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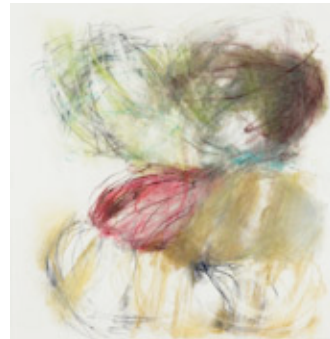
Nancy Storrow, *Bare Ground*

March 30 – April 23, 2011

Reception: Thursday, March 31st from 6 – 8pm

BROOKLYN, NY. FEBRUARY 2011. A.I.R. Gallery is pleased to announce ***Bare Ground***, an exhibition of abstract pastels, miniature drawings, and concrete sculptures by artist **Nancy Storrow**. The exhibition will be on view from March 30 through April 23, with a reception on March 31, 6 to 8pm.

Bare Ground refers to both a beginning and an ending. Starting with the bare ground as an open place of discovery, Storrow works intuitively, arranging and connecting simple lines of different weights in a series of abstract drawing that evoke elements of nature.



The drawings are direct, gestural, and dense; the color is balanced and particular. Storrow uses pastels and erasers to mark, wipe, cover, smudge and layer her drawings. Her visual language includes small shifts in line, residual images, an occasional dissonance of color, and intensely worked areas contrasted with translucent overlays of repeated forms. The concrete sculptures with imbedded gravel appear as organic forms or found objects.

Bare Ground is a continuation of Storrow's on-going, intimate conversation with nature, revealing a process that evokes the dynamic forces of the natural world.

Nancy Storrow lives and works in Vermont. She has exhibited at A.I.R. Gallery since 1982. Her work has been exhibited at galleries and museums throughout the United States and internationally, including the Francis Colburn Gallery (Vermont) and the McAuley Gallery (Iowa). Storrow's recent exhibitions include solo shows at A.I.R. Gallery (New York) 2010, The Brattleboro Museum & Art Center, (Vermont) 2006 and The Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, Brooklyn Botanic Garden, (New York) 2005. www.nancystorrow.net

A.I.R. Gallery is located at 111 Front Street, #228, in the DUMBO section of Brooklyn. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 11am to 6pm. For directions, please see www.airgallery.org. For additional information please contact the gallery director, Kat Griefen, at 212-255-6651 or kgriefen@airgallery.org

Images: Left to right: *Briar*, 2010; *Cold Spring*, 2010; *August Light*, 2010

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