

## Sharon Poliakine: Sextet



*Sharon Poliakine, Sextet #5, oil on canvas, 122x170 cm, 2021.*

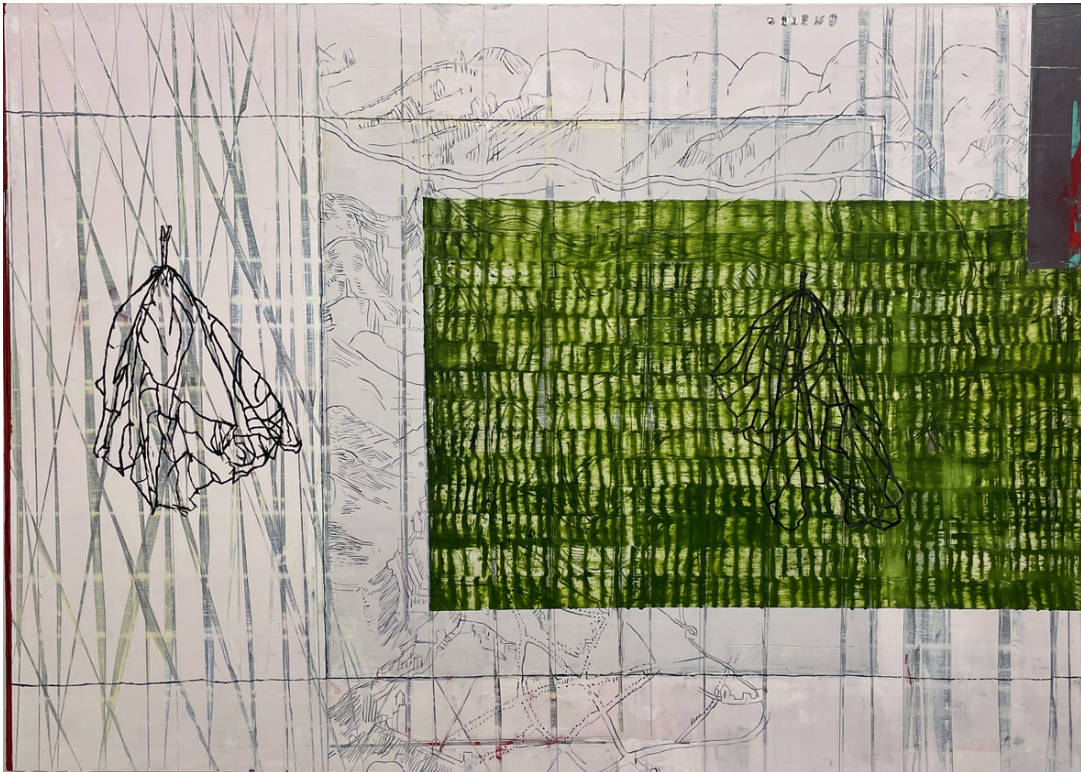
**Exhibition Date:** Monday, September 13, 2:00-8:00pm

**Location:** Residency Unlimited, 360 Court Street (main green church doors), Brooklyn NY 11231

Sextet is a pop-up exhibition curated by **Osnat Zukerman Rechter**.

With *Sextet*, **Sharon Poliakine** presents six paintings completed within a short period of time (two months) and marked by a constraint-driven process prescribing the artist to make a series of formal decisions anticipating the act of painting itself. Occupying a much smaller studio in New York than her usual studio in Israel, with no natural light, Poliakine challenged herself to work on six canvases simultaneously of nearly equal dimensions, hung at a uniform height on the four walls of the rectangular studio in an arrangement of 1 – 2 – 1 – 2 (consistent with the length of the walls). Like the hexameter, a classical line of verse consisting of six interdependent feet, or a musical sextet written for six

instruments, each work is influenced by the others in its expression of color, form, composition and manifestation of the artist's physical gestures.



Sharon Poliakine, *Sextet #6, (princess tree leafs)*, oil on canvas, 122x170 cm, 2021.

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