

# Alessandra Price: Santi Skin Spa Exhibition

Oaktree & Tiger is pleased to present the art of Alessandra Price at Santi Skin Spa London. We are grateful to Santi for providing their beautiful and relaxing space as a venue, and for showing their generous support of emerging British Artists, an integral component of Oaktree & Tiger's mandate.

## **About the Art:**

In nature we find the layered unison of art and science, beauty and reason. From the mimetic colour patterns on the delicate wings of a butterfly to the prismatic core of an amethyst, we can adjust our focus to find a beautiful harmony within an otherwise chaotic world. Alessandra Price's Zen-like paintings are both therapeutic and mystical. Picture the glistening dew on the veins of fern leaves in the morning, or the concentric haloes of Jupiter.

Price's works explore layers of perception and understanding, concealing subject matter while revealing meaning, and building her own unique order through the randomness of nature. Her combinative practice incorporates traditional Japanese ornamentation such as the designs found on inrōs from the Edo era, as well European high renaissance sensibilities such as altarpieces and stained glass. These otherwise contrasting elements blend seamlessly in her abstract canvases, transposing the viewer to a tranquil realm.

Using a custom built compass, the artist's exploration simulates mathematical processes innate to the natural world. Energy, radiance and vitality converge in a carefully cropped image that is organic, yet calculated. Price has evolved her creative practice to achieve a working methodology that is uniquely hers and instantly recognizable. Her art is as much as part of herself as it is a reflection of our natural world.

## **About the Artist:**

Alessandra Price is a graduate of the Slade School of Art, where she was awarded the Desiree Prize in 2012. Alessandra continues to develop her craft at her studio near Kensington High Street. Her work is displayed in both private and corporate collections in London, including in One Hyde Park.



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