

# NINA BLIESE GALLERY

September 13 - November 11, 2011



ELISE DELONG

“DAWN” 11.5 x 11.5”

## “VEILED ILLUSIONS”

Elise DeLong's paintings evoke a symbolic and mystical space, a land of imagination and a pilgrim's devotion. The scenes are created with translucent veils of paint that are layered, scraped back, and re-glazed to give them a complex luminosity. The organic method of building up color is complemented by a strict geometric organization; the same principles of geometry have been used throughout history to build civilization's most sacred buildings. She creates many of her own paints from traditional pigments derived from earth, stones, plants and other organic sources. Elise is based in London, England where she develops educational resources for The Prince's School of Traditional Arts. Her work also takes her around the world as she teaches courses which explore the intersection of traditional arts and mathematics. She has completed a commission for HM Queen Elizabeth II and her paintings are in several important collections including that of HRH The Prince of Wales and HH President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al Nahyan.

Exhibition Date:	Tuesday, September 13 - November 11, 2011
Opening Reception:	Thursday, September 15, 5 - 8 pm.
Gallery Hours:	Tuesday - Friday - Noon to Four and By Appointment - 651-328-7762
Gallery Location:	225 South Sixth Street, Ground Floor Minneapolis, MN 55402
Gallery Phone:	612-332-2978
Website:	<a href="http://www.ninabliesegallery.com">www.ninabliesegallery.com</a>
Parking:	Ample street parking available or in 225 So. Sixth St. Garage (Ramp entrance on So. 7th St. and 3rd. Avenue So, \$5 after 4pm.)