

who: tatjana krizmanic

where: b. deemer gallery
2650 frankfort avenue
louisville, KY 40206

when: october 17- november 18 2008

opening and

artist's presentation: october 17th 4-7p.m.

“Journeys” brings a sweeping collection of new work by Tatjana Krizmanic to B. Deemer Gallery, October 17 to November 18 2008. Tatjana’s cheerful market scenes depict the bustle and abundance of a European, and now often American, Sunday morning tradition, where the market is both a celebration of the harvest and a social occasion. Café vignettes capture the intimacy and anonymity of café life, where we are all observers as we look out the window to passers-by, or at a couple sitting across from us. These works have a casual familiarity, and they speak of a delight found in taking time off, in joining with our friends and fellow city-dwellers in the simple pleasures of life. Like a breath of fresh air, and with a hint of the unknown, the exhibit offers a broad selection of whimsical landscapes and seascapes which transport us to the fields and shores of Tatjana’s native Europe. These playful renditions feature interpretive colors and shapes reminiscent of French post-impressionism, where hue and texture express emotion and experience. Tatjana displays her own unique vocabulary of forms, marks and palette in these works that results in a kind of poetry: we are told of the sea as glimpsed when looking past local trees and flowers, or of an unfolding pattern of fields and farmhouses reaching into the distance. In all we find, as in her urban work, a reminder of life’s variety and subtlety, observed with appreciation and joy.

