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“A Chance to Linger”  
Diane Mitchell & Marko Gosar

The Art Gallery at the Rockefeller State Park Preserve, Sleepy Hollow, NY introduces visual artists Diane Mitchell and Marko Gosar who collaborate on limited editions of fine art photography and photo-based art. Their exhibition titled “A Chance to Linger”, is a series of interpretations of the natural world in which themes of peace and harmony exist. The exhibition will premiere on July 20<sup>th</sup> through September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2008. A reception for the artists will be held on July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Gallery hours are 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m, daily.

Over twenty large scale images, including panoramic landscapes, strive to evoke feelings of balance and symmetry. Unlike fleeting moments captured, each scene is a transformation, created to engage our pleasure, much in the manner of a painting or a cinematic achievement. Wading birds, groves of trees, and crashing waves are depicted in subtly colored, textured, graphic compositions. Whether the subject is spring, summer or winter, Mitchell and Gosar seek to control the raw unmediated quality of the experience to reflect a meditative state.

Diane Mitchell is an Associate Professor in the Master of Arts in Media Studies program of The New School in New York City. She is the recipient of grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, the New York State Council of the Arts, the New York Council of the Humanities and private foundations; she has received industry awards for her multimedia design. She holds an MFA in Graphic Design from Michigan State University.

Marko Gosar holds a BFA in painting from the Academy of Visual Arts in Slovenia as well as a MFA in fine art printmaking. His work is held in permanent collections abroad and in the USA. He is the recipient of Fulbright and Ford Foundation grants for advanced studies at Pratt Institute, NYC.

Curated by Audrey Leeds

The Art Gallery at the Rockefeller State Preserve is located on Route 117 between Tarrytown and Pleasantville NY.

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