

SUSAN CALLOWAY FINE ARTS

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WHAT: *Linda Press and Robert Rea – Recent Works*

WHEN: Friday, November 7th through Saturday, December 6th
Opening Reception - Friday, November 7th 6 - 8:30pm

WHERE: Susan Calloway Fine Arts

About the Artists

Linda Press' architectural paintings make use of the play of light and shadow across buildings in the dense centers of cities including Paris, New York, and Washington, DC. Robert Rea's works, influenced by memories of his Alabama childhood, seem to embody that same light in its purest form, in their subtle studies of color.

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LINDA PRESS paints appealing and intriguing cityscapes from Europe and the United States. She is interested in the poetic quality of light and shadow. They set up a counterpoint to the tangible structures in nature and man-made architecture. A sense of history in the architectural detail adds another layer of interest. Linda's art has been exhibited in Paris, New York, Washington D.C., as well as other major cities in the United States, and has been selected for National Exhibitions of Contemporary American Artists. She is a graduate of Cornell University and holds an MFA from Columbia University. She and her husband Philip live in Columbia, Maryland.

ROBERT REA, born and raised in a small town in Alabama, processes his childhood memories and unforgotten locations through his abstract paintings. He grew up surrounded by red clay fields, pine tree-filled forests, and the rolling foothills at the edge of the Appalachian Mountains. Rea spent his childhood in a home on a hilltop, which has given him an ever conscious awareness of distant views across fields and farmland. Rea received a Bachelor's in Art History from Vanderbilt University, and focused his senior year studies on Asian art. He holds other, non-art degrees from the University of Alabama and George Washington University. His auxiliary studies include over seven years of periodic study at the Corcoran College of Art and Design. In his work he strives to find and develop honest brushwork, a muted, subtle palette, a sense of depth and spatial relationships, and to let the painting evolve. Bob Rea lives and works in Washington DC.

Susan Calloway Fine Arts specializes in contemporary art by local, regional, and international artists, antique American and European oil paintings, and a carefully chosen selection of 17th-19th century prints. The gallery also specializes in conservation framing using archival-quality materials and techniques, and in traditional French mat decoration.

Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Saturday 10-5, Sunday - Monday by appointment.
