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## TERRA

### **Qui de terra est, de terra loquitur-**

Being Constitutes Consciousness

With SABRINA BARRIOS, ALLISON BELOLAN, WILLIAM CARROLL, SUSAN CHORPENNING, STEPHEN CIMINI, JUDY COLLISCHAN, JILL DANENBERG, ANDRÉA DeFELICE, LAFINA EPTAMINITAKI, AUGUSTUS GOERTZ, SI GOLRAINE, KERYN HUANG, DALT JACOB, GOSHA KARPOWICZ, JANUSZ KAWA, JUDITH KRUGER, JACQUELINE LAFAYETTE, GAIL LARROCA, ANDREA LEGGE, DANTE MIGONE-OJEDA, TONY MOORE, DON MUCHOW, KATSURA OKADA, IVIVA OLENICK, TRACY PENN, FINO PRYDZ, BONNIE RALSTON, KRISTIN REED, JOCELYN RUSSELL, FRANCESCA SCHWARTZ, KAYO SHIDO, MARK STAFFORD, HAROLD WORTSMAN.

Concept & Curation: Priska Juschka

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**OPENING RECEPTION: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 6-8 PM**

#### Press Release:

**Lichtundfire** is pleased to present and welcome all to the Opening Reception of TERRA - *Qui de terra est, de terra loquitur*- or in other words, *Being Constitutes Consciousness*, an exhibition that focuses on humanity's relationship to the planet Earth with a closer look at its surface materiality, substance, and structural quality, how it forms us, and how we interact with it.

An exhibition, with works in various media, from abstraction to abstracted, conceptual representation, that seeks to both conceptually and visually interpret and impress upon the viewer the universal importance and subsequently our utmost undeterred connection with the materiality and perceived sensation of the soil that covers our planet.

TERRA, earth, soil (Latin), brings into focus The Earth's soil as a central component of human existence, as a habitat, and the terroir we live on.

The exhibition investigates the ground we stand on, grow on, and live from- and makes it the focal point and the central life ingredient for all above-water organisms.

The artists, with their distinct individual practices, look to conceptual and visual connections to ancient belief systems, mythology, religious practices, rituals, and psychological interpretations.

Furthermore, it addresses humanity's ongoing quest to both subjugate it and to be subjugated by the Earth's forces- whether literally, psychologically, or spiritually.

For additional information, images, appointments, please contact Priska Juschka at [info@lichtundfire.com](mailto:info@lichtundfire.com)

#### About Lichtundfire:

LICHTUNDFIRE was established in 2015, with a visual program emphasizing nonrepresentational, conceptual, and abstract art; especially minimal, color field, geometrical, straight edge, abstract expressionist painting, lyrical abstraction, and process work in all media, as well as abstracted, conceptual representation.

Through its exhibitions, Lichtundfire's program is dedicated to developing and nurturing an active, engaged, progressive, and emancipated art community that addresses cultural and social realities as expressed through visual arts.

Beyond its carefully curated visual program, Lichtundfire, with its accompanying events, seeks to actively connect with other parts of the creative community, especially in the field of poetry, literature, philosophy, and Critical Theory.

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