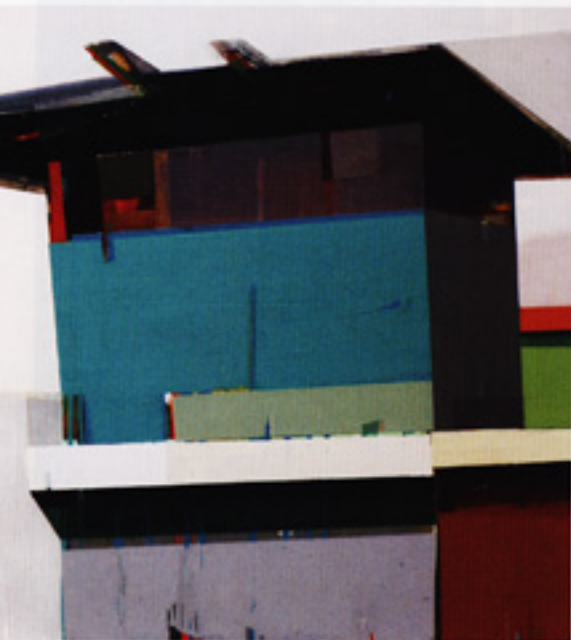


UPCOMING SHOW*Up to 20 works*

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**SIDDHARTH PARASNIS****Building into abstraction****A BLUE HOUSE #4, OIL ON CANVAS, 10 X 10"****HOMETOWN, OIL ON CANVAS, 48 X 48"**

Continuing his visual investigation into architecture, Siddharth Parasnis sees his new paintings as being more about color than ever before yet still rooted in his ideas and understanding of building spaces.

"It all starts with architecture and then moves on from there," says Parasnis. "It's been kind of evolving since the beginning. I'm introducing more elements of the land into these, like skies, landscape, spaces, mountains, but still being very careful not to make them look like obvious landscapes."

This new work is inspired by architecture Parasnis has seen in California, on the East Coast and also while growing up in his native India. In fact, this work was originally based on his experiences in India.

"It all started when I was an under graduate," says Parasnis. "Around 10 or 15 years ago, I lived in a big city, Pune, near Bombay, but we would go and paint in watercolor on location in these little villages surrounding the city. And, there, I would see these little rustic forms, huts and shacks that were very beautiful."

Since then, the work has become less representational and more about abstract designs and composition as well as the actual paint itself rather than the image.

"I started focusing on form, colors, and the work was always about more than just what I was seeing," says Parasnis. "It was about my vision, about what I captured from what I was looking at as well as the push and pull of colors, mundane colors versus vivid colors, textured surfaces versus

flat surfaces, drippy paint versus detail, the paint itself versus the images. What's important is not the image itself but how you portray that."

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Price Range Indicator

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	Small	Medium	Large
2010	\$5,000	\$9,000	\$16,000



EAST COAST, OIL ON CANVAS, 30 X 30"

The Gallery Says . . .

"Siddharth Parasnis translates rustic architectural structures onto canvas, abstracting and simplifying them in order to strike a balance between likeness and abstraction. Parasnis' work resonates on both an abstract and representational level, which makes them familiar and foreign at the same time."

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