

## **ASTRID DENELLE**

Nature is the principal source of inspiration of Astrid Denelle. Nature: with all its facets, its changing moods and colours. When Denelle paints, she abandons herself to the movements and colours which emerge freely from the canvas.

Even with a successful career as an actor, Denelle chooses to return to school to complete a certificate in Visual Arts in 1993. In 2004, she obtains a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Université du Québec à Montréal.

Denelle has recently created a series of paintings in which she explores the possibilities offered by grey-scale. The artist believes that whereas colour can come in conflict with the subject, shades of black and white let the subject matter take center stage.

### **EXHIBITIONS**

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| 2009 | Keystone Gallery, Calgary, Alberta<br>Village Gallery, Mississauga, Ontario |
| 2008 | Bleu, blanc... neige, Galerie Ève Fontaine, St-Hyacinthe, Quebec            |
| 2008 | Eau-zone, Arto, Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, Québec                            |