



Cerulean Arts

GALLERY • STUDIO

SUMMER 2009



The Air is Thick Gallery Talk

Many thanks to Joshua Marsh for curating such a great show! *The Air is Thick* brought together four artists – Marc Connor, Laurie Riccadonna, Christopher Schade and Zoe Pettijohn Schade – each with inventive and unconventional approaches to their landscape paintings.

We were happy to have all return on April 26 for a Gallery Talk. The crowd heard about each artist's inspirations and methods of working.

If you missed the exhibition, you can still view their work at www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions-past.htm



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 14

1 - 4 pm

Meet the Artist
Yasuji Paul Hamanaka
Gallery Talk at 2 pm



LC-1 (detail), mixed media, 2008

Friday, July 3

10 am - 6 pm

Opening Day
Damn the Valley:
Photographs by Tom Hunter
Continues through August 7



Damn the Valley, photograph

Saturday, July 4

Closed for Independence Day

Friday, July 10

5 - 9 pm

Exhibition Reception

Sunday, July 19

1 - 4 pm

Meet the Artist
Tom Hunter
Gallery Talk at 2 pm

August 9 – September 1

Closed for Summer Break
See you at the start of the season!

Look Closer – Set Me Free Opening Reception

Artist Yasuji Paul Hamanaka's solo exhibition *Look Closer – Set Me Free* opened May 22 to a pre-Memorial Day weekend crowd. The weather was perfect for those attending to enjoy the backyard installations!

Interested in the concept of yin and yang, Hamanaka seeks to unify the two opposing forces of the world within his work. The mixed media works combine wall fragments in various states of decay with holes through which one can view portrait paintings beyond.

Meet the Artist Sunday, June 14 from 1-4pm with a gallery Talk at 2pm.

Check out Victoria Donohoe's review in the June 5th edition of the Philadelphia Inquirer!



Shop Cerulean Arts Online!

We're excited to announce that you are now able to browse the gallery's offerings from the comfort of your own home! It will take us some time to create a listing for all of the great items we have available, but we have a small sampling up and running and will continue to add items weekly.

Check out our virtual store at www.ceruleanarts-shop.com/servlet/StoreFront and let us know what you think!



Damn the Valley

Cerulean Arts is excited to present its first exhibition of photography. Opening right before Independence Day weekend, the work of Tom Hunter captures his time serving our country with the 1st Platoon, Battle Company of the 173rd Airborne in Afghanistan.



Trying to make peace with village elders in the Korengal Valley in Kunar Province, the platoon faced deadly ambushes as the elders often tipped Taliban fighters to the soldier's schedule or whereabouts. Commanders estimated the 173rd Airborne was involved in 450 enemy engagements within just 5 ½ months.



With an eye for detail and composition, Tom Hunter shares his photographs in his first solo exhibition. Additionally, his mesmerizing video sets the context. Join us for the reception of *Damn the Valley* on Friday, July 10, 5-9pm. Meet the Artist Tom Hunter on Sunday, July 19, 1-4pm with a Gallery Talk at 2pm. The exhibition is on view July 3 – August 7, 2009.



Featured Decorative Artist – Dunitz & Company

Headquartered in Hollywood, CA, Nancy Dunitz creates her jewelry designs and then works closely with Mayan women in Guatemala who handcraft each piece. The jewelry is primarily made from Czechoslovakian and Japanese glass beads and may include macramé work mixed with Austrian crystals and semi-precious stones.



Dunitz & Company is a proud member of the Fair Trade Federation, ensuring that beaders earn fair wages, are treated with respect and work in a clean and safe environment. Additionally, Dunitz & Company supports and contributes to "Pueblo a Pueblo", a community based charity that funds the local hospital and aids in other grass roots projects.

Artists in the News

We're always thrilled to hear about exciting news from the artists who have exhibited here at Cerulean Arts!

Artist Ann Northrup recently completed her mural *A Taste of Summer* in conjunction with the Mural Arts Program. Located at Vetri Ristorante, 1312 Spruce St., the mural features people enjoying the art of a meal within a beautiful landscape.



Congratulations to Ron Wyffels, one of the artists selected for inclusion in this year's Art of the State. Wyffels' untitled etching, which was included in his solo exhibition *Sense and non* was chosen by juror Patricia Bellan-Gillen. For more information, visit www.statemuseumpa.org.



Kathranne Knight, one of four artists from our group exhibition *Drawing Near*, is included in the juried exhibition *Off the Wall* at Danforth Museum of Art in Massachusetts. Currently on view through August 2, 2009; visit www.danforthmuseum.org for more information.

**Friday, September 4
5 - 9 pm**

Opening Reception
Group Exhibition



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Cerulean Arts

Cultivating an appreciation for art by holding exhibitions, offering unique decorative and fine art for sale and providing art instruction for personal fulfillment.

Gallery Hours:

Wednesday – Friday 10 am – 6pm
Saturday & Sunday 12 pm – 6 pm

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