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Hawk + Hive
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David Hornung: Counterpoint

May 16th - June 28th, 2026

Opening Reception: Saturday, May 16, 2pm - 6pm

Hawk + Hive is pleased to present *Counterpoint*, an exhibition of paintings by David Hornung.

Hornung's paintings unfold through a process that is both deliberate and open-ended. Built from interlocking shapes and finely tuned color relationships, the works evolve through response rather than preconception. Each decision leads to another, allowing the composition to emerge over time with a sense of immediacy and quiet tension.

The title *Counterpoint* reflects this approach. Borrowed from music, it suggests independent elements moving in relation to one another. In Hornung's paintings, color, shape, and surface operate in this way, creating a dynamic balance between structure and improvisation. Subtle shifts in hue and contour activate the surface, while hand-drawn edges retain a sense of movement and touch.

David Hornung's career spans more than sixty years of painting alongside five decades of teaching at leading art schools and universities. He has held faculty positions at Indiana University, Skidmore College, Adelphi University, and the Rhode Island School of Design, where he became especially known for his work around color and abstraction. Hornung is the author of *Color: A Workshop for Artists and Designers* (Laurence King Publishing), a widely adopted guide to color theory that has been translated into multiple languages and is used by artists and educators internationally.

In *Counterpoint*, Hornung brings together a body of work that is both rigorous and responsive. The paintings invite close looking, revealing compositions that continue to shift and unfold over time.

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Cocoon, 2026
mixed media on wood panel
20"x16"



Crown, 2025
mixed media on wood panel
14"x11"



Salt Peanuts, 2022
oil on canvas on panel
36"x30"