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ART OF THE REAL: DENIS RYAN RWS

On Display from April 6, 2012 – April 30, 2012

CHARLESTON, SC (September 2011)- M Gallery of Fine Art SE is pleased to present “Art of the Real,” an exhibition featuring watercolorists Angus McEwan RWS ARWS, David Poxon RI, Denis Ryan RWS and Sandra Walker RI. As with many movements in the history of art, these artists have come together in celebration of common ideals. The show will be composed of approximately 40 watercolors, with 10 pieces from each artist. The show will hang from April 6th – April 30th, after which time it will travel to other cities in the U.S. The opening reception will be held on Friday, April 6th, in tandem with the First Friday Art Walk.

Denis Ryan RWS

The approach to subject matter by the members of this group is nothing more than reverential. Denis Ryan’s depiction of neon signs in run down areas of cities are given hallowed treatment, in that they are so lovingly reproduced and given iconic status. Ryan admits that he typically focuses on these beautifully crafted signs, which are invariably in a state of advanced decay. These signs of steel and glass, mounted on stone or plaster walls offer him the painterly problems he is interested in, with their different textures, surfaces and reflections.

I hope my paintings of these wonderful signs will enable people to appreciate them in a different and more respectful way. They certainly deserve it.

Denis Ryan

