

John Goodrich Drawings / Paintings

March 2 - March 27, 2010



Bowery Gallery is pleased to present John Goodrich's seventh solo exhibition at the gallery. The approximately 18 paintings and works on paper will include still lifes, landscapes and figure paintings.

Mr. Goodrich brings intense, modulated color and economical drawing to these formally composed works. The artist says:

"Painting is for me primarily a visual experience, much as music is an aural one. The formal eloquence of color and line precedes verbal narratives, and exceeds demonstrations of style or craft.

"At the most elemental level, drawing lends direction and scale to gesture—whether of trees, fabrics, or people. Color adds atmosphere, but more crucially it weights gesture. In this regard, the precedents set by the masters are formidable, and they inspire and chasten my own attempts to give character to form—that is, to make objects real within the language of paint."

A preview of the exhibition, as well as other information about the artist, is available at www.johngoodrich.net.

There will be a reception from 5-8pm on Thursday, March 4. Gallery hours are 11am to 6pm Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, please contact the gallery at 646-230-6655 or boweryg@earthlink.net.