



Eugene Carchesio

Stars ignite between the death of mountains

OPENING

Saturday 2 July, 4 – 6 pm

EXHIBITION DATES

1 July– 30 July 2011

Sutton Gallery is pleased to present *Stars ignite between the death of mountains*, an exhibition of 15 new watercolours by Eugene Carchesio.

Exhibiting since the early 1980s, Carchesio is known for his exquisitely executed watercolours, in which he explores an interest in the purity of shapes and geometry. His latest body of work incorporates cycles of patterns and motifs through which a lively sense of rhythm, tonality and composition emerges. This exhibition furthers the artist's concern with locating the lyrical in the everyday.

Carchesio was born Brisbane 1960, where he lives and works. Recent solo exhibitions include *Recent Works on Paper*, KickArts, Cairns 2011; Survey exhibition, *Someone's Universe: the Art of Eugene Carchesio*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane 2008; *everything takes time takes everything*, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane 2006.

Recent group exhibitions include *Awfully Wonderful: Science Fiction in Contemporary Art*, Performance Space, Sydney 2011; *Paint(H)ing*, Australian Experimental Art Foundation, Adelaide 2010; *Hybrid & Folklore*, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne 2010; *Cubism & Australia Art*, Heide Museum of Modern Art, Melbourne, 2009; *21:000:100*, Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces, Melbourne, 2008.

Eugene Carchesio has also participated in numerous prestigious international exhibitions including the *Asia Pacific Triennial*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, 2003; *International Biennial of Watercolours*, Slovenia, 1997; *Strangers in Paradise*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Seoul, 1993; *9th Biennale of Sydney*, Art Gallery of New South Wales 1992; *Australian Perspecta*, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney, 1989.

Carchesio's work is held in each of Australia's state gallery public collections.

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