



ALBERT SMITH | NOW AND THEN

Chelsea Art Gallery Exhibits Work from 1975 to Present by
Bay Area artist Albert Smith

Opens Friday March 2, 2007 6:30 to 9:30pm
Continues through Sunday April 1, 2007
Preview www.chelseaartgallery.com

14 February 2007 **PALO ALTO**, California - Chelsea Art Gallery, Silicon Valley is pleased to announce its upcoming exhibition, *Albert Smith: Now and Then*, which follows the trajectory of Smith's work from the mid 1970s to the present and opens with a private view Friday, March 2. Smith's new work reflects the artist's persistent interest in form, geometric abstraction, and color but also reveals shifts in tone and process indicative of a transformation such as only can occur over a career as illustrious as that of Smith, who began working as an artist in the Bay Area in the early 1950s. His international exhibition history includes solo exhibitions in Tokyo, London, and New York, and recent career retrospectives at the Triton Museum of Art in Santa Clara, Calif. His work is part of many notable corporate and institutional collections including the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, The Oakland Museum of Art, and The Crocker Museum in Sacramento. Smith currently resides and works in Atherton, Calif.; this is the artist's first exhibition at Chelsea Art Gallery.

In conjunction with the exhibition, the private view and champagne reception with the artist will be held on Friday, March 2, from 6:30 to 9:30pm. Event photography will be provided by JGH photography. The online preview is now open at www.chelseaartgallery.com. The exhibition continues through Sunday, April 1. The private view is by invitation only; media representatives please contact Gallery Director Tenley Bick at 650.324.4450 for more information. All media inquiries and image requests should also be directed to Ms. Bick.

Chelsea Art Gallery Silicon Valley is located at 440 Kipling Street between Lytton and University Avenues in downtown Palo Alto. Hours are by appointment. For more information on Chelsea Art Gallery, visit www.chelseaartgallery.com, or contact a Gallery Associate at info@chelseaartgallery.com or 650.324.4450.



Albert Smith, *Untitled*, 1985, acrylic on museum board, 30 x 30 in.

Images (from top):

Albert Smith, *Untitled*, 2005, acrylic on museum board, 20 x 20 in.; Albert Smith, *Untitled*, 1985, acrylic on museum board, 30 x 30 in.
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