

Leigh Gordon's Marine and Coastal Wonders Art at Agora Gallery in USA

NEW YORK, NY – Chelsea's Agora Gallery will feature an Australian artist, **Leigh Gordon**, in *Out from Down Under & Beyond: Fine Art from Australia and New Zealand*. The exhibition is scheduled to run from May 12, 2011 through June 1, 2011 (opening reception: Thursday, May 12, 2011).

About the Artist

In her painted studies of coastal life, Australian artist **Leigh Gordon** invites the viewer to join in her celebration of and wonder for the natural world. Often figurative and always expressive, Gordon's paintings are steeped in the light, water, and sky of her home on the coast of the Newport waterways in Redcliffe, Queensland.

Each piece is carefully crafted, worked

and reworked into the artist's vision of beauty and perfection. Gordon follows her creative spirit wherever it takes her, feeling free to explore new mediums and methods in her works. Her mark alternates between fluid washes and more textural movements in paint. Occasionally, mixed media elements have appeared in compositions as well. The ocean is her muse, and a reoccurring theme throughout her idyllic scenes of natural beauty. Sea life and swimmers are playfully captured on her canvases in boldly luscious hues. One finds a feeling of contemplation in her quiet visions of shorebirds and reefs. A tropical wind flows from her brush, the light of her beaches filling the senses.
