

TOUCHSTONE GALLERY

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Annex A at Touchstone Gallery

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Opening Reception:

Friday, November 14, 6 - 8:30 pm



Savua's formative work in photography encompassed landscapes, still lives, infrared photography, and experimental combination printing. Subsequently, his emphasis shifted toward abstractions by alternative photographic methods and nudes in natural surroundings. The unifying purpose has been to employ camera and darkroom to reveal beauty and meaning manifest in natural shapes and forms.

East Asian calligraphy and the archetypal forms of the abstract-expressionists first inspired the former images.

They are derived from high contrast photography and are printed on photosensitized art paper. A touch of acrylic paint and a collage of gold leaf complement the geometrically rigorous composition.

The nudes combine the human figure with nature, through a merger or contrast with water, the sky, or settings in coastal or mountain scenery. They have evolved from the tradition of straight photography and emphasize realism and a pronounced simplicity of the composition."

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