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LONG VIEW GALLERY ANNOUNCES NEW EXHIBITION

NATURE PERCEIVED STACIE ALBANO



Stacie Albano
In the Distance
Oil on Canvas, 16 x 20

September 15-October 20

Opening Reception: Saturday, September 15, 6pm to 8pm

Washington, D.C. – [August 22, 2007] – The Long View Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of new oil paintings by Stacie Albano. The show, entitled “Nature Perceived,” will open on Saturday, September 15, 2007, with a reception from 6pm to 8pm. The show will remain on display until October 20, 2007.

Stacie Jean Albano is originally from Long Island, New York. She moved to Savannah in 1990 to attend the Savannah College of Art and Design. Graduating magna cum laude in 1995 with a BFA in painting and illustration, she has remained in Savannah ever since. Stacie has participated in several group and solo shows throughout Georgia, flooding cafés, restaurants and galleries with her work. Stacie’s well-received work showed at the Long View Gallery in Sperryville, VA in the fall of 2006.

Stacie Albano paints landscapes, but her work differs significantly from traditional notions of landscape painting. She only briefly and initially documents a space on her canvas so that her work can present her personal perceptions and memories. Gone are the breezy pastel flowers and soft clouds; they are replaced with blue skies back-painted in an electric orange that peeks through enough to intrigue. Full of imagination, she composes images that transport the viewer to places one only experiences in dreams. Albano heightens the experience by utilizing a surreal color palette, conveying an emotional connection to a place rather than a physical copy of what she sees. This process allows her to create works of an iconic quality that engage the viewer, and although it is influenced mainly by the rural low country around Savannah, Georgia, her work has a decidedly modern edge.

About Long View Gallery

Long View Gallery (longviewgallery.com) was founded in 2000 by Andrew Haley and Suzanne Zylonis in Sperryville, Virginia, a small town that is 75 miles from Washington, D.C. In 2006, William Waybourn and Craig Spaulding joined with them to open the second Long View Gallery in the historic Shaw neighborhood of Washington, D.C. Long View presents an outstanding collection of contemporary American painting, sculpture, and jewelry, by regional and nationally known artists.

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