

# threesquared

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## ***Thirty-nine and One: Endbeginning*** New paintings by Dane Carder

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This spring, **threesquared** presents an exhibition of new works by Nashville-based painter Dane Carder. *Thirty-nine and One: Endbeginning*, which coincides with the artist's 40<sup>th</sup> birthday, will feature numerous large- and small-scale paintings, most of which are a part of a four-year painting project commemorating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the American Civil War.

Carder's poignant, monochromatic paintings source images of war that serve as both memory and metaphor. "It's about being passionate enough to fight, compassionate enough to grieve, honest enough to be open. It's about ghosts and hopes," he says. Blurred lines and deliberate out-of-focus forms emphasize the undeniable

ambiguity inherent in matters of life and death, of war and peace, and of right and wrong.

Dane was born in Nashville, Tennessee, where he currently lives and works. He has exhibited his work in numerous galleries and alternative art spaces, and is currently represented by Cumberland Gallery in Nashville.

**The opening art party will be held on Saturday, May 12th from 6 to 9 pm.** Wine and cake will be served. Parking is free.

### **ABOUT THE GALLERY**

Located in the historic Chestnut Square Building, **threesquared** is a contemporary art space dedicated to showcasing artwork that exemplifies the highest standard of aesthetic and technical expertise. **threesquared** is directed by Dane Carder, whose studio space currently houses the gallery. Sara Estes is the curator. Aside from opening art parties, the gallery is open by appointment. For more information, visit [threesquaredgallery.com](http://threesquaredgallery.com).