



Camberwell's **GXgallery** is proud to present

UNEXPECTED LANDSCAPE

The pastoral from Italy to London

new paintings by

Randy Klein

Private View Friday 30 June, 2006 7.30pm

Exhibition continues: 1 - 14 July 2006

Randy Klein's last series of work explored the city within. Now he has stepped outside and captured the landscape. This new work creates a very contemporary vision of landscape, and Klein has found the pastoral not just in the natural environment of the countryside, but also right in the middle of London.

Working in enamels on aluminium, these paintings are fresh and direct.

New York born Klein has been living for part of the year in the Italian countryside. After spending his life in cities, he has now rediscovered landscape through the eyes of the city dweller.

The emotional and expressive vision of the natural beauty of Italy has been carried to his images of London, and the result is work that shows a pastoral side of London with an unexpected resonance with the hills of Tuscany.

Perhaps better known as a sculptor, this is Klein's first exhibition of paintings.

John Russell Taylor in the Times, has said of Klein's sculpture, 'Randy Klein seems to think in sculptural terms as easily and directly as the bird sings.'

Klein has consistently brought to his work an energetic and dynamic personal warmth which has won him a wide audience. He has exhibited widely in the UK, France, Italy, and his native US. Klein's work is in the permanent collections of The Tate Gallery, Museum of Modern Art, New York, Victoria and Albert Museum, Manchester Metropolitan University, European Academy, Scottish Arts Council and The New York Public Library.

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