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**ROM LAMMAR PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY
AT RIVE GAUCHE ART GALLERY**

***-Contemporary Artist's Work Explores Concepts of Depth, Light, and Shadow
Stimulating Viewers to Recognize Beauty in Abstraction -***

Scottsdale, AZ, May 26, 2009 – Rive Gauche Art Galleries announced today that Luxembourg artist Rom Lammar will have his abstract paintings on display at its Main Street gallery in Scottsdale, from June 25- July 15, 2009. As part of a group show, Lammar paintings explore the concepts of depth, Light, and Shadow in Abstraction.

Rive Gauche Gallery is open from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday; 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Thursday; 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday – Sunday; as well as by appointment (480-947-6372). The gallery is located at 7173 East Main Street, Scottsdale, AZ.

With 25 years of experience as a working artist, Rom Lammar is a well exhibited painter, showing in galleries in France, Switzerland, Canada, Luxembourg, as well as in the United States.

“Although my creations are very intuitive and based on great spontaneity” says Rom Lammar. “I never forget the basic principles of a good abstract composition: right space division, unity, fineness of form, and a certain degree of mystery. In many ways, my paintings could be considered as inner landscapes.”

Lammar's body of work uses and explores mixed media. Pieces on display during this exhibit include: “*Adjustment*,” “*Entre Deux*,” “*Mystics I and II*,” “*Expressions I and II*,” and among an impressive collection of new abstract paintings.

Rom Lammar loves to travel, and his interest in primitive cultures has led him on a quest for the unusual and an increasing use of non-traditional elements in his work, such as sand, wood, rusted metal pieces, rope, and small stones. Rom Lammar's recent paintings are influenced by sculptural forms and texture. The magic of his compositions is based on the way he uses depth, light, and shadow, to set the overall mood of the painting.

“Rive Gauche Gallery is pleased to include Rom Lammar's paintings in this contemporary group exhibition,” said Frederic DeClaremont, gallery director. “Lammar's images gain the viewers attention as they illuminate surfaces, which have multiple contexts. We are sure that guests to our gallery will enjoy Lammar's work and that his pieces will make a lasting impression.”

During this group show “*Abstractions*,” the gallery will display the works of five American and three international artists, including: Agustin Castillo (Mexico), Joanne Chaplin-Shuman (Arizona), Tiziana Epis-Ronzi (Italy), Elizabeth Dunlop (Arizona), Rom Lammar (Luxembourg), Craig Wiltse (Vermont), Martha Reisdorf (Oregon), Dyan Nelson (Arizona)