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## **Dmitri Koustov: Recent Works**

Inspired by his Texas experience, Russian-born Artist presents his luminous bold canvasses at Anya Tish Gallery.

February 17 – March 10, Anya Tish Gallery, presents a third solo exhibition of Russian – born, Texas-based artist, Dmitri Koustov. **The Opening Reception** for the Artist, will take place on **Friday, February 17, from 6 to 9 p.m.** The gallery is located at 4411 Montrose Boulevard, Regular hours: Tuesday – Friday 10:30 – 6, Saturday, 10:30 – 5:00.

The oil on canvas paintings of Dmitri Koustov, with the gestural pattern of elements, unexpected surfaces, and intoxicating colors, are inspired by the artist's Texas experience. Koustov's lyricism draws upon the sensual concreteness of the Texas reality, "its sunny towns, hot and bright colors of land and flowers, tender shades of lakes and seashore, and warm feelings about the people" (D.M). This lyricism finds expression in abstract compositions where luminosity is derived from the interplay of light and textures, and from the layering of hues. Each translucent layer of color builds upon the one below, and at the same time extends beyond the next layer in dominantly vertical pattern.

Koustov, educated in Moscow and St. Petersburg, resides in College Station, and has been exhibiting throughout Russia, Germany and France. In 2003 he was commissioned for the Public Art Work/Sculpture "Genesis" on the grounds of Easterwood Airport, Collage Station. The same year he completed a 40 feet mural , "Paradiso" for the Arts Council of Brazos Valley, Collage Station, Texas.

