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## Helena Fox Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Offers American Landscape Exhibition

The Helena Fox Fine Art in Charleston, SC, will present the exhibit, *The American Landscape: 12 Artists, 12 Impressions*, on view from Oct. 7 - 31, 2011. A reception will be held on Oct. 7, from 5-8pm.



Work by Julyan Davis

The exhibition is the first of an annual exhibit that explores the artists' homage to the spirit of America. Each artist's ability to capture in a timeless canvas, the fragile balance between our common experience and the challenges to keep our nation harmonious is the theme of this exhibition.

We are honored to host the fine art of 12 nationally recognized artists; Sarah Amos, Craig Crawford, John Cosby, Julyan Davis, William R. Davis, Terry DeLapp, Donald Demers, West Fraser, Johnson Hagood, Jeffrey Larson, Joseph McGurl, Billyo O'Donnell, and Joseph Paquet.

This exhibition reflects the lifetime each artist has dedicated to creating fine art that captures a sense of the essence of the American experience. The idea germinated

from suggestions by collectors for "things American". In the ever changing, hectic and globally influenced world - a view, a feeling, a memory of something real is becoming ever so important. This group exhibition, speaks of America today.



Work by West Fraser

The exhibition showcases 12 artists, presenting their individual concept of the American landscape ... a bar scene by John Cosby, a shrimp trawler going out for a haul by West Fraser, a 22karat gold handcrafted and granulated amethyst acorn symbolizing the majestic American Live Oak tree, or a storm forming over the fragile Florida everglades by Joseph McGurl; all are glimpses into what will be showcased at Helena Fox Fine Art.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings, call the gallery at 843/723-0073 or visit ([www.helenafoxfineart.com](http://www.helenafoxfineart.com)).

The exhibit highlights Worthy's impressions of birds and other elements of the natural world. She adds her own interpretation through layers of color,

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Work by Martha Worthy

carved textures and collage. Close inspection reveals unusual materials, bits of

mica and silk threads, along with Chinese pictographs on handmade paper.

Nina Liu, the gallery's owner, observes that the rich textures and luminous surface treatment of the paintings are of particular interest.

Worthy has maintained a studio on Hilton Head Island, SC, for 30 years after completing a BFA degree at the University of Georgia. Her work has been featured in *Southern Living* and *Coastal Living* magazines, along with numerous shows and awards.

Nina Liu and Friends is celebrating its 25th anniversary as a gallery in Charleston this year.

For further information check our SC Commercial Gallery listings or call the gallery at 843/722-2724.

## Dog & Horse Fine Art in Charleston, SC, Features Works by European Artists

Dog & Horse Fine Art in Charleston, SC, is pleased to celebrate its 10th Anniversary with a new exhibition entitled, *The Europeans are Coming!*, featuring works by Ian Mason, Alain Foussier, David McEwen, and Hazel Morgan, on view from Oct. 7 through Nov. 5, 2011. A reception will be held on Oct. 7, from 5-9pm.

The show celebrates our European heritage with artists from England, Scotland, and France. England's Ian Mason paints with a technique of thin washes and bold lines that at first appear loose and uncontrolled, but are actually careful and deliberate. The result rewards the viewer with a depth of sensitivity rarely seen in contemporary art.

Also featured in the exhibit are works by photographer Alain Foussier. Originally from France, currently living in the Netherlands, Foussier strives to capture the mood and spirit of the animal in front of his lens. He has three photographs hanging in the AKC Museum of the Dog in St. Louis.

David McEwen, a Scotsman, who now resides in the South of France, lives up to

the Scottish tradition of great storytelling through his narrative paintings. His work has won numerous prestigious awards and *International Artist* named him a "Master Painter of the World."

Finally, England's classically trained artist Hazel Morgan's client list includes several royal households across Europe and breeders in the Middle East and the US. Working from the inside out, she captures the unique soul of every subject. The intimacy she brings to her work conjures loving memories and creates legacies.

Owner Jaynie Spector comments, "We are so pleased that Americans take this genre of art seriously, as the English have for centuries. Even with the highs and lows of our economy, our staying power can be attributed to the sophistication of the American public. Our stable has grown and continues to represent the best quality artists currently working with animals." This past decade started with tragic events (September 11) occurring only one month before the gallery's first exhibition held just outside

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## Nina Liu and Friends in Charleston, SC, Offers Works by Martha Worthy

Nina Liu and Friends in Charleston, SC, is presenting the exhibit, *An Assortment of Birds*, featuring mixed media paintings on canvas by Martha Worthy, on view through Oct. 30, 2011.

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