## **Brooklyn Art Cluster presents**

## Glen Cunningham: Unexpected Dimension

curated by Melissa Staiger



November 5 – December 3, 2016

Opening Reception: Saturday, Nov. 5th (6-8PM)

Artist Talk: Saturday, Nov. 19th (3-4PM)

Meet the Artist: Wednesday, Nov. 23rd (2-4 PM) Closing Reception: Saturday, Dec. 3rd (4-6PM)

Glen Cunningham is a Brooklyn based artist whose latest work focuses on the oval form and all of the possibilities of the shapes touching and rotating in orbit. The acrylic paintings are created with custom made stencils and masking to get crisp smooth lines, which are often in contrast to his painterly brush strokes. The color ranges from neutral earth tones, to blues and reds and contrasting black and white. His work gives us a chance to see the relationships of whirling space.

**Cunningham's** interest in geometry started early on, and has continued to develop over the last forty years, into his own visual vocabulary. As a child, he would reassemble forms using scraps of fabric in his mother's sewing room. Many of his mentors as

an adolescent were craftsmen from which he learned a vast knowledge of trade skills.

He presently works as a freelance carpenter and continues to developed a very strong understanding of three dimensional structure. Cunningham has taken various inspirations from life influences and utilizes the geometric form with his own understanding of space to compose two dimensionally.

Cunningham's subject matter is as timely as timeless, and his series shows a comprehensive idea and exploration of these geometric oval forms.

"Glen Cunningham: Unexpected Dimension" is curated by Brooklyn-based curator Melissa Staiger. The exhibition is on display between November 5 – December 3, 2016, the opening reception takes place on Saturday, November 5 (6-8PM) and an artist talk on Saturday, November 19 (3-4PM)

The Cluster Gallery is located at 200 6th Street #3E in Brooklyn, NY 11215. Open to the public on Wednesday to Saturday from Noon - 6PM. For further information, please contact joinus@bklynartcluster.com.