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My practice is inspired by the states of mind I experience while spending time in natural places. *Mind-scapes* is a series of four paintings that form a visual language to portray exchanges between perception and place. Visualizing feelings of interdependence, warmth, and humility ultimately help me understand my complex relationship with the natural world and my responsibility to help protect it. Similar to observing thoughts and emotions, the doubled figures and layered landscapes are often difficult to discern. However, I invite the viewer to engage in a similar introspection, reflecting on the power of places that make one feel so small, yet so interconnected.

Hold, 2022
Acrylic Paint
24" x 36"

Fold, 2022
Acrylic Paint
36" x 48"

Become, 2022
Acrylic Paint
36" x 48"

Reach, 2022
Acrylic Paint
24" x 36"

Image: *Hold* (detail)