



Hung Viet Nguyen, *Mindscape # 47*, 2013, oil on panel, 24" x 30"

Mindscape : Paintings by Hung Viet Nguyen

On view: February 28,
2022 - April 1, 2022

Artist Talk: March 10,
2022 4pm-6pm

Norco College
Art Gallery

[Norco College Art Gallery](#) is pleased to present *Mindscape : Paintings by Hung Viet Nguyen*. The exhibition is on view Monday February 28th, 2022 through Friday April 1st, 2022.

Hung Viet Nguyen was born in Vietnam in 1957 and studied biology at the Science University in Saigon. After relocating to the U.S. in 1982, Nguyen found work as an illustrator, graphic artist and designer. He developed his artistic skills carefully studying a variety of traditional Eastern and Western forms and techniques. Portions of Nguyen's work highlight the influence of traditional forms such as woodblock prints, oriental scroll paintings.

The twenty-one oil paintings in this exhibition depict landscapes and embodied memories of place. Nguyen's complex use of oil paint reveals a mastery of texture and a keen observation of the colorful natural world. Upon close inspection the viewer can observe playful and surprising configurations that unveil the whimsical mind of the artist and depict the wondrous cycles of life.

Please join us on Thursday, March 10th from 4pm-6pm for a discussion with the artist and an exhibition reception.