

SOPRAFINA GALLERY

## NANCY DYER MITTON

SHORELINES – NEW PAINTINGS

Exhibition from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 26<sup>th</sup>

Artist's Reception is Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

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Soprafina Gallery is pleased to present Nancy Mitton's new series of paintings dedicated to the beauty and fragility of our shorelines. A resident of Marion, Massachusetts, Ms. Mitton lives in close proximity to the shore and uses its beauty and force in creating her new paintings. She loves paint and the luscious brushstrokes are evidence of this.

Art Critic Gloria Russell stated "For Mitton the reality of place is what she can translate into paint. Seeking to express her intuitive response to the energy, color and forms of nature, she extracts her content from her observations."

Ms. Mitton studied at the Rhode Island School of Design, the Art Institute – Boston, New School for Social Research – New York and Massachusetts College of Art, where she received a BFA in painting. She is an exhibiting artist member of the National Arts Club, New York and is the recipient of several awards for her paintings exhibited at the National Arts Club in New York.

Ms. Mitton's work has been exhibited nationally and in Europe. Her paintings are in the permanent collection of corporations and museums including the Museum of the Chateau Rochefort-en-Terre as well as part of private collections throughout the United States, Italy, France, Switzerland and Canada.

Nancy Dyer Mitton is also the author of "A Romantic Art Colony, Marion, Massachusetts" which was published in 2000.

The gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm or by appointment. Ms. Mitton will be present for the Artist's Reception on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please call for more information at 617.728.0770.