

ZEUXIS

AN ASSOCIATION OF STILL LIFE PAINTERS

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In/Out: A Still Life Exhibition Organized by Zeuxis

Broome Street Gallery is pleased to host *In/Out*, an exhibition organized by Zeuxis, an association of still life painters. The exhibition will be on view at the gallery at 498 Broome Street from January 27 to February 15, 2009.

Traditionally, every genre of painting embraced its own sense of scale and space. Landscape tackled panoramic expanses, still life addressed intimate scenarios, while portraiture dealt with the most personal space of all. In the modern era, painters have often blurred such distinctions, combining interior and exterior spaces in a single composition; Bonnard, for instance, framed vivid glimpses of landscapes in the windows behind still lifes. For *In/Out*, the artists of Zeuxis have taken up the same challenge, and the nearly 30 paintings in the exhibition reflect their wide-ranging investigations of the intersection of inner and outer spaces.

Zeuxis is honored to include the work of three renowned guest artists – Lois Dodd, Jane Freilicher, and Stanley Lewis – in this traveling exhibition, which originated at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, New York.

Founded in New York City in 1994, Zeuxis consists of over two dozen artists who come from very different backgrounds but share a common interest in painting from life. To date, Zeuxis has organized over fifty exhibitions in such cities as New York City, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington, D.C. Among the notable artists to have participated as guest artists in these shows are Wayne Thiebaud, Nell Blaine, Paul Georges, Paul Resika, and Lennart Anderson. Over the years Zeuxis exhibitions have received favorable notice in *The New York Times*, *The New York Sun*, *The New York Observer*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and numerous other publications. The name “Zeuxis” derives from the ancient Greek still life painter of Pliny’s *Natural History*.

There will be a reception for the artists from 3pm to 6pm on Saturday, January 31. Broome Street Gallery hours are 11am to 6pm Tuesday through Sunday. For further information about the gallery, please call 212-226-6085. For inquiries about Zeuxis, please call Phyllis Floyd at 212-924-6153.