

mahan gallery

1042 n. high st., columbus, ohio 43201

t | 614.294.3278, f | 614.294-3288

e | [jacquie@mahangallery.com](mailto:jacquie@mahangallery.com)  
[www.mahangallery.com](http://www.mahangallery.com)

**PRESS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release

November 29, 2004

---

**Mahan Gallery Opens Exhibition, Judith Geichman, reception, Saturday, December 4, 6-10pm**

Contact: Jacqueline Mahan, 614-403-6682, [Jacquie@mahangallery.com](mailto:Jacquie@mahangallery.com)

The Mahan Gallery will exhibit selected work from artist Judith Geichman.

Judith Geichman, originally from Columbus, Ohio, currently lives and works in Chicago. She is a professor at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Geichman returns to her hometown for an exhibition of her large scale paintings at the Mahan Gallery.

Working with a language of abstraction these current paintings have a strong affinity to natural phenomena, and are sometimes reminiscent of landscape and figural associations. Geichman works with chance and the serendipity of the moment, but the paintings are ultimately constructed over time. Marks, stains, pours, and drawing are used to visually conjure unexpected configurations that one might experience by watching clouds, reading tea leaves, or interpreting an ink blot.

"I'd like my paintings to suggest multiple levels of resemblance, multilayered world that come to fruition ultimately in the minds eye of the observer," says Judith.

In some paintings there is a reference to 18<sup>th</sup> century French pastoral scenes found in paintings and fabric, in others there is the atmosphere of an urban environment, and in still others there is the recollection of Chinese Scholar's Rocks, that for Geichman have the ambiguity of figural and landscape associations.

The work of Judith Geichman will be on display from December 4- December 31.

Gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 11-5 or by appointment.

\*please note hours have changed