

## Mel Prest: Lilac Aura

By Christian L. Frock

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Presenting a solo exhibition of paintings.

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*This is what SF/Arts curator Christian L. Frock had to say about Mel Prest: Lilac Aura :*

**While working as an artist-in-residence last fall, Mel Prest was struck by the strong fragrance of night-blooming flowers, including lilacs, star jasmine and Victorian box. In this solo exhibition, she explores whether paintings can evoke scents or other illusive sensory experiences, such as fog. Featuring 40 small paintings in shades of blue, lavender and gray.**