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BIOGRAPHY:

Diane Norris is a painter and architect in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Popham Beach, Maine. She received a BA ('81), BFA in Painting ('82), and MARCH ('85) from the University of Pennsylvania. She studied painting under Neil Welliver with critics Susan Shatter, Alex Katz, Yvonne Jacquette, and Rudy Burckhardt. She attended a summer architectural studio at the Universitario d"Architettura di Venezia in Venice, Italy ('84).

After working for over 15 years as an architect, Ms. Norris formed Norris & Norris Associates with Charles Norris to focus on waterfront planning and design and a commitment to expanding work in the fine arts. In 2005, Ms. Norris renewed her professional training in painting and studied with Joel Janowitz. In 2007, she enrolled in the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. Her critics include Patte Loper, Bill Flynn, and Paul Stopforth. Her work was recently exhibited in several juried group shows at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

Prior to 1999, Ms. Norris was an Associate at Ann Beha Architects where she was the Project Architect for many art museum and related projects including the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute, the Portland Museum of Art in Oregon, the Taft Museum of Art in Cincinnati, the Worcester Art Museum, and the Williamstown Art Conservation Center. Ms. Norris worked for eight years at Cambridge Seven Associates ('86-'94) where she was the Project architect for several architectural and exhibit design projects including marine mammal exhibits at the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Kuwait Scientific Center, and the Nivola Sculpture Museum in Sardinia, Italy.

COLLECTIONS:

Her paintings are in numerous private collections in Maine, Massachusetts, California, Florida, Pennsylvania, Vermont, and Washington.

EXHIBITIONS:

In 2008 her work was exhibited in several juried shows at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. From August 14 through 17, her work will be featured at the Popham Beach Art Gallery in Maine.

