## María Schön

Born in Ann Arbor, Michigan, of Venezuelan parents, María Schön grew up in Baltimore, Maryland, where she began her formal art training at the Maryland Institute College of Art. Although her education and career developed entirely in the United States, the images in her landscapes – inspired by the rich visual experiences of her time spent in Venezuela – always exhibit a deep connection in subject and atmospheric sensuality to her South American roots.

Schön's works have been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions in galleries and museums in the United States and abroad. She holds a BFA degree in painting from the Maryland Institute College of Art and an MFA degree in Film Production from New York University. She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including being named "Academy Fellow" to the Academy of Motion Pictures, Arts and Sciences during her film studies at NYU. Her works are found in the collections of Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL.; Mayora Group, Jakarta, Indonesia; Citibank, Caracas, Venezuela; Johnson & Johnson, San Juan, PR.; as well as other corporate and private collections in Italy, Mexico, and the United States.

María Schön lives and works in Sagaponack, New York.