

# ATLAS

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## KEN HILL : PROGRESSIONS

paintings and works on paper

**When:** 07 July to August 11, 2012

**Opening Reception:** 07 July . Saturday . 7 to 9 pm

**Where:** ATLAS fine art services

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(South 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Congress and Broadway)

**Hours:** Tuesday – Thursday: 11am - 6pm : Friday and Saturday: 11am - 7pm : and by appointment

Ken Hill creates paintings and works on paper that are composed and conceptually driven by varied spatial systems that utilize a complex use of multiple vanishing points. Hill creates a perceived light in his work through the interaction of color rather than simply illustrating the effects of light on and over objects. In turn, the intermittent pulsing, blurring and blending of areas of diverse color generates dynamic optical sensations of vibration and movement that stand in direct contrast to the logic and stability inherent in each composition.

Hill's work is not about thoughts, emotions, narration, or political propaganda. The work is about the manipulation of the plastic qualities of painting and drawing within the creation of a visual statement; ultimately eliciting a sensation within the viewer. Hill employs abstraction as a method for the removal of symbolism from his work. The withdrawal of extraneous information that may have encouraged possible narratives allows the viewer to focus on the observable visual facts and to enjoy the powerful visual impact of a work of art.

Ken Hill earned his BFA from *Tyler School of Art of Temple University*. Hill's work has been included in numerous juried and invitational exhibitions. After several years living and working in Philadelphia, Ken relocated to Tucson, Arizona, where he currently lives and operates his studio. Just recently, Hill received the prestigious *Frank P. and Lilly A. Novak Scholarship* from *Rutgers Mason Gross School of the Arts* where he is pursuing an MFA in Painting and Drawing.



**Ken Hill** . *Asterisk* . colored pencil on paper . 5" x 5"

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