

## Tania opens her own gallery in Aspen



*photo courtesy of Paul Conrad*

Last winter we opened the **Big Sky Studio Gallery** on the Hyman Avenue Mall in Aspen. The gallery solely shows Tania's work. Originally the gallery was intended to be open for only 107 days, the length of our short-term lease. We called it the "Tania Dibbs - 107 Days in Aspen" exhibit. Because of our unexpected level of success, selling more than 30 pieces over the winter season, we decided to keep the gallery open through August 2009.



*Tania set up an easel in the front window of the gallery. Passers by are very interested in the process.*



*Getting the space ready for occupancy*



*Bruce, Tania, and staff Lori and Bryan at our opening reception. [Click here to find yourself in the pics.](#)*



*"Still Water" 48 x 36" 2008 oil*



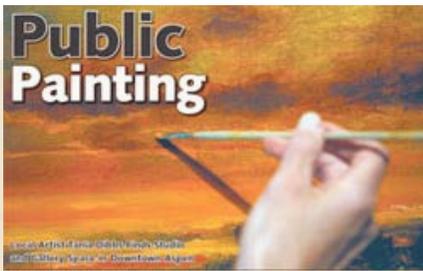
*"Tanerine Drops" 20 x 16" 2008*



*"Zen" 16 x 20" 2009 oil on gold leaf*

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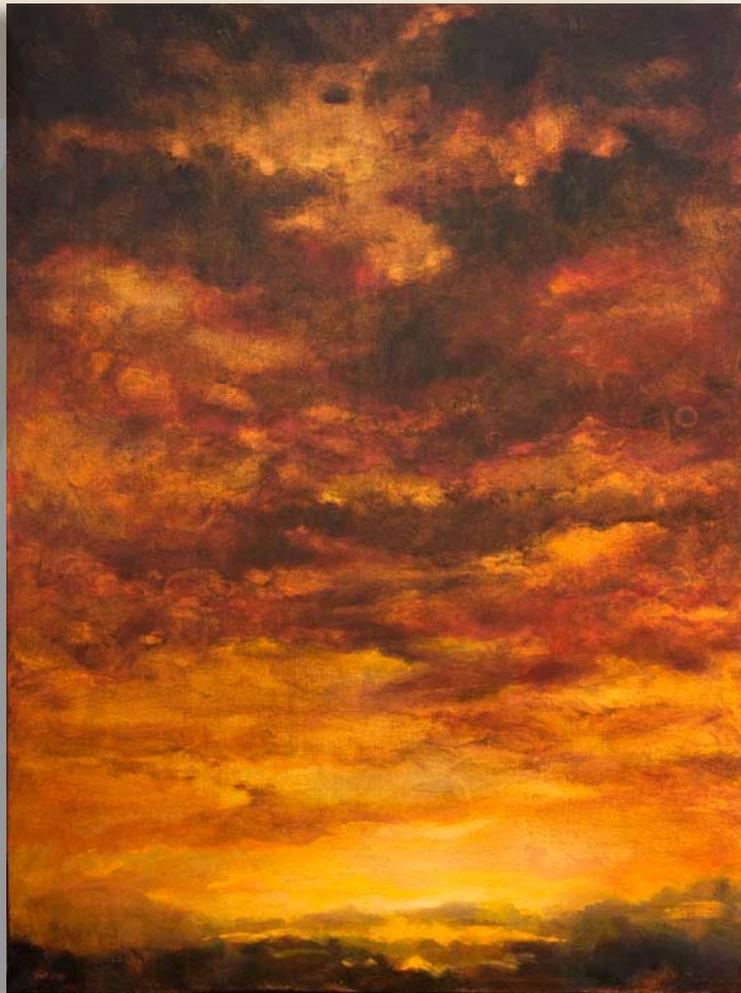
*Click here to read the article in the Aspen Daily News by Christine Benedetti*

## Enthusiasm

There was a lot of enthusiasm from both the public and the press about our 107 day experiment. People found it refreshing to see a funky, homegrown art project in the downtown core of Aspen, and they seemed to feel excited about a new gallery doing so well in the middle of a severe economic downturn. Both newspapers covered the enterprise as did both local TV stations, and Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson from the Aspen Art Museum interviewed Tania for her television show "Art Matters." KSNO morning host Don Chaney even had Tania co-host his show to talk about the endeavor. Click on some of the links here to read the articles.



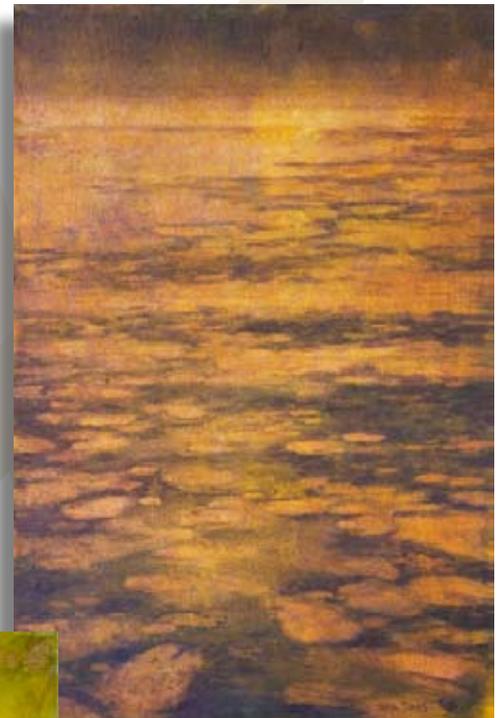
*Click here to read the article in the Aspen Times by Stewart Oksenhorn*



*"Sorcerer" 48 x 36" 2009 oil on gold*



*Interview with Heidi Zuckerman Jacobson from the Aspen Art Museum*



*"Gold Pond" 36 x 24" 2009 oil on gold*



*"Nucleus" 24 x 12" 2009 oil on gold*

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*"Stars and Stripes" 24 x 46" 2009 oil on gold*

Painting organic versions of flags is one project that has interested Tania this year. The flags are not based on allegiances or patriotism, but on the idea of a flag as being a fluid and changing emblem. Tania has also continued working with organic shapes and the gold leaf underlayment.



*"Evolution" 12 x 24" 2009 oil on gold*



*"Putty Sky" 8 x 10" 2008 oil*



*"New Flag" 60 x 36" 2009 oil on gold*

## New Work is Well Received

Tania was very excited to get a chance to showcase her new work, which has evolved substantially since her days of painting realistic landscapes. The degree to which her work has changed has surprised and excited a lot of fans.



*"Sky Over Steel" 36 x 60" 2009 oil*

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## Success

In our first 107 days, we placed works with collectors in London, Australia, New York, Chicago, Texas and other locales across the United States.



*"Swimming Koi" 36 x 24" 2009 oil on gold*



*"You, Me and the Sea" 48 x 60" 2008 oil on gold*



*"Sunset" 24 x 24" 2009 oil on gold*

All of Tania's available work can  
be better viewed at the website  
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*"Long Evening" 12 x 24" 2009 oil on gold*

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