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Annex A and Annex C at Touchstone Gallery

May 7 – June 7, 2008

"Spring Splendor"

by Independent Artists Forum

Featuring works by Ethel Bustamante (Colombia),
Wendy Plotkin-Mates (USA), Marjolein van Milligen
(The Netherlands), Haydeh Rastin (Iran) and Marion van Ruiten
(Germany); with guest artist Elba Molina (Chile).

Opening Reception: Friday, May 9, 6 - 8:30 pm

The Independent Artists Forum (IAF) was organized in order to bring artists of diverse cultural backgrounds together. The primary focus of the IAF is to provide artists exploring new dimensions and directions in their artwork a forum for discussion, feedback and exhibition.

Major goals of the IAF are to enrich the community with innovative artwork and build a sense of understanding and respect for artists representing many cultures and continents.

The group has in international flavor... five women artists originating from five different countries like Germany, Netherlands, Columbia, Iran, and the United States. The Guest artist for this show is Elba Molina from Chile.



The IAF has previously exhibited at: The Anne Fisher Gallery, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The German Historical Institute, The Organization of American States Results, Ambiente, Touchstone Gallery and the World Bank Art Society.

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Images: *Gletscher* by Marjolein van Milligen (top left), *Restless Sea* by Elba Molina (right) and *Untitled* by Wendy Plotkin-Mates (bottom left).