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Annex B

December 6, 2006 – January 3, 2007

JEFF HENSLEY
“Familiarity”
Paintings and Drawings

Opening Reception:
Friday, December 8, 6- 8:30 pm



Jeff Hensley creates familiarity through painting. The process of building a relationship with the place is just as important as the process of painting. His landscapes are small and serene, reflecting his quiet conversation between the subject and himself. Belonging to a world of novelties and comforts, this artist paints to reconnect with himself. It is not nearly as important to paint the world, as it is to better understand it through painting.

Reducing objects to color and shape along with a painterly surface, the image of the place becomes more than just documentation, it becomes a place itself, like a dream or memory. Through spending time with the subject, the artist not only becomes familiar with the place, but captures the beauty it has to offer.

