

Sunnyvale Creative Arts Center Gallery

In partnership with the Euphrat Museum of Art

Art Exhibition:

Cynthia Hurley

Prakash Chandras

Sunnyvale Creative Arts Center Gallery

550 East Remington, Box 3707

Sunnyvale, CA 94088-3707

January 16 – March 1, 2003

Tuesday and Thursday, 11-5; Wednesday and Friday 1-5; Saturday 10-12.

Reception: Friday, February 7, 5 - 7

In the exhibition *Cynthia Hurley, Prakash Chandras* both artists exhibit paintings of landscapes.

For **Cynthia Hurley**, the desert is a place of search, silence, and contemplation. In April of 2000, she spent a month in Joshua Tree National Park as the resident artist. Staying in a remote cabin alone was a seminal experience. The oil paintings in this exhibition reflect her time in the desert. Rather than accurate portrayals of the landscape, they are records of what it evokes. Hurley's work has a poetic, metaphoric or mythic sensibility, and often spiritual content. Hurley lives in Sacramento and has taught and exhibited extensively in the US and Canada.

Prakash Chandras also chooses oil paint: "It suits my temperament as it is slow and theoretical." He deliberates over the stroke, hue, thickness, and blending. He analyzes light and composition each step of the way. Chandras evolved a theory, "Linearism", derived from a dream in New Mexico, whereby he uses a vibrant palette to recreate landscapes and other subjects. An instructor of studio arts and art history, Prakash Chandras is proficient in techniques of realism as well. These he employs in his series *Monuments of India*, which is inspired by a recent trip. Chandras lives in the Bay Area and travels extensively.

The exhibition was curated by the Euphrat Museum of Art.

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