

JOHN PAUL CAPONIGRO

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NEW WORK 2008 – ANNUAL STUDIO EXHIBITION AUGUST 2–3, 2008



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John Paul Caponigro, artist, author, lecturer, digital pioneer, presents a stunning collection of never-before-seen images in his annual open studio exhibit. You are cordially invited to tour John Paul's state-of-the-art studio and experience this spectacular new work - view prints and portfolios, hear the artist speak, and more. You can be among the first to see it during this extremely popular event, open for one weekend only - August 2-3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The artist will discuss his work daily at 2 p.m, sign books at 3 p.m, and post content online at 6 p.m. at johnpaulcaponigro.com. (Thereafter, private viewings may be scheduled by appointment only. Special pre-view discounts are available for a limited time only.)

This summer's event simultaneously presents two galleries of work - one highlighting bold color and the other highlighting drawn forms. While all of the artist's work is photo-based, these new images are his most painterly to date. Upstairs, bright, bold colors exude a lush sensuality, producing an almost physical sensation while evoking strong emotional responses.

These new additions to several of the artist's most popular series simply glow. Downstairs, spaciouly atmospheric compositions are filled with subtle iridescent whites, grays, and blacks. New work from the series Refraction reveals an evolution in the artist's recent explorations into incorporating drawn elements with photographs. If photographs are light drawings, these are also drawings of light. Simultaneously representational and abstract, this daring new work contains a powerful energy that transports the viewer.

During the exhibition, video documenting the artist's recent related explorations with environmental performance art can be seen in the studio and at www.johnpaulcaponigro.com.

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