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SHARON RYAN: *NEW PAINTINGS*

The Remba Gallery is pleased to present an exhibition of new work by Los Angeles-based artist Sharon Ryan. The exhibition will take place at the Remba Gallery at 462 North Robertson Boulevard in West Hollywood from September 17 through October 31, 1998. An opening reception for the artist will be held on Saturday, September 17, from 6-9 p.m. A concurrent solo show of Ryan's work will take place at the Claremont Graduate University Peggy Phelps Gallery from September 1 through October 2, 1998.

Sharon Ryan's solo exhibition at the Remba Gallery will include gouache paintings on birch wood. In this new body of work, she explores color and creates a delicate balance between found patterns and gestural embellishments. The colors that she uses in the paintings relate to both the colors in the sky at sunset and the relationship between skin and veins, which was made prominent to her after a recent hand injury. She continues to use abstract imagery that suggests multiple forms of life.

Ryan recently had a solo exhibition in Seoul, Korea, and was included in group shows in both Seattle and Berlin.

A catalogue of the new work will be available at the gallery.