



SAM CADY

New Work

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CALDBECK GALLERY

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Sam Cady will show recent work from 2006 and 2007, including both the “cut-out” and the “shaped” canvases he has been developing since 1973. These paintings are composed within the boundaries of geometric or organic shapes which define how the artist has perceived his subject matter, such as in a horizon-level view of an island from his row boat, or a bird’s eye view of the same island from a an “Ultralight”. In “Sunset Mirage, Muscongus Bay #5” for example, the shaped canvas measures 9 inches by 96 inches. This technique of isolating his subjects in their almost sculptural yet 2-dimensional shapes takes them to a conceptual level where they seem to be more like objects of meditation than depictions of the real world. The artist says of his paintings that, “their emotion lies beneath the surface. Maybe they’re even somewhat spiritual”. Cady exhibits with Mary Ryan Gallery in NYC and Howard Yezersky Gallery in Boston. This is his 6th solo exhibit with the Caldbeck, where he has exhibited since 1997. Collections include the Farnsworth Museum, and the Portland Museum of Art in Maine, The Peabody Essex Museum, the Addison Gallery of American Art, and the DeCordova Museum in Massachusetts, and many corporate collections throughout the U.S.

Front Cover, Two Versions : SUNSET MIRAGE, MUSCONGUS BAY #5, 2007 oil on shaped canvas 9 x 96 inches (detail)
SUNSET MIRAGE, MUSCONGUS BAY #6, 2007 oil on shaped canvas 9 x 96 inches (detail)



A SAILING PAINTING, HARBOR ISLAND LEDGE, 2007
oil on cut out canvas mounted on wood 31 x 79 1/2 inches



A SAILING PAINTING, HARBOR ISLAND LEDGE (small version), 2007
oil on cut out canvas mounted on wood 7 1/16 x 25 1/2 inches



DORMER UNDER CONSTRUCTION, IN MEMORY OF C.N., 2007
oil on canvas 21 x 31 inches



WEATHERBEATER SHORELING, HARBOR ISLAND, 2007
oil on shaped canvas 24 x 14 1/2 inches



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TWO ICE FISHING SHANTIES, GEORGES RIVER, 2007 oil on cut out canvas mounted on steel 23 x 31 inches