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May Storm, oil on canvas, 40 x 48 inches



Indigo Winter, oil on canvas, 40 x 40 inches

RAYMOND'S PAINTINGS SELECTED FOR U.S EMBASSY IN NICOSIA, CYPRUS

In conjunction with the Art in Embassies Program of the U.S. Department of State, two paintings by artist Anne Raymond were selected by Kathleen A. Doherty, the new U.S. Ambassador to Cyprus. The paintings, *Indigo Winter* and *May Storm*, will be exhibited at the U.S. Embassy in Nicosia.

Art in Embassies (AIE) is a public-private international partnership engaging more than 20,000 participants, including artists, museums, galleries, universities, and private collectors. It encompasses more than 200 venues in 189 countries. Curators and registrars create approximately 60 exhibitions annually, and since 2000, more than 58 permanent collections have been installed in the U.S. Department of State's diplomatic facilities throughout the world.

"My paintings evoke the power of inferred space and energy beyond the edges of the canvas. Glazes of translucent color and frequent compositional reference to a horizon, speak of nature and atmospheric landscape."

Anne Raymond's work is in the permanent collections of major museums including the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and the Blanton Museum of Art of the University of Texas at Austin. Her paintings and monotypes have been featured in solo and group exhibitions in galleries and cultural centers throughout the United States, including the Robert Steele Gallery in New York City and the Sears-Peyton Gallery in New York City and Los Angeles; the Peter Bartlow Gallery in Chicago; the Craighead Green Gallery in Dallas; and the Gail Harvey Gallery in Santa Monica.

Raymond's work is in numerous corporate collections, including those of Epoch Investment Partners, Inc.; Pfizer; United Airlines; Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom; Colgate-Palmolive Company; Saks Fifth Avenue; United Parcel Service; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; and the Bellagio Hotel and Resort. She received a B.F.A. from the University of Texas at Austin, and attended the School of Visual Arts in New York. Additional information can be found on www.anneraymond.com.

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