



**n newbry gallery**  
contemporary art

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**N. Newbry Gallery Contemporary Art** presents an exhibition by

**Nanette Newbry**  
*Back, Forward and Everyday*

August 11 — September 9, 2007

Opening Reception August 11 Saturday, 6:00 to 9:00 pm

CARLSBAD, CA

**SUMMARY**

**Back, Forward and Everyday** is an exhibition of new encaustic paintings by artist Nanette Newbry, exploring a contemporary view of life experiences. The exhibition opens with a reception on August 11 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. The N. Newbry Gallery is located at 3095 State Street, in the heart of downtown Carlsbad. *Boneyard*, a North County rock band, will perform during the opening. The artist will attend the reception – refreshments will be served.

**ABOUT THE WORK**

Encaustic, practiced by Greek artists as far back as the fifth century, is heated wax and pigment applied to a surface. In going back and discovering the medium's versatility, Newbry has worked for two years on the work, stating "this work has moved me forward in my discovery of the qualities of the encaustic technique." Coming from performance art, her painting, often times conceptual in nature, springs from daily events, memories and thoughts. Working and reworking the surface of the painting, creating distinct textures and forms coupled with the vibratory qualities of color are at the core of her work. Ultimately, Newbry is a classic colorist, using a contemporary palette heightened by the clear, California light.

Her latest series depicts actual moments between visual experiences, the human spirit and the unconscious. Intensely personal, they invite the viewer into their own larger interior space. A visit to see her ill father, landscapes of the sea and sky and her abstracts all reveal the artist's visual expression.



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“I am a process painter. I utilize the physical space around me, events I’ve encountered at a specific moment, then paint from my heart. Color is intuitive and changes throughout the process. Revision of a work contributes to its finality. Knowing when the piece is finished is the most interesting time in the work for me. When to leave the work alone, with perhaps unresolved moments, is the beauty of each artwork,” says Newbry.

#### **ABOUT THE ARTIST**

Newbry received her BFA in visual and performing arts from the University of California San Diego (UCSD) and studied with artists Allan Kaprow, Eleanor Antin and Barbara Krueger. For over 20 years, she has been a performance artist, painter and graphic designer. She works and exhibits her work at N. Newbry Gallery and owns Studio 2055, an awarding-winning design firm. The gallery is open by appointment. Call 760.729.8205 for more information.



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### Gallery Listing

N. Newbry Gallery Contemporary Art  
3095 State Street, Carlsbad, Open  
Sat 11-5 or by appointment

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N. Newbry Gallery is a contemporary gallery and performance art space featuring the work of Nanette Newbry. Her performance work challenges one's view of gender, cultural values and human rights issues. Her abstract paintings depict interior landscapes reflecting conditions of the human spirit. 760-729-8205

### Calendar of Events

August 11 – September 9, 2007

*Back, Forward and Everyday.* New encaustic paintings by artist Nanette Newbry explore a contemporary view of life experiences. Comprising one-foot square canvases, they depict actual moments between visual experiences and the unconscious coupled with a sophisticated color palette and lively textures.

Opening reception August 11, 6-9 pm with refreshments and live music  
N. Newbry Gallery, 3095 State Street, Carlsbad. For info: 760.729.8205.