

artspace 129

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Listing Information:

COLOR FIELDS

Large scale acrylic paintings by NB Pantirer

February 10 – March 30, 2007

gallery hours | M-F 10-5 or by appointment **FREE**

Artist's reception Saturday, February 10., 2006 from 6-8pm

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NJ Artist, Nancy Bergman Pantirer creates a new harmonies in color and field.

Montclair NJ –artspace 129, is pleased to present a collection of large scale works entitled COLOR FIELDS produced by Nancy Bergman Pantirer.

NB Pantirer's latest paintings reveal the utmost trust in the grand gesture. Pure and centered, her expression in these works demonstrates the careful balance between control and serendipity which provides the perfect juxtaposition found in a satisfying painting. Pantirer allows herself to wallow in color, celebrates and charges it with its own raw power. When viewed as a collection the intensity of the pieces is magnified, and their scale starts to become daunting in the manner of the abstract expressionists of the fifties. However, she has taken them a step further, assimilating their best qualities and making them her own. She worked diligently to fuse the sensibilities of both *action painters* and *color field painters*. She combines rich pools of color with a intentional gesture to arrive at a piece which inevitably feels truly complete. There is no question that she is comfortable working on a large if not grand scale, which makes these works highly suitable for large public or corporate spaces.

When asked to describe her process, Pantirer offers “For me, a painting is not something automatic, and driven by the pursuit of figurative representation. It is more cerebral, and yet somehow combined with the physical demands of making large objects. Part of painting is about a dance, the process itself, and being in the moment as part of the experience, trusting your instinct and not relying on preconceived ideas. One has to balance taking control and letting go. Rather like one has to do in every day life.”

Pantirer received a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Hartford University School of Art., as well a Master of Arts from Montclair State College. She further refined her craft through graduate coursework at Tufts University Museum School in Boston and Pratt University in New York. Her painting and sculpture have been exhibited throughout the country and can be found in collections such as the National Arts Club in NYC, as well as in corporate and private collections. Ms. Pantirer resides in Short Hills, NJ with her husband and their three children. Her studio is located in Tribeca in NYC

artspace 129, is located in a law office in Montclair, NJ. The gallery shows work by regional contemporary artists in familiar environments, with the aim to inspire the appreciation of art in everyday life. artspace 129 is dedicated to featuring the work of established and emerging visual artists and occasionally does so outside the context of it's normal exhibition location with the aim of introducing their work to collectors and art lovers in Montclair, NJ. For more information about the gallery or to make an appointment please visit <http://www.artspace129.com> (artspace 129).

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