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Sargam Griffin

Healdsburg, CA

"Openings"

Oil / Resin on Panel

80" x 48" x 3"

\$9300

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IMMEDIATE PRESS RELEASE

SARGAM GRIFFIN RECEIVES SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

Artist SARGAM GRIFFIN of HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA has received a Special Recognition Merit Award for artwork in the "8th Annual Color: Bold/Subtle Juried Online International Art Exhibition" hosted by Upstream People Gallery.

This international exhibition received approximately 250 entries from around the world and 50 artists were selected by the juror Laurence Bradshaw, Professor of Art at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, U. S. A.

Professor Bradshaw states this about this specially recognized work:

"SARGAM GRIFFIN of Healdsburg, California has a sense of delicacy and rich painterly qualities. This is especially seen in the specially hung painting "Openings". Actually the horizontal structure which hangs the vertical painting makes this work quite well."

The exhibition will be featured online at www.upstreampeoplegallery.com and continue for 12 months, closing November 30, 2011.

Further information: Artist Statement:

"Art Door "Openings", c2010, oil on panel, 80" x 48"

Openings, is a combination of a unique abstract painting and sheer energy. It causes the viewer to stand both figuratively and literally on the threshold of a new space in contemplation of what lies beyond.

While most art is meant to be seen and not touched, Sargam expects us to visually take in her art, then literally take a firm grip on it, move it out of the way, and step forward. Hers is fine art that has every-day functionality. Resin finish, when added to the more than 40 layers of oil on handcrafted panel makes each piece even more resilient.

These versatile, one-of-a-kind works of art may be sized for site-specific placement. Beautiful bold stainless steel hardware is available for the use of an actual door."

Sargam Griffin lives in Healdsburg, Northern California. Her work is collected internationally and exhibited in California, New York and Berlin.

For more on the complex process of her work : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmrJx-Q6R7I>
Or for more detail : www.SargamGriffin.com

Further information about the work can be found by clicking on the virus-free link below:

<http://www.upstreampeoplegallery.com/gallery/view.asp?RN=17700&XD=12/1/2010&AN=Graham%2C+Lisa&PREV=17728&NEXT=>



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