



Cerulean Arts

GALLERY • STUDIO

SUMMER 2008

We hope everyone's summer is off to a good start! We have a lot of exciting news and upcoming events to report. As always, we welcome your feedback – drop us a line at info@ceruleanarts.com

Fragments: New Moments Gallery Talk

Artist Judith Jacobson gave a fantastic talk about the drawings and paintings in her solo exhibition. Those attending were able to hear about her process of manipulating photographs with a photocopier to create facial fragments which are the subject of her sand and oil paintings and rapidograph ink drawings. If you missed the show, you can still see Judith's work on our website at www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions-past.htm



Judith Jacobson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, June 18,
5:30-9pm**



Michael Kowbuz is one of the more than 75 artists to donate a print or photograph to Philagraphika's fundraiser this year at Bahdeebahdu 1522 N American Street www.philagrafika.org

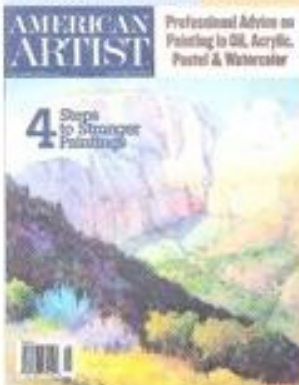
Sunday, June 22, 1-4pm
Meet the Artist
Richard Estell
Gallery Talk at 2pm



A Single Branch
watercolor

Saturday, June 28, 5-8pm
Art of the State:
Pennsylvania 2008
Opening Reception

State Museum of PA
300 North Street
Harrisburg



Richard Estell in American Artist

We're excited to announce Richard Estell's work from our current exhibition *Portraits of Places* is featured at length in the July/August 2008 issue of *American Artist* magazine. "Planning for Spontaneity", written by editor-in-chief and publisher M. Stephen Doherty, not only captures Estell's thoughts on the process of watercolor painting, but also his lifelong inspiration from fellow Ohio-native Charles Burchfield.

Portraits of Places is on view now through July 18th. Read the full article online at www.ceruleanarts.com/news.htm



Richard Estell and his wife Camille

Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2008

Cerulean Arts co-proprietor Michael Kowbuz is one of 160 artists selected from the record 2,442 entries to participate in the 41st annual exhibition at the State Museum of Pennsylvania from June 29 – September 21.



Locomotive, crayonstone lithograph

Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2008 is recognized as the official statewide, juried competition for Pennsylvania artists. Among this year's jurors was Philadelphia painter Bill Scott. The opening reception is on Saturday, June 28 from 5-8pm. www.statemuseumpa.org

Jaime Treadwell featured in *New American Paintings*

Congratulations to Jaime Treadwell who is featured in Book #75 2008 Mid-Atlantic edition of *New American Paintings*. Juried by the Institute of Contemporary Art's associate curator Jenelle Porter, Treadwell was one of 40 selected from over 1000 entries. Begun in 1993, *New American Paintings* is America's largest and most important series of artist competitions. www.newamericanpaintings.com

View Jaime Treadwell's work from his solo exhibition *Neo-Pink* at Cerulean Arts last year: www.ceruleanarts.com/exhibitions-past.htm



The End, oil on panel

Featured Decorative Artist – Eco Africa

These socially-responsible handmade paper frames, notecards and journals are created by women in Zimbabwe. Collecting fibers from wild plants & botanicals such as river reed, elephant grass, wild fig and sun hemp, the women are encouraged to use traditional household tools in the production process. Using plants that grow

plentiful near their homes, Tree-Free Paper reduces the dependence on forests, indigenous woodlands, wildlife



habitats and waste to landfills. Each sheet is 100% cellulose plant fiber and acid free. Additionally, other cooperatives collect seeds and pods to provide the colorful decorative accessories. Twine is spun from sisal plants, wire frame stands are crafted, paper pulp beads are rolled - activities which all contribute to the growing number of families & communities participating.



Sustainaball 2008

Cerulean Arts was happy to participate in the Silent Auction on May 10th to benefit the Sustainable Business Network. The social gathering of the year for the green community, the Sustainaball was held at the Painted Bride Art Center.

Attendants enjoyed a fun evening of great local food and drink, live music and dancing. Showcasing the unique products and diverse services that Philadelphia's sustainable business community offers, the silent auction raised \$11,500!



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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:
Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 6 pm
Friday 10 am - 7 pm
Saturday and Sunday 12 pm - 6 pm

Sunday, July 13, 10am-1pm

"Portrait in the Landscape"
4-wk studio course begins
Mike Kowbuz, Instructor
Enjoy the leafy backyard of the gallery while drawing the portrait in a variety of media. Refreshments included!
Call the gallery for more information or to register.

Friday, July 25, 5- 9pm

Opening Reception
Michelle Soslau
Threads in the Current
Continues thru August 29



Munch's Scream
japanese paper, fiber and acrylic on canvas

Sunday, August 10, 1-4pm

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Friday, September 5, 5-9 pm

Opening Reception
2nd Anniversary Group Show

September 6, 7, 11 & 12

Philly Fringe Festival 2008
Mark Seidman, flute player



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