



JOHN KNIGHT
Wildflower Compositions
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CALDBECK GALLERY

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In this body of work in oil on canvas, called "Wildflower Compositions", John Knight describes a dialogue that he sees going on between the sky and the earth. "I let these small weeds become monumental in my paintings, running the whole vertical length of my canvases, uniting solid ground below with atmosphere above. I welcome the diversity of tenacious weeds that grow without conscious planting or landscaping. Their surprises contrast with the vast, uniform crop fields that fill abundant, but homogeneous produce bins in supermarkets across the country." The 11 canvases in the exhibit measure from 36x36 inches to 80x60 inches. Knight received his B.F.A. from Indiana University and his M.F.A. from American University. He received the "Maine Arts Commission 2006 Individual Artist Fellowship" which went on exhibit at the Maine State House in Augusta, the Winter Fellowship from the Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA in 2003, the JoAnn Crisp-Ellert Graduate Purchase Prize Award through American University, Washington D.C. in 1998, and a full fellowship from 1996-1998 at the American University graduating painting program. He has shown with the Caldbeck Gallery since 2007; this is his first solo show there.

Front Cover : TEASEL AND FIELDS, 2009 oil on canvas 72 x 48 inches



PLANTAIN AND FALL DANDELION, 2006 oil on canvas 73 x 54 inches



TEASEL AND FIELDS (SMALL), 2009 oil on aluminum 14 x 14 inches



SMOOTH SOW THISTLE IN FIELD, 2006 oil on canvas 73 x 54 inches



DAISY FLEABANE, 2007 oil on canvas 40 x 40 inches



BULL THISTLE IN FIELD, 2006 oil on canvas 73 x 60 inches



WEEDS (BLUE), 2007 oil on canvas 40 x 40 inches



YELLOW GOAT'S BEARD, 2004 oil on canvas 72 x 48 inches



NEW ENGLAND ASTER, 2009 oil on canvas 40 x 40 inches



GOLDEN ROD, 2004 oil on canvas 72 x 48 inches



QUEEN ANNE'S LACE IN FIELD, 2007 oil on canvas 40 x 40 inches



FIELD SOW THISTLE, 2004 oil on canvas 72 x 48 inches



PURSLANE AND HAY ROLL, 2008 oil on canvas 19 1/2 x 19 1/2 inches

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