

## Yookan Westfield

### *Peaceful Day*

April 23 - May 18, 2024

**Opening Reception:** Thursday, April 25, 6 - 8pm  
**Gallery Hours:** Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 6pm



Yookan Westfield, *Rival*  
Oil on linen, 50" x 96"

The Prince Street Gallery is pleased to present the work of **Yookan Westfield** in an exhibition titled "**Peaceful Day**". An opening reception to meet the artist will be held on Thursday, April 25, from 6 – 8pm.

**Yookan Westfield** was born in Nanao City, on the Noto Peninsula in Japan (the site of the January 1, 2024, earthquake). She earned a BFA from Kanazawa Art University and an MFA from Musashino Art University in Tokyo. Westfield came to the United States in 2002. Though she had already completed her graduate art studies, in 2007 she spent a year at the New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting and Sculpture. Presently Westfield lives and works in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

"**Peaceful Day**" presents paintings focusing on the changing light and color in views both inside and outside Westfield's windows. The sky, as reflected in the work, can feel hopeful in the morning light, then more

melancholy as the day draws to a close, finally changing into the quiet of night. Gracing these lovely paintings are portraits of her two cats, Orange and Grey, as they lounge about in the interior space. In these observations of the changing light, Westfield creates a shifting but tranquil realm in which to feature her feline companions.

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Yookan Westfield, *Summer in Brooklyn (Grey)*, 2023  
Oil on linen, 24" x 24"



Yookan Westfield, *Peaceful Day*, 2023  
Oil on canvas, 20" x 20"



Yookan Westfield, *Gray cat town*  
Oil on canvas, 18" x 24"



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