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GALLERY

This is My River

Artist Pamela Callahan Explores the Convergence of the Inner and Outer Worlds

Opening Reception: Fri., March 5, 6-9 p.m.

CHICAGO – Wisconsin-based artist, Pamela Callahan will exhibit her new series of abstracted works in her solo exhibition *This is My River* at Woman Made Gallery from Friday, March 5 through Thursday, April 22.

Callahan writes, “*My paintings are about the convergence of the inner and outer worlds, the river that we all move through.*”

In the past, I painted things in an attempt to figure out why they baffled me. I never painted the landscape for it never baffled me. I saw it peripherally, as a constant in a world of mighty change, and overlooked it, plain and simple. Which it, of course, is not.

Properly perplexed, I now paint landscapes. Woven through the imagery is the crow, both talisman and protractor. Its shape echoes the curves of the hills that surround the farm where I live and work. The time spent here has allowed me to not only see the land, but to recognize its energy as my own and vice versa. It is a vital exchange.

I also conjure inner landscapes, using paint to describe the terrain of the mind and soul, and how that topography reverberates in the physical world. These multiple landscapes are meant to move beyond the borders of the paintings. Some are out of square with kinks and waves, rendering edges especially fluid. More and more, the paint leads the way and I follow.”



Pamela Callahan
Silver Creek, oil/mixed on canvas

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Pamela Callahan was born and raised in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and received a B.A. in Studio Art from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI. For fifteen years, Pamela lived and worked in the Bucktown/Wicker Park neighborhood of Chicago and opened her studio for the annual Around the Coyote Arts Festival held there each fall. In 2004, Pamela moved back to Wisconsin, where along the banks of Otter Creek, she is creating art full-time.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS AT THE GALLERY: MARCH 5 – APRIL 22, 2010

Group Show: *13th International Open*

Solo Show: Judithe Hernández: *What Dreams May Come*

Woman Made Gallery

685 N. Milwaukee Ave.

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Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7p.m./Sat-Sun noon-4p.m. / Admission: Free

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