



**James McGarrell Show -**

**Subject/ Media:** Gouache and Watercolor paintings  
**Title/ Theme:** 'Astronomies and Pleasures, a New Ragamala'  
**Number of works:** 36 gouache and watercolor paintings  
**Exhibition Date :** November 15, 2008 – December 8,2008

**Description:**

This exhibition – 'Astronomies and Pleasures, a New Ragamala', showcases a suite of 36 gouache and watercolor paintings, 11 x 15 inches, begun at the Sanskriti Foundation in Delhi when the artist was in residence there as a guest of the Indian Council on Cultural Relations in February 2007. They were finished 7 months later in his Vermont studio. This body of work stands out as a unique, post-modernist reinterpretation of the traditional India Ragamala series distilled to its very essence by the master painter.

**Artist Profile:**

James McGarrell is regarded as one the transformative figurative painters of the postmodern movement of the eighties and early nineties.. During the past half century McGarrell has had more than a hundred solo exhibitions at galleries and museums in America, England, France, and Italy. His paintings, prints, and drawings have been included in hundreds of exhibitions in the United States, South America, Europe, and Japan. McGarrell's paintings are in the permanent collections of some of the most important museums and archives including the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Centre Georges Pompidou and the Hamburg Museum of Art.