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Betty Parsons in Chelsea

Alexander Gray Associates in Chelsea will present “Heated Sky,” an exhibition of paintings and works on paper created by Betty Parsons from the 1960s to the mid-’70s, from today through April 4.

The works reflect the artist’s acute study of the natural world, “which was the ground for compositional methods ranging from loose biomorphism to geometric order,” according to a release. An influential art dealer whose eponymous gallery launched many important careers, Ms. Parsons painted from 1959 until her death in 1982 in a Southold studio designed by the artist-architect Tony Smith.

A reception will be held today from 6 to 8 p.m.