

The prime meridian at the Thielsen Gallery

Brian Saby's new exhibit at the Thielsen gallery draws a line in the sand – or, more properly, in the paint. Saby's works feature abstract representation of the body as a landscape. On that landscape plays the emotions of hurt and healing, loss and recovery, "piercing and release." The ultimate result, after travelling through the stages of grief, is a kind of calmness, something akin to the state achieved through meditation.

Meridians are the channels through which the body's energy travels. They, too "delineate the composition in Saby's works." These works use bold use of primary colours to create movement and evoke emotion. In these works, the release of energy is depicted in the forms and colours and both bleed into, and jump off of, the canvas.

From now through September 26, these "small paintings" will be on display at The Thielsen Gallery, located at 1038 Adelaide Street North. For further information about Brian Saby's or other gallery artists' works, please call the gallery at 434-7681.