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## KATE DINEEN RED IS THE COLOR

October 23 - November 29, 2003

Opening reception: October 23, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Kashya Hildebrand Gallery is proud to present the astounding work of London based artist, Kate Dineen. "Red is the Color" is Kate Dineen's first show in New York City.

Apprenticing in India for more than a decade, Kate Dineen is the only woman in the world to employ the ancient Indian art of Araash. Araash, or Jaipuri fresco painting, involves the labor and time intensive process of combining marble dust, slaked lime, and raw pigment to create monumental relief and sculptures. The result is sensuous stone pieces steeped in luminous color.

Kate Dineen has received a Ph.D. from the Royal College of Art and a degree from the London College of Printing. Dineen studied Araash in Gujerat, Western India while on the British Council/ Commonwealth Arts Scholarship.

This exhibition will best showcase Kate Dineen's commitment to Araash and her ability to transcend its craft in creating monolithic minimalist sculptures that live beyond their ancient roots.

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