

SOPRAFINA GALLERY

BROOKLYN - BOSTON: INSIDE OUT - PAINTINGS BY

CHRISTOPHER CHIPPENDALE and JEFF FICHERA

EXHIBITION FROM MAY 2 – MAY 31, 2008

Artists' Reception is Friday, May 2nd, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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Soprafina Gallery is pleased to present the painterly works of Christopher Chippendale and Jeff Fichera. Mr. Chippendale's work is mostly based on Boston scenes while Mr. Fichera's is mostly focused on Brooklyn, NY urban scenes.

Christopher Chippendale received his M.F.A. from Boston University with a full Merit Scholarship and a B.F.A. from Mass. College of Art with Departmental Honors. Mr. Chippendale also received a B.A. from Marlboro College, VT in French and French Literature, with honors. He has been the recipient of numerous awards including a Saint Botolph Club Foundation Grant and a Blanche E. Colman Award, Mellon Trust, Boston.

Mr. Chippendale is currently teaching painting courses at both Mass. College of Art and at the School at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. This current series of landscape paintings are mostly plein air paintings created in the greater Boston area and represent his newest body of work.

Jeff Fichera received his M.F.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. He received his B.F.A. from the Mass. College of Art and also studied at the Pont-Avon School of Art, Brittany, France.

Mr. Fichera has been the three time recipient of the Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant, the Mass. College of Art Painting Travel Grant and the Gamblin Painting Prize. Mr. Fichera's most recent paintings which are included in this exhibition are interior and exterior paintings from the Brooklyn area.

This exhibition will be at Soprafina Gallery from May 2nd through May 31st. 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.