



For Immediate Release

Ivy Dachman

Recent Paintings

May 3 - May 28, 2005

A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of recent work by Ivy Dachman. The exhibit will be on view from Tuesday May 3 continuing through Saturday May 28, 2005

Ms. Dachman continues to expand her formal vocabulary in abstract paintings constructed of charcoal, oil and wax on canvas. As in past work, her use of line to define interrelated shapes is primary to their composition. In this recent work however, these shapes become increasingly ambiguous, as luminous color in degrees of transparency, both define and negate the solidity of these figures.

The power inherent in these works lies in a balance of tension and compression within the rectangle creating an emotionally charged space rendered mysterious and ethereal through these relationships.

Ms. Dachman was an affiliate of A.I.R. Gallery from 1998 to 2004. She is a native of New York, and received her M.F.A from Queens College C.U.N.Y., and B.F.A. from The Cooper Union. She has exhibited her work extensively throughout the northeast and nationally. In 1998 she was the recipient of a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship in Painting.

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 511 West 25th Street, N.Y.C.. Gallery hours are 11:00 - 6:00 Tuesday through Saturday. For further information please contact Dena Muller, Gallery Director, at (212) 225-6651, or director@airnyc.org.