

**Dan Sutherland**

*peat*

January 14 – February 18, 2017

Reception for the artist Saturday, January 14, 6-8 pm

Artist Talk Saturday, January 14, 5:30 pm

Moody Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of new paintings by Dan Sutherland. *peat* marks his forth solo exhibition with Moody Gallery since 2006. The exhibition consists of oil paintings on aluminum and wood. Sutherland combines a diverse set of art historical references to produce hybrid forms that exist between depictive allusion and purely non-objective abstract form. The predominance of large, flat color planes allude to reductive geometric abstraction of the 1960s and 1970s, while other painterly marks evoke mid-20th century abstraction. Sutherland's color palette is culled from a wide variety of historical moments in visual culture from Pop Art and commercial design to optical phenomenon derived from 1960s Op-Art.

Dan Sutherland was born in Dover, New Hampshire and currently lives and works in Austin, Texas. He received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia in 1988 and a Master of Fine Arts from Syracuse University, New York in 1991. His work has been included in solo exhibitions at the McNay Museum of Art, San Antonio, Texas; McAllen Museum of Art, Texas; Galveston Arts Center, Texas; Courtyard Gallery at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas; and the former Cactus Bra Gallery, San Antonio, Texas. He has also recently exhibited his work at Metcalf Gallery, Taylor University, Upland, Indiana; Tiny Park Gallery; Austin; Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, New York; and Dutton Gallery, New York, New York. His work is included in the collection of the Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, Arkansas. Sutherland is currently an Associate Professor at the University of Texas at Austin, where he has been teaching painting and drawing since 1991.

The exhibition *peat* will be on view at Moody Gallery January 14 - February 18, 2017. A reception for the artist will be held Saturday, January 14 from 6-8 pm with an Artist Talk at 5:30 pm. Moody Gallery is located at 2815 Colquitt, Houston, Texas 77098. The gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:30-5:00, and Saturday, 11:00-5:00. For more information, please contact Moody Gallery at 713-526-9911 or by email at [info@moodygallery.com](mailto:info@moodygallery.com).