



## Kingston Gallery

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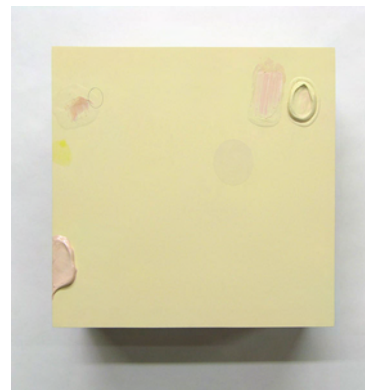
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## MARY BUCCI McCOY: PAINTINGS



**On view January 6–31, 2010**

**Reception: Friday, January 8, 2010, 5–7:30 p.m.**

**Gallery Hours: Wednesday–Sunday 12–5 and by appointment**

**BOSTON, MA — December 10, 2009** — The Kingston Gallery is pleased to announce *Mary Bucci McCoy: Paintings*, the artist's first exhibit with the Gallery.

Bucci McCoy's seductively spare yet sensual, intimately scaled panel paintings and works on paper engage the viewer in multiple ways. Within the painting's frame they locate, activate, and investigate simultaneous intermediary spaces defined by dialectical relationships: figure/ground, organic/geometric, fluid/static, connection/isolation, 2-d/3-d, emotional/physical. At the same time through color, form, or feel the marks reference the world beyond the frame, pointing to the natural world, or the human body, and so activate the intermediary space between viewer and painting. The paint itself carries gesture, history, and reference, holding the record of the movement of finger, hand, arm. In some instances changes in vantage point, distance, and light alter the viewer's perception of the work.

A native of the Philadelphia area, Bucci McCoy lives and works in Beverly, on the coast north of Boston. She has had solo exhibits at the Artists Foundation, Boston; Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA; and Salem State College, Salem, MA. Her work has also been included in numerous group exhibits, including curated exhibits at the Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA; Emmanuel College, Boston, MA; Merrimack College, North Andover, MA; and Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH. Her paintings are in corporate and private collections and have been published in *New American Paintings*. She received her BFA from the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston/Tufts University joint degree program, a BA in English from Tufts University, and has studied ceramic sculpture at l'Ecole Superieure d'Arts Appliqués in Geneva, Switzerland.

Kingston Gallery is an artist-run alternative space founded in 1982. The gallery is committed to introducing work by emerging artists, hosting one-person and group exhibitions by gallery members as well as offering opportunities for non-members via its Center Gallery. The Kingston also sponsors invitational shows that have included national juried exhibitions, lectures and other events. The gallery is located in Boston's historic South End between Harrison Avenue and Albany Street in the SOWA district.

IMAGES Left to right:

*Lost, Found* — acrylic and graphite on plywood panel, 8" x 8" x 3", 2009

*So Close* — acrylic on plywood panel, 16" x 16" x 3", 2008

*Sweet Spot* — acrylic and graphite on plywood panel, 8" x 8" x 3", 2009

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