

SOPRAFINA GALLERY

Jennifer Leigh Caine - *Boundaries*

June 5 to July 3, 2009

Artist's Reception is Friday, June 5th: 5:30 to 7:30

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Soprafina Gallery is pleased to announce a solo exhibition of new work by Jennifer Leigh Caine.

Ms. Caine received her M.F.A. from Boston University and her B.A., cum laude, from Dartmouth College in Studio Art and Mathematics. She is the recipient of the Constantin Alajolov Scholarship at B.U., and also received Citations for Excellence in Painting and Drawing and was a Rufus Choate Scholar at Dartmouth College.

More recently she was chosen for the Helen Figge Moss Memorial Exhibition Award, Stony Brook School, NY; received the Banff Creative Residency Award and the Platte Clove Artist in Residence Award as well as the Dartmouth College Alumni Lecture Award.

She was chosen for the New Talent Exhibition at Alpha Gallery, Boston in 2005 and was also selected for the 181st Annual: An Invitational Exhibition of Contemporary American Art, National Academy Museum, New York.

Ms. Caine is currently an Instructor in Visual art at Boston University and a Visiting Lecturer in Studio Art at Dartmouth College.

Jennifer Caine's work has been exhibited nationally in gallery and museum exhibitions and is included in numerous private and public collections including Bain & Co., Priceline.com and Phoenix Asset Mgmt.

Ms. Caine states that..."The *Boundaries Series* developed out of my visits to a bird sanctuary in the Lower Connecticut River Valley. This sanctuary is a small preserved wetland in an area of increasing growth. For me it represents not only an ecological boundary between aquatic and terrestrial environments, but also a political boundary between conservation and development interests. This tension is embodied in the *Boundaries* paintings, which look to this location as both a visual and conceptual source. In the work, romantic compositions and densely layered surfaces are executed in a stark palette with sharp marks, exuding both sensitivity and urgency."

"Jennifer Caine presents us with something rarely seen – a non-objective narrative. The characters in this narrative are her sensuous marks..."stated Joshua S. Goode, 2008. (Director of Exhibitions, Carillon Gallery, Tarrant County College, TX).

This exhibition will be at Soprafina Gallery from June 5th to July 3rd. The gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 11:00 am to 5:30 pm or by appointment. Please call for more information at 617.728.0770. Images of this exhibition will be available at www.soprafina.com on June 1st.