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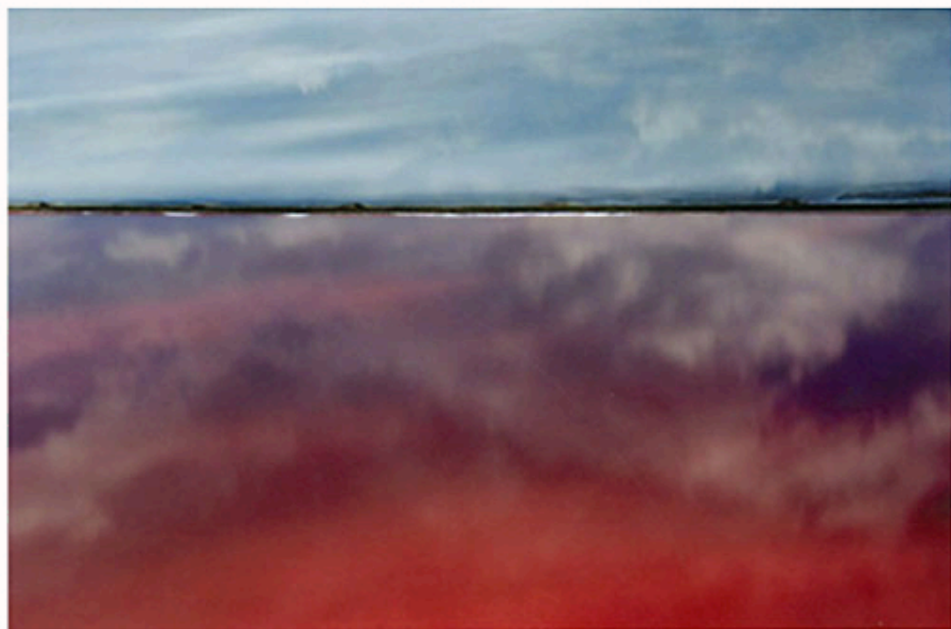
DIANE TUFT

Salt Lake Reconsidered

17 January – 23 February 2008

Opening Reception:

17 January 6 – 8 pm



DIANE TUFT *Red Sea* 2005 C-print 54 x 80 inches

New York, New York – Ameringer & Yohe Fine Art is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of recent photographs by Diane Tuft. *Diane Tuft: Salt Lake Reconsidered* will open with a reception for the artist on 17 January from 6 - 8 pm.

In her recent body of work, *Salt Lake Reconsidered*, Diane Tuft has recorded the effects of ultraviolet light on the Great Salt Lake of Utah. The result is a series of large format (54 x 80 inch) C-prints characterized by rich, vivid colors. These colors—in a spectrum that ranges from cerulean and rose to rust and acidic green—occur naturally, and the photographs are not altered in any way. Diane Tuft's work presents contradictions to its audience: a natural world that seems familiar, and yet is unavailable to the naked eye. Our preconceived notions of scale—the differences between the minute and the monumental—slide away. Though her photographs are detailed and precise, the artist's abstract sensibility and the luminous bands of color and light in her work call to mind the paintings of Mark Rothko.

Diane Tuft is a mixed media artist who has worked in photography, printmaking, sculpture and painting. Her work has led her to photograph in such diverse locations as New Guinea and Iceland. In 2006, the Katonah Museum of Art showcased her installation *Internal Reflections*, a mixed media environment that combined photography, sculpture, light, and sound. Tuft's work may be found in the collections of the Whitney Museum of American Art and in the International Center of Photography in New York, as well as in important private collections throughout the United States.

Diane Tuft resides and works in New York City.

Ameringer & Yohe Fine Art is open Monday through Friday 10 am to 6 pm and Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and by appointment.

Next Exhibition: *Saira Wasim: Epic Miniatures*, 28 February – 5 April 2008. Catalogue available.

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