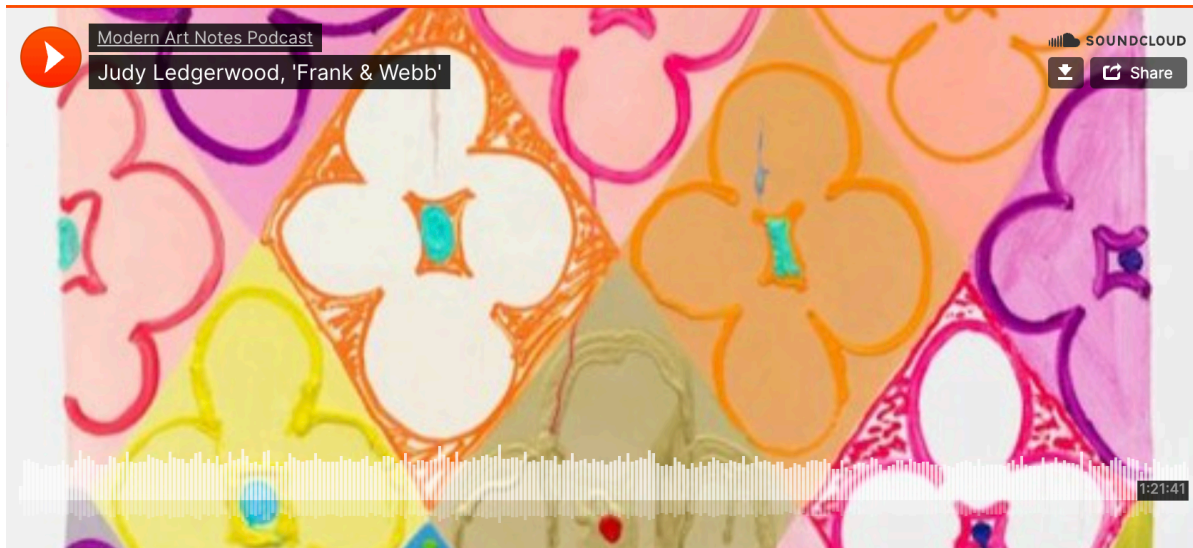


# The Modern Art Notes Podcast

## NO. 640: Judy Ledgerwood, Frank & Webb

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Episode No. 640 of The Modern Art Notes Podcast features artist **Judy Ledgerwood** and curator **Lisa Volpe**.

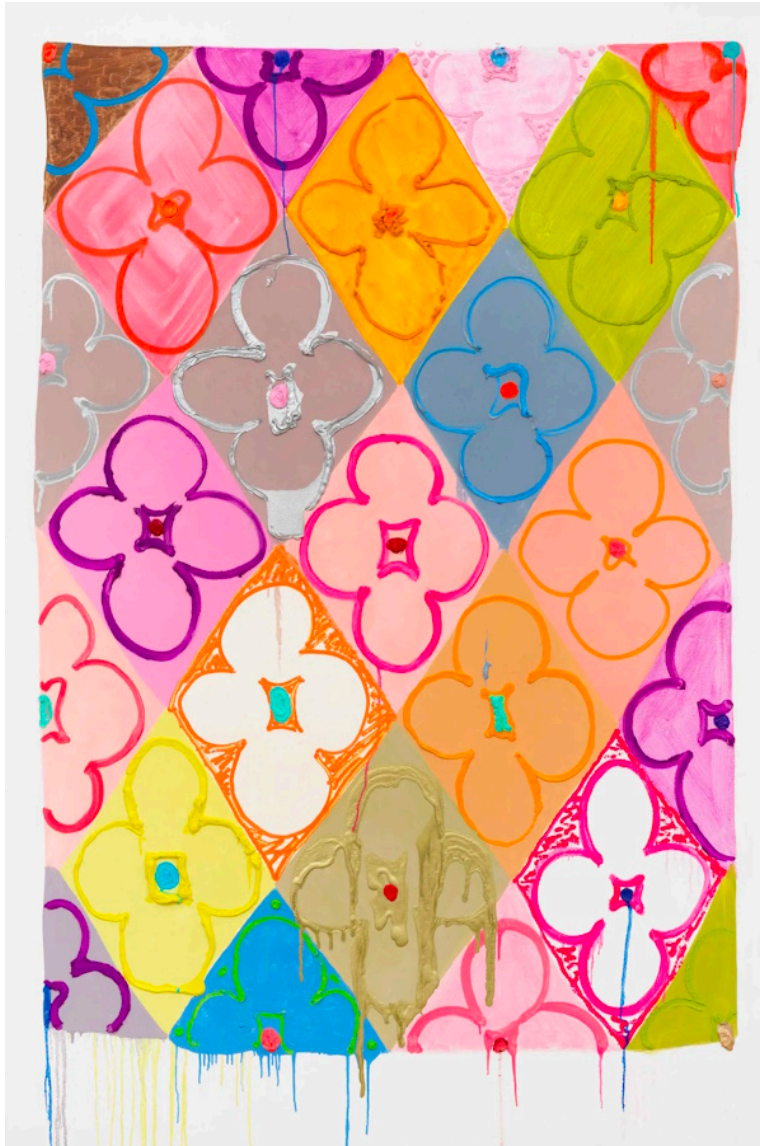
Ledgerwood is included within “50 Paintings” at the Milwaukee Art Museum. The exhibition features paintings made in the last five years by 50 artists from around the world. It was curated by Margaret Andera and Michelle Grabner and is on view through June 23. Ledgerwood is also on view in “Disguise the Limit: John Yau’s Collaborations” at the University of Kentucky Art Museum in Lexington through June 1.

Ever since the 1980s, Ledgerwood’s paintings have engaged transatlantic histories related to abstraction and decoration from a distinctive feminist point-of-view. Her work is in the collections such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the Art Institute of Chicago, and the MCA Chicago.

Volpe is the curator of “Robert Frank and Todd Webb: Across America, 1955”, which opens at the Addison Gallery of American Art this weekend. It will remain on view through July 31. The exhibition presents work the famed Frank and the less-well-known Webb made as they traveled

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the United States on Guggenheim fellowships in 1955. The excellent exhibition catalogue was published by the MFAH in association with Yale University Press. Amazon and Bookshop offer it for \$25-47.



*Judy Ledgerwood, Yummy Yum, 2021.*