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Annex A at Touchstone Gallery

July 8 – August 7, 2009

"PORTRAITS" by Anil CS Rao

**Opening Reception: July 10,
6 – 8:30 pm**



An obsession with female physical form is the hallmark of the male heterosexual. The artist tries to capture the paradoxical subtle beauty of the female and attempts to commune with something beyond the subject's mind-body-sense complex.

The personality that is both artificial and superficial (the model has no relationship in most cases with the artist) replaced by the ideal: Samadhi with what lies under the skin (no need to repeat clichéd aphorisms).

What in fact lies beneath the surface is common to all human beings and the subtle physical beauty of a female is just but one of an infinite number of reflections of that which is both universal and personal.

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