

The Museum of Modern Art

Helen Frankenthaler: A Grand Sweep

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HELEN FRANKENTHALER (American, 1928–2011)
Jacob's Ladder
1957
Oil on canvas
9' 5 3/8" x 69 7/8" (287.9 x 177.5 cm)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of Hyman N. Glickstein
82.1960



HELEN FRANKENTHALER (American, 1928–2011)
Mauve District
1966
Acrylic on canvas
8' 7" x 7' 11" (261.5 x 241.2 cm)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Mrs. Donald B. Straus Fund
2668.1967



HELEN FRANKENTHALER (American, 1928–2011)
Commune
August 9, 1969
Acrylic on canvas
9' 3 1/2" x 8' 9 1/4" (282.5 x 267.2 cm)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of the artist
1081.1969



HELEN FRANKENTHALER (American, 1928–2011)
Chairman of the Board
1971
Acrylic and felt-tip pen on canvas
6' 10 1/16" x 16' 2 5/16" (208.4 x 493.6 cm)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Nina and Gordon Bunshaft
Bequest
631.1994



HELEN FRANKENTHALER (American, 1928–2011)
Toward Dark
1988
Acrylic on canvas
9' 10 1/4" x 7' 4 1/2" (300.4 x 224.8 cm)
The Museum of Modern Art, New York. Gift of the Helen Frankenthaler
Foundation
170.2023