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TOPAZ ARTS, Inc. presents

Pairings: Paintings by Roy Fowler

on view April 29 to May 28, 2023

opening reception: Saturday, April 29, 2-4pm

viewing hours: Saturdays, 12-4pm

and by appointment: please email topazartsinc@gmail.com

TOPAZ ARTS, 55-03 39th Avenue, Woodside, Queens, NY

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Pairings by Roy Fowler features a new series of paintings from 2021-2023 that reference the Coastal Range in Southern California. The surfaces of Fowler's paintings echo the folding and faulting of the mountains, ridges and peaks of the terrain sparingly portrayed – in gray tones, painted on site in California, and in fluorescent colors, painted in his New York studio. Displayed side by side, the repetition reflects on experience and the passage of time. The installation at TOPAZ ARTS includes a large-scale painting from 1989, shown for the first time. As an avid trail runner, Fowler paints from the perspective of knowing the terrain and of being within these mountains – *"I sometimes think about running while I'm painting, but mostly I'm just listening to the painting itself."* [View studio visit by downloading TOPAZ ARTS' digital guide on Bloomberg Connects >](#)

About the Artist:

Roy Fowler is an artist living and working in New York City, where he moved after graduating from UCSB in 1976. His first group show was at the Queens Museum in 1979, and his first solo show in New York was at the Anne Plumb Gallery in 1985. His work is in public and private collections. Fowler has received awards from the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, and from Artist's Space. In addition to painting, he makes ceramics and set designs for dance. www.royfowler.com

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TOPAZ ARTS, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization founded in 2000 by artists **Todd B. Richmond** and **Paz Tanjuaquio** to support the creative process and foster new works in contemporary performance and visual arts. Celebrating 22 years, our programs seek to support the artistic process while engaging creative and cultural exchange with audiences. Since our inception in 2000, TOPAZ has been a vital presence, making an impact on the lives of artists and local community, largely supporting immigrant and BIPOC artists. Through artistic explorations, our vision is to bring works that reveal and inspire new ideas, making cultural connections within NYC and beyond. For details, please visit www.topazarts.org

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Works list: All works by Roy Fowler
(from left to right)

West wall:

Pairings #1 (Pink)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #2 (Red)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #3 (Yellow)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #4 (Blue)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #5 (Yellow Green)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #6 (Deep Orange)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #7 (Green)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

North wall:

Pairings #8 (Purple)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Center wall:

Pairings #10 (Light Orange)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #11 (Deep Pink)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

Pairings #12 (Deep Blue)

2021-23, oil on canvas, 20" x 44"

East wall:

Untitled Yellow

1989, Oil on Canvas, 90" x 120"

Price list available upon request.