

## Martina Nehrling (contemporary American)

Martina holds a bachelor of fine arts from the school of the Art Institute of Chicago as well as a Masters of fine arts from the University of Chicago. Her paintings are visual rhythms inspired by the cacophony of daily life. She listens to classical music while she paints, not to replicate the notes on the canvas but to listen to the spatial relationships and interrelation of color, combining both sonorous and percussive qualities. That is, an "art speak" way of saying that this work is just plain fun to look at.