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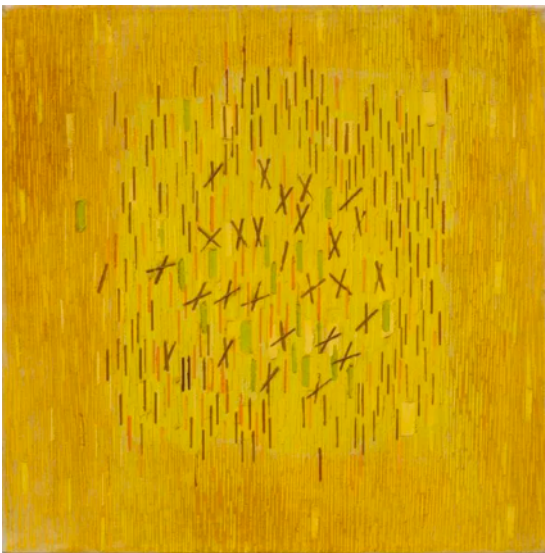
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10 Things to Do in New York's Art World Before April 29

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THURSDAY 28 APRIL

Opening: "Lee Mullican: The Fifties" at Susan Inglett Gallery



The first in a two-part exhibition of works by West Coast abstractionist Lee Mullican, this show highlights the artist's paintings, drawings and sculptures from 1949 to 1961. One of the founders (along with artists Gordon Onslow Ford and Wolfgang Paalan) of the San Francisco-based, spiritually minded Dynaton Group, Mr. Mullican created work informed by Eastern philosophy and surrealism with the desire to express cosmic freedom. Using an ink or palette knife to apply paint, the artist constructed abstract images that pulsate with color and

light, while seeming to capture the aura of the universe. A second show of paintings from the late 1950s through the 1960s by the mystical artist, who died in 1998, opens at James Cohan's Chelsea space on May 12.

Susan Inglett Gallery, 522 West 24th Street, New York, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.