

MICAËLA

presents:

Martine Jardel's "Sites"

Solo Exhibition

Opening reception: April 6 from 5 to 8 pm

You are cordially invited.

MICAËLA, a fine art gallery, cordially invites you to the premiere of new works of oil on canvas by Martine Jardel in a solo exhibition titled "Sites," on April 6, 2007. An opening reception with the artist will be held on Friday evening, April 6, from 5 to 8 pm. The exhibition, Jardel's newest since 2005, will run through the end of May.

Jardel's paintings reveal the impossibility of defining monolithic identities or meanings. These new paintings continue her ongoing exploration of color and occupation of space. Color and abstraction are foremost, as she intuitively arranges color and shapes her work, and develops an immediately beautiful abstract and luminous environment. Her skilled use of color and space demonstrates purpose, defining each canvas with appreciative worth. Approximately twenty pieces, many of which have never been publicly viewed, will be on exhibition.

Born in Paris, Jardel is a San Francisco resident. She traveled the world, and lived in Asia, Europe, and Latin America. Her considerable travels and work with diplomatic missions nourished her visual creativity and contributed to her understanding of and fascination with spatial relationships. Ms. Jardel graduated with a BFA in painting from the San Francisco Art Institute and an MFA in painting from San Francisco State University. She has had many successful exhibitions throughout Europe and the United States.

MICAËLA is located at 333 Hayes Street, between Franklin and Gough Streets. *Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 11 to 7 pm, Sunday from noon to 5 pm.* For more information, please visit our website at www.micaela.com or write to us at info@micaela.com.

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