

SUMMER LOVIN'



Paintings by Annika Connor
Music by Katharina Hagopian, Dina Pruzhansky, and Marina Boldyreva

Reception June 6th, 2009
8pm-midnight
13 Cormorant Drive, Southampton, NY

Please join us in celebrating Summer Lovin', an evening of Art and Music featuring an exhibition of new paintings by New York based artist, Annika Connor with musical performances by Katharina Hagopian, Dina Pruzhansky, and Marina Boldyreva.

Generously hosted by Peter Felfe in his Hamptons getaway, the evening revolves around a celebration of song, dance and of course romance.

The beachside vacation home itself recalls scenes drawn from Connor's universe, where an intimate outdoor concert, the sudden sight of a shimmering peacock, or a summer night's passionate embrace are transformed into extraordinary encounters. Echoing Connor's sensuous visual language, short musical performances will punctuate the evening.

Overall, Connor's watercolors evoke fleeting moments of bliss, transporting the viewer to a world of fascinating beauty and decadence. Moonlight-kissed ballerinas, couples lost in tender embrace, dancers frozen in motion, all come to life in her lush, vivid palette and exquisite compositions. As if fragments from a fairytale, these scenes carry a sense of longing for a time perhaps unknown but uncannily familiar: like music, they speak directly to our emotions, conjuring up experiences of romance, pleasure and nostalgia which are intimate, yet profoundly universal.

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Annika Connor received a B.F.A. from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2002. She has worked as a painter in London and New York, and has participated in numerous exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad.

In addition to her work in the studio Annika is the Owner/President of Active Ideas Productions, an emerging corporation whose mission is to serve the artistic community by facilitating the presence and publication of young talented artists and educating the public about their work. For more information about Annika Connor or AI Productions, please visit either: www.annikaconnor.com or www.aiproductions.org

Summer Lovin' is curated by Justine Durrett and hosted by Peter Felfe.

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