



1302 9th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001  
(202) 232-4788  
www.longviewgallery.com

Mt Vernon Sq 7th St-Convention  
Center, Green and Yellow Line.  
Neighborhood: Shaw

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Drew Porterfield  
202.232.4788  
Drew\_Porterfield@longviewgallery.com

## LONG VIEW GALLERY ANNOUNCES NEW EXHIBITION

### *Poetic Landscape* **Gerard Erley**



Gerard Erley  
**A Passing Shower**  
Oil on hardboard, 20X20

**March 10, 2007 – April 2, 2007**

Artist Reception: Saturday, March 10, 6 to 8pm

Washington, D.C. – [February 15, 2007] – Long View Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of paintings by Gerard Erley from March 10 – April 2 with artist reception on Saturday, March 10, 2007 from 6 to 8 pm.

Gerard Erley hails from Chicago, Illinois and has shown his award winning oil paintings in solo shows up and down the east coast; from North Carolina to Florida, Georgia and Tennessee. Erley's landscape paintings feel familiar, reminding the viewer of secret and magical destinations of their past. The peaceful imagery inspires relaxation and reflection. He paints landscapes full of wonder – not an exact replica of nature he sees but rather his poetic interpretation of his surroundings. Erley describes his work best:

Although my paintings present the landscape, I do not paint nature in an attempt to duplicate what the eye sees. I explore landscape imagery for its expressive potential, its unique emotional language. I seek to discover the poetry in a solitary tree or a passing cloud and to communicate that poetry in paint.

Gerard Erley received his Masters of Science in Painting from Illinois State University in 1993 and has been painting ever since. Erley is represented by several galleries along the east coast, solidifying the broad appeal and high quality of his work. Jerry Cullum from the Atlanta Journal-Constitution describes Erley's work as:

... charged with emotion, but it's the emotion of someone caught up in the sheer beauty or mysteriousness of a night sky or a horizon... Viewers feel, on some level, as though they've been there.

### **About Long View Gallery**

Long View Gallery ([longviewgallery.com](http://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.

Long View in the Country  
42 Main Street  
Sperryville VA 22740  
(540) 987-1000

Long View in the City  
1302 Ninth Street NW  
Washington DC 20001  
(202) 232-4788