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STATEMENT

Lalani Nan received a B.F.A. in 1984 from the Atlanta College of Art. She was born in Taichung, Taiwan in 1961, and lives in Kingston, NY. Being an only child and with a mother and grandmother who were visual artists, painting and drawing were a major part of her daily life. As a young child, she was visually and emotionally impacted during an afternoon with her grandmother in a silk shop. The store clerk threw different colors of silk over the counter. Each glowed under the light creating interesting creases and folds. These memories continue to inform her work.

“My painting expresses the passion I have for the tactile nature of fabrics and their topographies. With each color I create a new visual experience and meditative presence.”