

Another Country: The Constructed Landscape
An Exhibition of Drawings & Paintings organized by Augusto Arbizo

Part I on View at Brent Sikkema

June 5 - July 3, 1999

Reception: 5 June, 6 – 8 PM

Part II on View at Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren

June 9 – July 9, 1999

Reception: 9 June, 5 – 7 PM

Brent Sikkema Gallery and Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren Fine Art are pleased to present Another Country: The Constructed Landscape, a multi-venue group exhibition of *landscape* drawings and paintings organized by artist and curator Augusto Arbizo.

Contrary to the notion of painting *en plein air*, many of the artists in the exhibition *construct* their *landscapes* in the studio and are inspired by markedly different ideas, including memory, science fiction, suburbia, surrealism, popular culture, and the actual practice of painting. What is particularly interesting is their concept of *place* as a reference for travel, fantasy and escape.

The paintings in the exhibition range from the abstracted landscapes of British artist Merlin James and New York artist Brad Kahlhamer, to the representational fantasylands of California based painters Adam Ross and Sharon Ellis, to the quiet countryside imaginings of Cameron Martin and Maureen Gallace. The intriguing relationship between these artists is how they explore, travel, and subvert the traditional genre of landscape.

Artists Included

Kate Bright*

Verne Dawson*

Steve DiBenedetto*

Benjamin Edwards*

Sharon Ellis*

Maureen Gallace

Klaus Hartmann*

Colin Hunt*

Merlin James*

Brad Kahlhamer

Eva Lundsager*

Cameron Martin*

Carol Rhodes

Jennifer Reeves

Alexis Rockman*

Adam Ross*

Michelle Segre

Eric Wolf

Magdalena Z'Graggen

(*) - artists at LRGVD

Brent Sikkema is located at 530 West 22nd Street, New York, NY, 10011. Gallery Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 AM to 6 PM. For more information, please contact the gallery at 212.929.2262.

Lawrence Rubin Greenberg Van Doren is located at 730 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10019. Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM. For more information, please contact the gallery at 212.445.0444