

# STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY

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## ***CHUCK WEBSTER: NEW WORK AT STEVEN ZEVITAS GALLERY.***

Boston, MA – Steven Zevitas Gallery is pleased to announce an exhibition of recent work by New York-based artist Chuck Webster. *New Work* will be on view from Thursday, February 25, 2010 through Saturday, April 17, 2010.

Webster is at the forefront of a new generation of abstract painters who are revitalizing the practice. In his recent paintings, he continues to draw from his surroundings, nature and other artworks as source material. While biomorphic forms have always been present in Webster's work, the paintings presented in *New Work* also share a common and distinct logo-like compositional strategy.

The beauty that Webster is able to conjure in his paintings is an unsettled one. Each painting is effectively a labored distillation of the visual phenomena that catch his attention. It is only through many "moves" that Webster eventually arrives at an image that he qualifies as "good." While original source material may be hinted at, his finished paintings speak more about process than image.

Recent one-man exhibitions of Webster's work include shows at FRED in London, England; ZieherSmith in New York City; and at Hylene Nyborg Contemporary in Copenhagen, Denmark. His work has been included in numerous group exhibitions, and is included in the collections of the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, and the Whitney Museum of American Art, among others. Webster's work is included in the book *Painting Abstraction*, recently published by Phaidon. This is Webster's second solo exhibition at Steven Zevitas Gallery.

*New Work* will open Thursday, February 25th and continue through April 17th. The artist will be present at an opening reception on Friday, April 2nd from 5:30 – 8:00 PM. For additional information, please contact Steven Zevitas at 617.778.5265 (ext. 22)