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Carol Anthony: Private Glimpses

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Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM

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May 1, 2010--Gerald Peters Gallery, Santa Fe, NM is proud to announce the opening of an intimate summer exhibition of new and favorite works by artist Carol Anthony. This exhibition entitled, *Carol Anthony: Private Glimpses* is a solo exhibition of approximately 24 oil pastels on paper selected from the artist's private collection and personal favorites. Raised in New York, New York and later Greenwich, Connecticut as a twin of a *New Yorker* cartoonist,

Anthony has called Santa Fe, NM home for over 25 years. She created a sanctuary for herself and her beloved dogs in a straw-bale adobe casita, pursuing her life and work with exuberant passion and harmony. Her artworks and her earthen sanctuary evoke her quiet reverence for both the natural world and a soft, solitary dream world far removed from the busy reality of our overly digitized, technical world. "It is my dream of an English cottage gone southwest," Anthony said of her artist retreat for a previous interview with *Elle Décor* Magazine. Whether painting solitary, dream-like landscapes or plump, sensual fruit still lifes, Anthony's well-loved and quintessentially Eden-like quality permeates her work. An intimate showing of her private visions will be on view at the Gerald Peters Gallery from Friday May 28 – July 3, 2010 and is open to the public. There is no formal opening event associated with this exhibition.

The textures of her landscapes, skies, nests, and still lifes are softened by memory, muted and atmospheric, but in the very best sense; her glimpses of memory and nature are unabashedly intimate and slightly vulnerable. Anthony invites you to explore the textures of her heart while celebrating nature's simple objects and quiet miracles. As novelist Reynolds Price as written of her work, "*Working on relatively small surfaces but across a range that includes everything from the ocean and landscapes to rooms, faces, natural objects and small artifacts, her eminently serene patience achieves a degree of penetration and return reflection that is at once astonishing.*" To Anthony, it appears the visible world is the merest outer layer of skin on the world that matters most deeply.

Anthony's work has been collected by numerous private and public collections, including: the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Washington, DC; New Mexico Museum of Art, Santa Fe, NM; Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC; Terra Museum of Art, Evanston, IL; Carnegie Institute of Art, Pittsburgh, PA; Wadsworth Athenaeum, Hartford, CT; and Brooklyn Museum of Art, NY and privately by Michael J. Fox; Graham and Ann Gund, Lord and Lady Montagu, Carly Simon, Oprah Winfrey, and Gary Trudeau among countless others.

The Gerald Peters Gallery is located at 1011 Paseo de Peralta in Santa Fe-- just one block from Canyon Road. The gallery is open Monday through Saturday 10-5pm. Call (505) 954-5700 for more information or visit www.gpgallery.com. For additional information, please contact Catherine Whitney, Director, Modern and Contemporary Art, Gerald Peters Gallery, (505) 954-5700, cwhitney@gpgallery.com.

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