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**Kathryn Markel Fine Arts Presents**

**Tamar Zinn**

*Arabesque*

On View: October 9 - November 8, 2008

Opening Reception: Friday, October 10, 2008 6-8pm



*Arabesque XIV*, 2008

Oil on wood panel, 28 x 33 inches

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**Kathryn Markel Fine Arts** is proud to host the gallery's fourth exhibition of paintings by Tamar Zinn.

**Tamar Zinn** has been painting away in her New York studio for over 30 years. For most of that time her work changed incrementally, subtly, but always the subject matter was light and space, whether depicting the landscape or in recent years in her abstract, architecturally inspired compositions. Her paintings were cerebral, quiet but rich - and based on a fascination with architecture and the way light can either create or obscure space. In these new paintings, however, the solidity of architecture has given way to a new energy and playfulness that is a radical departure from her past work. Zinn is now responding to different muses -- music and dance. The paintings are infused with rhythm and movement and express a joie de vivre that the calm light of previous paintings had hidden from view.

Zinn's process continues to be organic, beginning with a network of loosely drawn shapes from which a harmonious composition gradually emerges. But now her compositions boogie and her palette has brightened. The paintings mirror how she experiences the time-based art forms of music and dance--- small moments of activity darting through areas of calm. These paintings are filled with rhythm -- slow, fluid passages set against fast paced jumbles and movement -- broad extended gestures set against angular syncopation.



*Arabesque VIII*, 2008

Oil on wood panel, 36 x 24 inches



*Arabesque VII*, 2008

Oil on wood panel, 36 x 24 inches

### **About the Artist**

**Tamar Zinn** has exhibited in solo and group exhibitions, on both the East and West coasts, for over twenty years. Her work is in numerous public and private collections including that of the New York Historical Society and the Springfield Art Museum in Missouri. She lives and works in New York City.

**Kathryn Markel Fine Arts** is New York-based contemporary art gallery that has been, for over 30 years, a source for a wide variety of fine contemporary art. We specialize in emerging and established artists whose works are intellectually compelling and at the same time beautifully crafted and affordable. KMFA is located at 529 W. 20th Street in Chelsea, New York 10011. For more information on Kathryn Markel Fine Arts, please visit [www.markelfinearts.com](http://www.markelfinearts.com).

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