

John Evans Paintings Open At Gallery Henoah March 22

NEW YORK CITY — “John Evans: Aquatic Gardens” will be on view at Gallery Henoah March 22–April 14, featuring new paintings by the artist. A reception for the artist will be held Thursday, March 22, from 6 to 8 pm.

Dense with eco-forms, Evans’s new exhibition focuses on the lush color and complex designs of aquatic gardens. Over the past 24 months the artist has studied botanic gardens in New Orleans, Palm Beach and Coastal Maine. In them he finds a landscape that is intricately manicured yet profoundly natural, and a subject that is a fusion of man and nature.

The gardens are ultimately visually vibrant stepping-stones, however. They are locations that provide the artist with a muse for which to paint. Evans subscribes to Max Beckman’s teaching: “Learn the forms of nature by heart so you can use them like the musical notes of a composition.”

Sprinkled among the flatter paintings are more pictorially charged works — gardens of reflected skyscapes in pools that are themselves surrounded by verdant greenery. Here, harmony is found in deeper spaces and the spirit of the location exists in unconventional swaths of color that are symbolic of foliage.

Throughout his process, Evans is an active observer of the painted surface. Often the sum of the final image is the result of 20 reiterations of spadelike plant forms that are summarily painted and erased, sanded and glazed as the artist revisualizes the composition in search for balance.

Gallery Henoah is at 555 W4th 25th Street. For more information, 917-305-0003 or www.gallery-henoah.com.

John Evans, “Coastal Maine Botanical Garden Pool,” oil on canvas, 60 by 60 inches.



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