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ORNA FEINSTEIN: RECENT WORK

January 14 through February 11, 2006, Anya Tish Gallery will present a solo exhibition of work by Israeli-born, Houston-based artist, Orna Feinstein. This will be the second solo exhibition for the artist at the gallery.

The opening reception for the artist will take place on Saturday, January 14, from 6 to 9 pm, at the gallery, 4411 Montrose Boulevard. Gallery's regular hours are Tuesday – Saturday 10:30 – 6:00.

The featured works, a selection of boldly hued monoprints from the "Branched and Rooted" series and from the "Rings" series, depict striking images that embody rhythm and energy. The tree as archetype dominates the artist's conceptual scheme, though her romantic views of nature are abstracted from reality, and as such could never exist in nature. In the more geometric "Rings" series, the artist, inspired by the tree trunk, works with concentric configurations; whereas in the more organic "Branch and Rooted" series, Feinstein explores abstract and imaginary formations. Orna Feinstein generates eye-deceiving forms and patterns through her mastery of the monoprint process. Using multiple layering of images, applying the techniques of Chin Colle' and Frottage, the artist achieves palpable textures and rich, brilliant colors. A fascinating work emerges which echoes the playful and joyous, yet mysterious, spirit of nature.

Orna Feinstein's work has been exhibited both internationally and throughout the US. She is a recipient of numerous awards, and most recently was selected to participate in the prestigious 2005 exhibition at the International Print Center New York, juried by Kiki Smith.