



ARTS CLUB OF WASHINGTON

September 2010

In the Galleries



MoMA NY,
9 March 2009

Dario Zucchi



"ARTconFUSION"

Dario Zucchi, photography and
Lucio Zucchi, paintings

Exhibit Dates: September 8—October 2, 2010

Opening Reception:

Friday, September 10, 6:30-9:00 pm

Artists' Talk: 7:15 pm

Homage à Rothko 3, Let me finish,
2009

Lucio Zucchi

IN THE GALLERIES

The Monroe Gallery and Parlors, MacFeely Gallery: "ArtconFusion": Dario Zucchi, photography, and Lucio Zucchi, paintings

Photographer Dario Zucchi says, "In the past several years I have dedicated many days or weeks visiting museums, especially in North America. Sometimes people interact with art in a way that, at least for a short instant, makes me look at it with different eyes (or lenses). Either putting themselves in front of a painting so that, for my camera, they become part of it, or interfacing with a sculpture and modifying its orientation and shadows, they 'activate' the work of art in unexpected ways."

Lucio Zucchi (Dario Zucchi's brother) worked as an architect. "I designed buildings on work days and painted on Sundays," he relates. "My interiors are enriched by frescoes, landscapes painted on the walls, stylized shapes and, most of all, *trompe l'oeil*. Only in the last years has painting has become my main job. In my work, *trompe l'oeil* is a technique, but also a philosophy. Admittedly, I work like other painters: I look around and paint, but I also look into myself and paint as if I were searching in secret recesses of my memory for ghosts, irony and nostalgia."

Curator: Eric Denker, National Gallery of Art

The Spilsbury Gallery

Jenna Beebe and Edward Purcell are the featured artists for the month of September in this cooperative gallery displaying works in a variety of media by Arts Club members. Participating artists include Ekkehard Betsch, JP Betsch, Ruth Bird, Vicki Doyle, Susanne Eisinger, Jack Hannula, Jan Hilton, Herb Kells, Enza Quargnali and Leslie Sorg Ramsay.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTS CLUB MEMBERS

Here are a few ways that you can make a significant contribution to the Club by volunteering a little of your time. We need your assistance to:

- ◇ Greet visitors on Saturday mornings between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
- ◇ Welcome guests at monthly exhibit openings
- ◇ Help with mailing of the Club newsletter & other mailings
- ◇ Assist at the Club's happy hour
- ◇ Serve on a committee

Please call me at 202 331-7282, ext. 14 to discuss how you can help.

June

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