

TRAFFIC ZONE GALLERY

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OCEANS IN PERIL

What

Exhibition of paintings by Bruce Hudson-Bogaard

When

July 20 – August 27, 2010

Gallery Hours

Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where

Traffic Zone Gallery at Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art
250 Third Avenue N., Minneapolis, MN 55401

Information

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Description

It is a curious situation that the sea, from which life first arose, should now be threatened by the activities of one form of life. But the sea, though changed in a sinister way, will continue to exist; the threat is rather to life itself.

Rachel Carson opened the 1960 edition of her book, *The Sea Around Us*, with these haunting words. She was referring to the disposal of radioactive waste into the oceans. Fifty years later, her warning about the future of the oceans -- and the future of life on the planet -- has become even more serious. The United Nations has designated June 8 as World Oceans Day to raise awareness of this global issue.

Traffic Zone Gallery presents **Oceans in Peril**, an exhibition of oil paintings by Bruce Hudson-Bogaard. This series of works, developed over the last three years, depicts the oceans as a precious resource threatened by pollution. The exhibition includes ten paintings ranging in size from 20" x 24" to 40" x 90". Bruce Hudson-Bogaard is a professional artist of 20 years whose extensive travels and enduring work in the studio keep her close to the delicate future of our irreplaceable natural resources, especially the sea around us.

Bruce Hudson-Bogaard Biography

Bruce Hudson-Bogaard has been painting professionally for more than 20 years and teaches watercolor for beginners. She has traveled extensively and the inspiration for many of her paintings is a reflection of those travels as well as events and observations of everyday occurrences. Hudson-Bogaard's paintings convey an emotional reality beneath the surface of the subjects.

Her work has been exhibited nationally and internationally in Mexico and Thailand and is included in private collections in California, Finland, Kentucky, Texas, Washington, and in the public collection of the Minneapolis Library. Bruce Hudson-Bogaard holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Redlands, CA. She also studied at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design, the Edina Art Center and painted with one of Northern Mexico's master muralists, Moreno and portrait artist Guillermo Kelly while living in Mexico during the early 1990's. Hudson-Bogaard has been a member of Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art since 1995.

Press Release, Resume, and Press Images on the Enclosed CD

Paintings by Bruce Hudson-Bogaard

All are oil on canvas

After the Storm, 60" x 64"

Midday on the Beach, 30" x 40"

Ocean Calm at Night, 48" x 90"

Traffic Zone Mission Statement

Traffic Zone Center for Visual Art will create an expanded audience for the visual arts in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area by providing a supportive interactive community for artists with an atmosphere conducive to artistic growth.

Bruce Hudson-Bogaard

Resume

Media

Watercolor and Oils

Selected Exhibitions

Minneapolis Institute of Arts, 2010
Foot in the Door 4
Minneapolis, MN.

Whitney Museum of American Art, 2010
Art-O-Matic Artists In Cellophane Project
New York, New York

Whitney Museum of American Art, 2009
Art-O-Matic Artists In Cellophane Project
New York, New York

Edina Art Center, 2009
Edina, Minnesota

Edina Art Center, 2008
Edina, Minnesota

Cape Cod Art Center, 2007
Barnstable, MA.

Edina Art Center, 2007
Edina, MN. 55436

Westlake Arts Guild, 1996
Westlake, Ca.

People of Northern Mexico, Solo Exhibition, 1994
Mazatlan, Mexico

Chatataqua Art Center, 1994
Chatataqua, New York

People of Northern Mexico, Solo Exhibition, 1993
Mazatlan, Mexico

Chatataqua Art Center, 1992
Chatataqua, New York

Pan Pacific East Women's Exhibition, 1990
Bangkok, Thailand

Public Collections

Minneapolis Public Library
Minneapolis, MN.
Attorney General, Commonwealth of Kentucky
Frankfort, Kentucky

Private Collections

Los Angeles, Calif
Seattle, WA.
Helsinki, Finland
Minneapolis, MN.
Atlanta, GA.

Education

Minneapolis College of Arts & Design
Minneapolis, MN.

University of Redlands, BA & MBA
Redlands, CA.