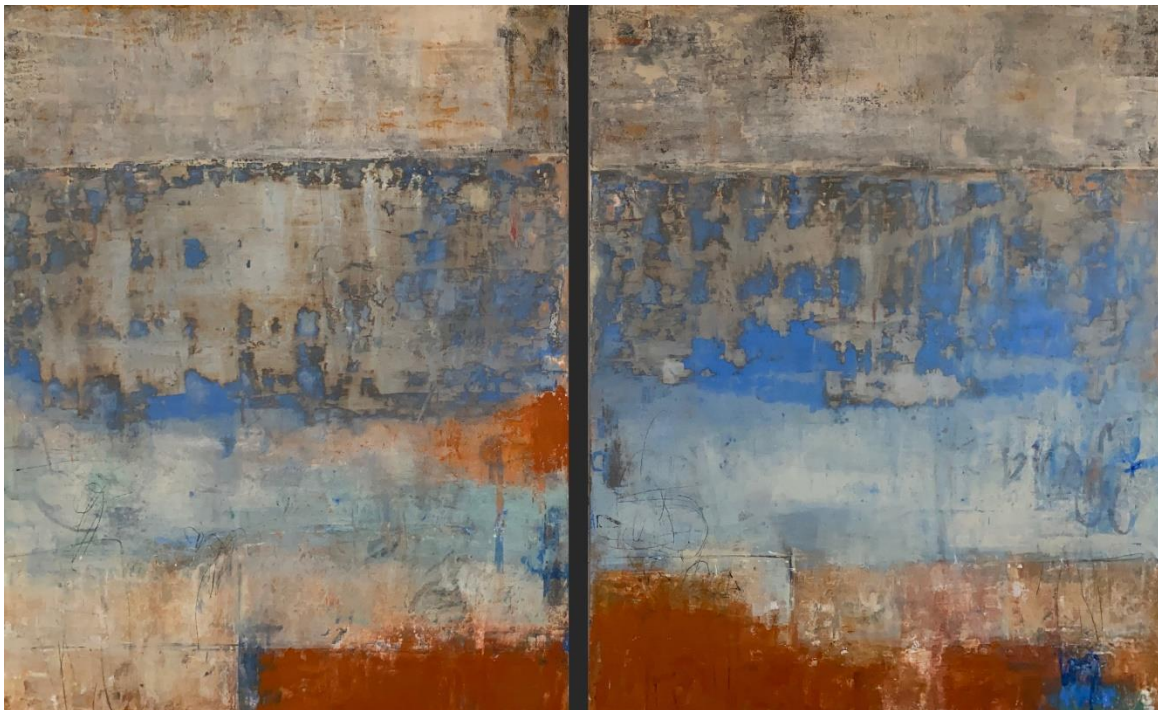




This award honors the legacy of **Allison B. Cooke** (1954-2024), who was widely known and admired for her evocative, richly layered paintings, her love of learning, and her generous encouragement of other artists. Juror Dan Addington selected Mary Mendla's painting as being aligned in spirit with Allison's work, due to its nuance and sensitive use of the medium. We thank her husband, Robert Girsh, for his kind donation of one of Allison's paintings for the award.



Allison B. Cooke

Mondi Fluttuanti

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