



Nancy Storrow, *Findings*

February 3 – 28, 2010

Opening Reception: Thurs., Feb. 4th from 6pm to 8pm

BROOKLYN, NY, January 2010 – A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce *Findings* a new exhibition of drawings by Nancy Storrow. The exhibition will be on view from February 3 through February 28, 2010. An opening reception will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 6pm - 8pm.

Findings is a series of abstract drawings, exploring both observed and imagined occurrences in nature over a yearlong period. Reflective of seasonal changes and weather, the evocative drawings are static images of transient events.

Storrow uses pastels, pastel pencils, graphite and erasers to mark, wipe, cover, smudge and layer the drawings. She works with her fingers - each part of the smooth surface is handled. Her palette ranges from smoky greens to pure brilliant magenta, but is restrained by a delicacy of touch. Storrow's visual language includes small shifts in line, residual images, dissonant surprises of color and translucent overlays of repeated forms. Like processes in nature, the drawings are made, changed, erased, and remade.



Findings continues Storrow's visual conversation about nature - interpreting both the world she experiences and the world she sees. Her drawings are a response to and a recording of small events; gesture is combined with imagery in an effort to portray or reconstruct particular moments. Storrow's expressive drawings exhibit an intuitive response and an immediacy of touch.

Nancy Storrow lives and works in Vermont. She has exhibited at A.I.R. Gallery since 1982. Her work has been exhibited at galleries and museums 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 A.I.R. Gallery, NY, 2008, 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 111 Front Street, #228, in the DUMBO neighborhood of Brooklyn, NY. Gallery hours: Wednesday – Sunday, 11am to 6pm. For directions please see www.nancystorrow.net or www.airgallery.org. For additional information, please contact Kat Griefen at A.I.R. Gallery at 212-255-6651 or kgriefen@airgallery.org.

Image: Nancy Storrow, *Dusk*, 2009