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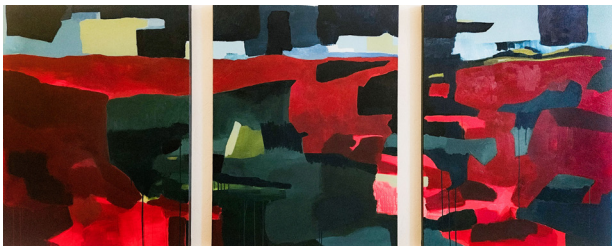
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1. Shonto Begay
Inferno Wind, 2026
acrylic on canvas
30 × 40 in. / $8,500

2. Tom Schulte
Spring, 2025
oil on copper relief
35 x 59 in. / $12,000

3. Billy Schenck
Study For Utah Landscape #6, 2022
oil on canvas
24 x 36 in. / $21,000

4. Ludivine Gérard
Monument (*Triptych*), 2024
acrylic on canvas
84 × 40 in. / $6,000



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Modern West announces group landscape exhibition.
September 18, 2026 – November 6, 2026.

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SALT LAKE CITY--Modern West is pleased to announce *Under Open Skies*, an exhibition of landscapes by Shonto Begay, Phil Epp, Nathan Florence, Alexandra Fuller, Kiki Gaffney, Ludivine Gérard, Laura Hope Mason, Kevin Perry, Billy Schenck, Tom Schulte, Woody Shepherd, and Eugene Tapahe. The group show will be on display at Modern West September 18 through November 6, 2026.

Each artist featured in the exhibition uses the landscape as a guiding inspiration in their practice. Through painting, photography, printmaking, and other creative processes, the artists uniquely express their appreciation and respect for the places they call home. Together, their work creates a web of landscapes all connected under the same sky.

Featured works in *Under Open Skies* recall memories connected to land: Missouri-based artist Tom Schulte uses a large-scale copper relief process to reflect on personal landmarks, while Kevin Perry's photographs display a heartfelt appreciation for his quiet home town of Helper, Utah. Other pieces illustrate the visual beauty of the land: artists Laura Hope Mason and Billy Schenck each use vibrant colors and subtle textures in their paintings to bring the viewer into their fascination for the desert landscape. Abstraction is embraced by Belgian artist Ludivine Gérard, who interprets the landscape as an ever-evolving structure, bringing a unique visual dialogue amongst the representational work in the show.

The opening artist reception for *Under Open Skies* will take place Friday, September 18 during Salt Lake Gallery Stroll. All are invited and welcome to attend. All questions about the exhibition, artists, and the gallery can be directed to Modern West Director + Curator Shalee Cooper at shalee@modernwestfineart.com.

About Modern West:
Art collector and philanthropist Diane Stewart opened Modern West in 2014 to support established and emerging artists who, in varied and compelling ways, reframe our understanding of the West.
The gallery offers strategic artwork placement, art advisory, curatorial services and projects that reach national and global audiences.

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