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Satellites: Objects in Space

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Helen Eager's fascination with science and the solar system has finally materialised in her art.

Eager's upcoming solo exhibition 'Satellites: Objects in Space' reveals her struggle to contain complex form and colour.

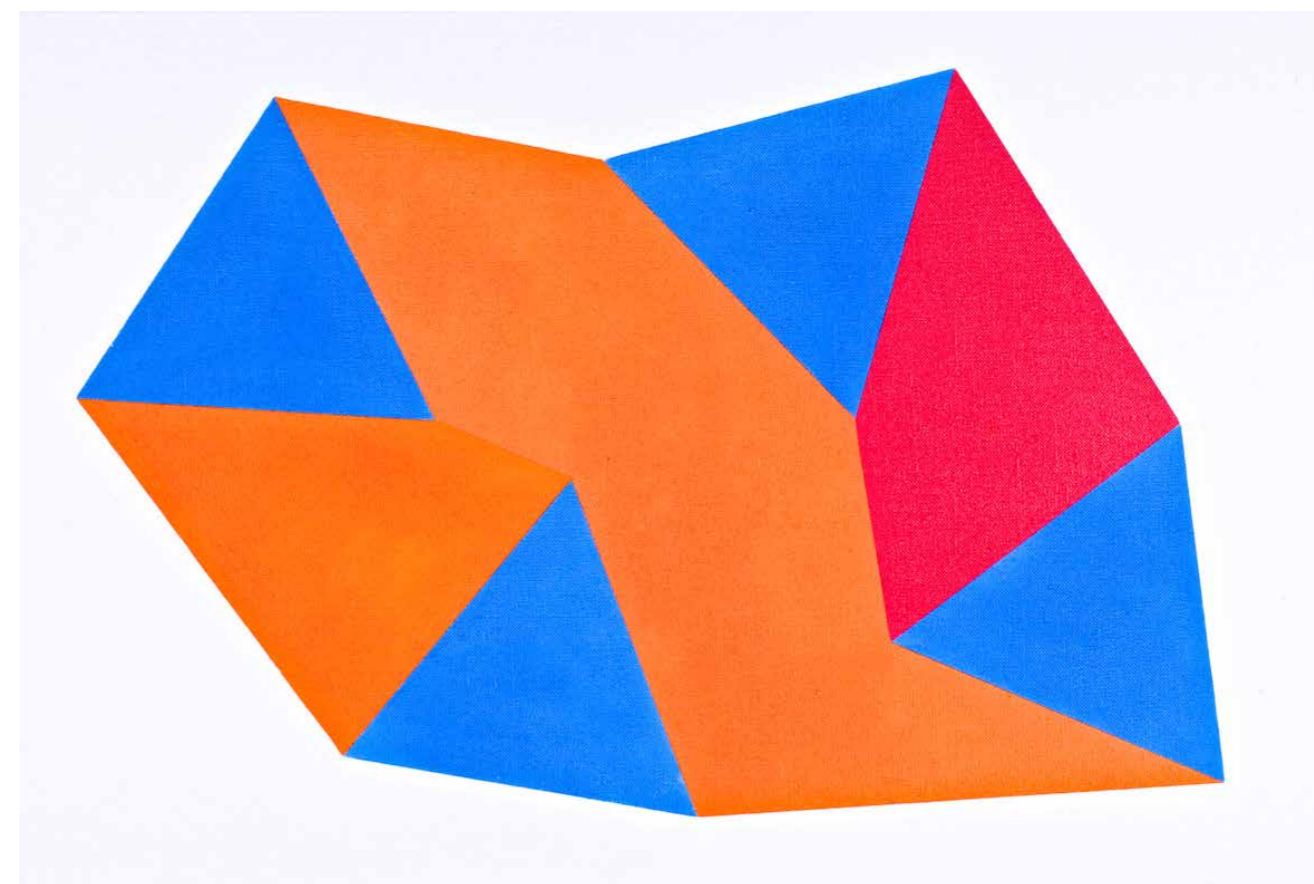
Just as a satellite is an odd shaped form full of complex technology, these paintings are shape shifters as they optically twist inwards and outwards. Eager's forms have condensed and they now float in a field of white, weighed down by the tension created between the bold and vibrant colours and the shapes.

"It's interesting playing around with shapes and making them move into things, even though they are not something that you could pull apart and turn into something, they're just what they are. But you have this feeling that you can fold them in and do things with them."

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"It's a very contemplative process. It's a bit of a game, it's a challenge to work it out, to get the colours to work. They're not normal colours. You have to work at it, one by one, you work it out. Sometimes it's a fight, and a fight's ok too."

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Artist: Helen Eager is available for interview
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left: photo by Harold David
above: *Satellite 18-13*, 2018, oil on linen, 60 x 40 cm

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