

Gregory Amenoff | Paintings

October 2 through November 15, 2008

Reception for the artist October 2 from 6 to 8 pm

The gallery will present its second exhibition of Gregory Amenoff's work focusing on new paintings created over the past two years. These richly painted small-scale works continue Amenoff's investigation of the natural world and the American landscape tradition. The curator Rachel Lafo, has written, "In his work the outer world is internalized; the inner world is manifested in visible form." This show will include twenty new paintings ranging in size from 11 x 11 to 40 x 40 inches. There will be an opening reception for the artist Thursday October 2 from 6 to 8pm.

Gregory Amenoff (b. 1948) is a painter who lives in New York and New Mexico. He is the recipient of numerous awards from organizations including the American Academy of Arts and Letters, National Endowment for the Arts, New York State Council on the Arts and Tiffany Foundation. He has had over fifty one-person exhibitions in museums and galleries throughout the United States and Europe. His work is in the permanent collections of more than thirty museums, including the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Museum of Modern Art in New York and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. He served as President of the National Academy of Design from 2001-2005. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Cue Art Foundation and as the Foundation Curator Governor. Amenoff has taught at Columbia for the last fifteen years, where he holds the Eve and Herman Gelman Chair of Visual Arts.