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## DIANE DWYER

**OCTOBER 28 - DECEMBER 4**

**OPENING RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 28, 2005 7 -9 PM**

Outrageous Look is proud to present an exhibition of new paintings by Diane Dwyer. In her first solo show at our space, the artist presents her uneasy visions of gathering storms, often offset by delicately painted birds.

The placid allure of these pretty creatures seems to belie the intensity of the threatening skies around them. In other works in this series, flags, streetlights, roofs, or wires intrude upon the abstract skyscape at a skewed angle. Banished at the periphery, these simple objects create an asymmetric harmony.

The exhibition as a whole evokes 20th Century rural imagery, which is re-examined within a contemporary frame. The thrust behind all of these works is Dwyer's desire to "capture something of the divine; to make it stop and stand still." She employs this potent

combination of symbols of "the spiritual and the banal" in her paintings "as an attempt to pin god and eternity down to a place and time, the everyday."

Diane Dwyer is a native of Toledo, Ohio, where she spent many happy hours as a girl at the Toledo Museum of Art, first at youth programs, then as an art teacher, and finally as an exhibitor. She earned her B.A. in art Education from the University of Toledo. She has had solo exhibitions at New York's Arsenal Gallery, Sana Three Gallery, and Mare Libertum. She currently lives in Brooklyn, NY.

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