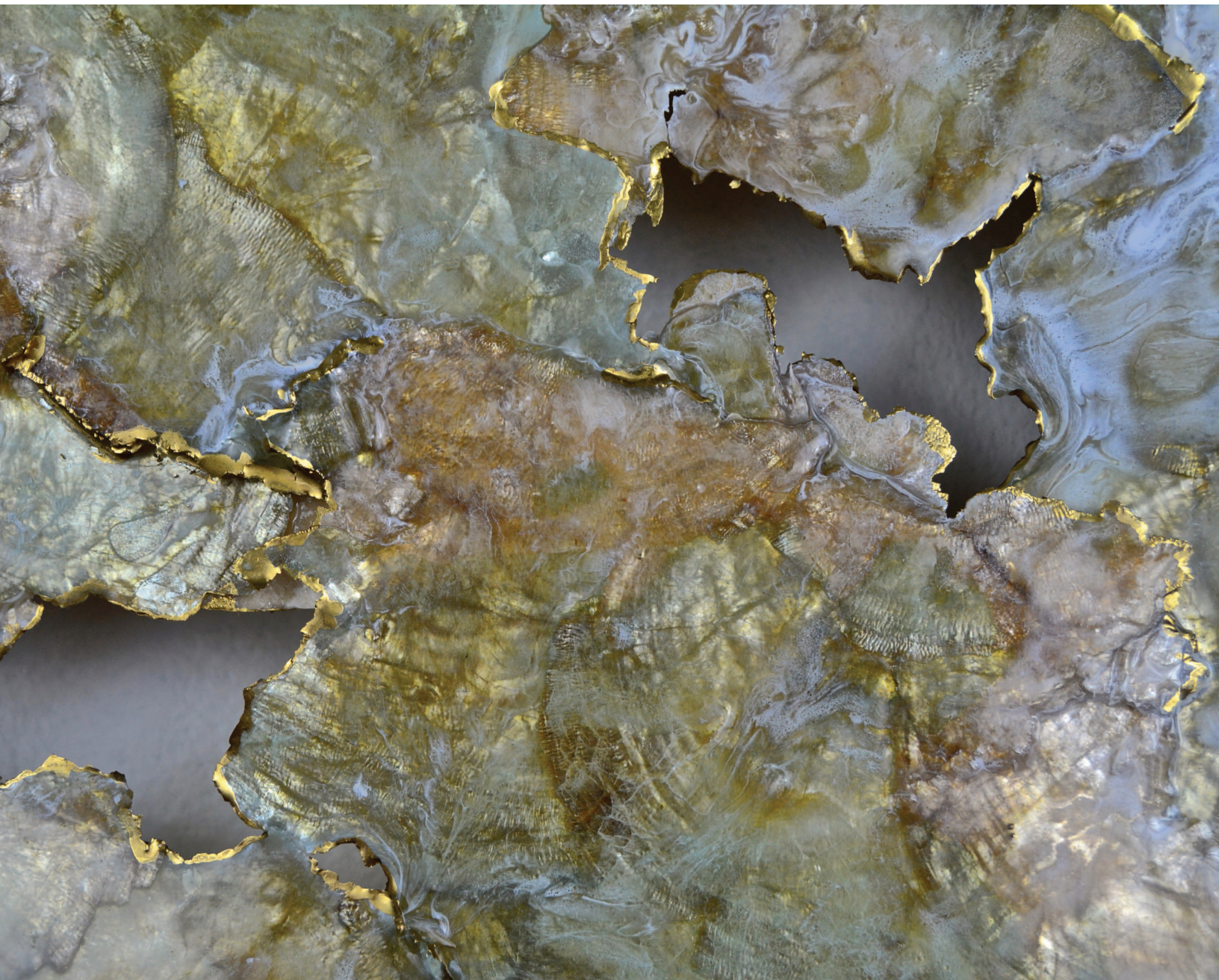




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*Sarah Raskey, 2015*

## *Gold on the Soul, Maya and the Artist: Sarah Raskey*

(February 2015) Chicago, IL – Maya Romanoff, the largest premier high-end handmade wallcovering company in North America, is excited to partner with Chicago-based multimedia artist, Sarah Raskey, to continue their collaborative fine art series, *Maya and the Artist*.



In the creation of *Gold on the Soul*, artist Sarah Raskey will be creating a series of original artwork using handmade Maya Romanoff wall covering. By integrating various styles and techniques from her prolific body of work, along with Maya's elegant and innovative material - she will demonstrate an artistic hybrid series that speaks to Maya's unforgettable spirit and the beauty of creative collaboration.

"I have always been inspired by Maya's materials and his way of mesmerizing people with the beauty and quality of his work," said Raskey, "I admired his willingness to experiment and how this led him to become a trailblazer in his techniques and use of materials. Maya was someone who deeply valued unity, co-creation, and spent his life dedicated to pouring heart and soul into his artistic vision. I can relate to that sentiment wholeheartedly."

In the Maya and the Artist series, Maya Romanoff hands over hundreds of yards of their elegant handmade material to an artist, challenging him or her to create a new hybrid body of work that will then be displayed in a mini-gallery exhibition in the flagship showroom. Previous incarnations of the series featured work by artists Francine Turk, Jordan Martins, and Tom Matucci.

#### *About Sarah Raskey*

Sarah Raskey, MA LCPC ATR, is a visionary artist who is dedicated to artistic and transformative living, creative design, and evolving global and social awareness through the arts. She has exhibited nationally and internationally over the past 13 years. Her work touches upon a plethora of cultural references including spirituality, healing, ancient symbolism, expanding consciousness, energetic connections and the sacredness of the creative spirit.

In addition to being an artist, Sarah Raskey is a licensed clinical professional psychotherapist, a certified art therapist, and graduate professor at the Art Institute of Chicago.

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#### *Gold on the Soul*

Maya and the Artist: Sarah Raskey

Opening: Thursday, April 23, 5-8p

Show runs: April 23 - May 29, 2014

Featuring a Beer Tasting by Solemn Oath Brewery

Maya Romanoff Chicago Flagship Showroom

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