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Nancy Storrow, *Seen/Not Seen*, April 1 – 26, 2008

Opening Reception, Thursday April 3rd, 6 – 8pm

NEW YORK, NY, February 14, 2008 - A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce Gallery Artist **Nancy Storrow**'s solo exhibition of abstract drawings, *Seen/Not Seen*. The exhibition will be on view from April 1 – April 26, 2008, with an opening reception on Thursday, April 3rd, from 6–8 pm.

Grounded in the organic processes of nature, Storrow's abstract drawings fluctuate between suggested imagery and more ambiguous forms. These forms, which are partially obscured by erasures, are repeated across the drawings. Through permutations of similar forms, Storrow records change as a natural evolution and evidence of the passage of time. The hidden, uncovered and layered shapes present us with flickering moments.

Included in the exhibition are black and white works in graphite and colored pastel drawings. In the more intimate pastel drawings expressive lines wander, gently expanding and contracting. The larger black and white works are filled with energetic marks that are interspersed with dense, conglomerate shapes. Storrow uses tracery-like lines; heavy vigorous strokes; effaced colors; intuitive marks and negative tracks. Her palette ranges from earth toned colors to pure brilliant blue and purple hues, but is restrained by a delicacy of touch. Some areas are thinly over painted with white gouache and the white of the paper is left open, infusing light throughout the drawings.

Storrow's gestural drawings exhibit an intuitive response, an immediacy of touch and a sense of movement. Lines on paper trace shapes, motion, textures and sounds, creating a dynamic of variations.

Nancy Storrow lives and works in Vermont. She has exhibited at A.I.R. Gallery since 1982. Her work has also been exhibited at galleries, museums and other venues throughout the United States including the Francis Colburn Gallery (Vermont), the McAuley Gallery (Iowa) and Canessa Gallery (San Francisco). Storrow's recent exhibitions include solo shows at the Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, Brattleboro, VT, 2006 and The Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY, 2005.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 511 West 25th Street, NYC. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11am-6pm. For more information please contact the Gallery Director, Kat Griefen at 212.255.6651 or kgriefen@airgallery.org.



*Image: *Balance*, 20" X 19" pastel and gouache, 2007