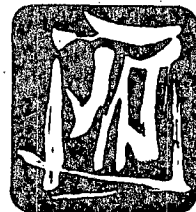


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GERSHON ISKOWITZ: FIRST NEW YORK EXHIBITION

Polish born artist GERSHON ISKOWITZ will have his FIRST ONE-MAN EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK at MARTHA JACKSON 521 West 57th Street February 5- March 5.

Iskowitz's paintings are a distillation of the colors and forms witnessed in nature. Fascinated by the phenomenon of light interacting with the northern terrain of his adopted home, Canada, Iskowitz goes so far as to employ airplanes to enable him to experience the overall patterns of nature.

Iskowitz converts the color and movement he has witnessed into dabs of brightly colored paint capturing the joy and effervescence he finds in the Canadian landscape and in life itself. He explains, "I see those things . . . the experience, out in the field, of looking up in the trees or in the sky, of looking down from the height of a helicopter. So what you do is try to make a composition of all those things, make some kind of reality. . . ."

Iskowitz's love of his medium, oil applied with a brush, is revealed by his lavish use of thick swirls of paint; the physicality of which enhance the movement and fluidity he is so dedicated to.

Gershon Iskowitz has had numerous exhibitions in Europe and Canada. This will be his debut exhibition in New York.

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