

# the **FIREPLACE** project

**THE FIREPLACE PROJECT**, a contemporary art gallery announces the opening of our new, and second location, in Historic Hudson, New York. The East Hampton space remains open since 2005

**THE ELEMENTS : LYDIA RUBIO**

**a solo exhibition**

**Exhibition: June 28, 2024, through July 15, 2024**

**Reception: Saturday, June 28, 4- 7 PM**

**435 Warren Street Hudson, New York 12534**

**LYDIA RUBIO** is a third generational Cuban-American artist, born in Havana in 1946. After the University of Florida and Universtia degli Studi di Firenze, she then obtained a Masters in Architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design where she studied with Rudolf Arnheim. She has lived internationally, and since 2018, in Hudson, NY.

Rubio has vast teaching experience including Harvard GSD, The University of Puerto Rico, Parsons School of Design, The State of Florida, New World School for the Arts, Vermont Studio School, and Olana State Historic Park.

She is a polymath of all media platforms, with works in numerous private and public collections. Her work has shown internationally in over thirty solo shows and ninety group shows. They include the Bronx Museum of the Arts, The Center for Book Arts in New York, and The Museum of Art Fort Lauderdale. Group exhibitions include the Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art, Art Museum of the Americas Washington DC, Museum of Latin American Art Long Beach CA, Frost Art Museum and Boca Raton Museum of Art in Florida, Snite Museum of Art, Indiana, Lehigh University, Pittsburg, and others.

Rubio has been awarded many fellowships and awards including The Tree of Life, the Ellies Oolite Creatives Award, the Miami-Dade Community Foundation Grant, the Pollock-Krasner Foundation Fellowship, the Graham Foundation Research Grant, and the Cintas Fellowship Award, among others.

The exhibit includes a newer series works, the polyptychs *Earth, Fire, Air, Water*, a combination of geometric shapes and representational images, their various sections being joined by wood frames extending the paintings into the space. The newer works will be shown alongside early still life paintings.

**THE ELEMENTS** is Rubio's first exhibition at The Fireplace Project. It is also the inaugural exhibition at the second location of The Fireplace Project in Hudson.

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**Earth**, 2023 oil on wood 24 x 52 inches



**Water**, 2023 oil on wood 24 x 90 inches

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*Fire*, 2023      oil on wood      70 x 26 inches

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**Air**, 2023      oil on wood      54 x 26 inches

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pink machine, 2017 oil on wood 24 x 48 inches



**Notes of the Sea**, 2019 oil on wood 12 x 22 inches

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**Constellation #7**, 2018 oil on wood 29 inches round

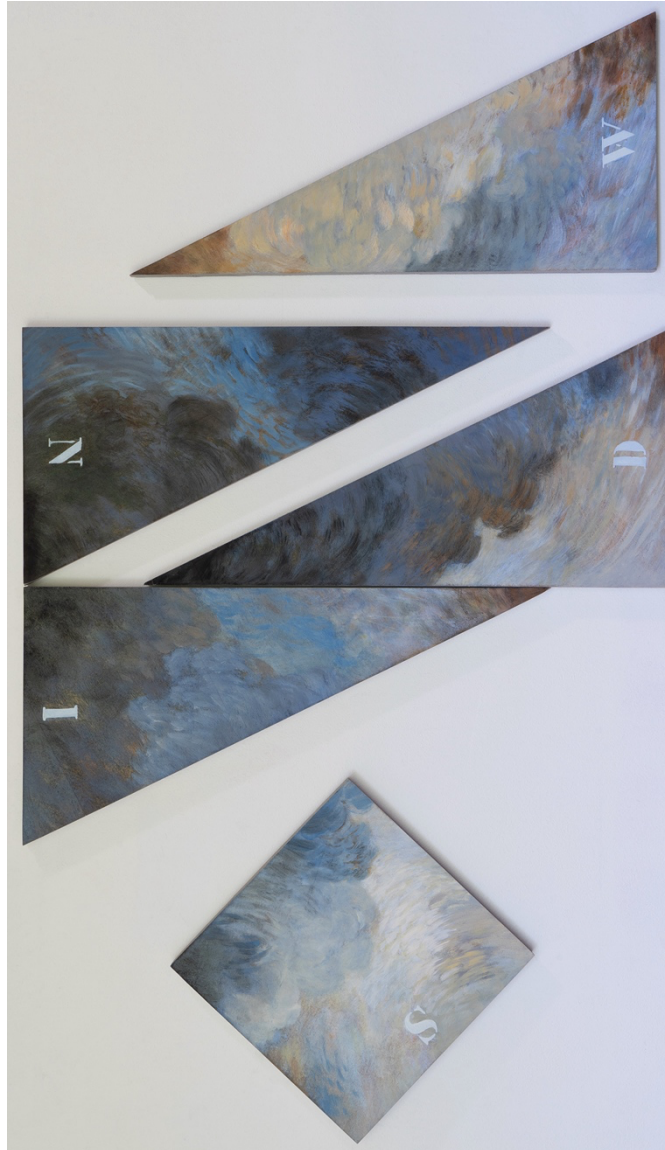


**Night Shield**, 2020 oil on wood 32 x 20 inches

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**WINDS, Maquette**, 1996

mixed media on wood 26 x 42 x 16 inches

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***Still Life with Stolen Objects***, 1985    mixed media on canvas 27 x 31 inches with frame

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*Planar Island*, 1982 oil on canvas 34 x 24 inches

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