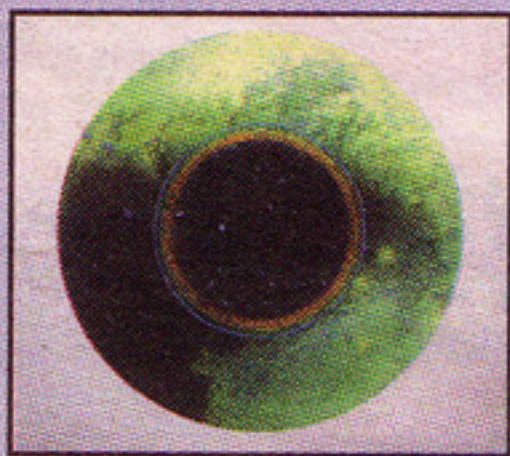


# Symbolism in Abstracts

The Simon Liu Gallery presents "Symbolism in Abstracts," May 19-June 9.

Curator Leon Nicholas Kalas notes, "With this exhibition, I have invited the participating artists not to represent appearances in their work, but to express 'the idea' in an abstracted way. The imaginary therefore plays an important part in this exhibition. It was in France and Belgium, the cradles of literary Symbolism, that Symbolist painting was born. It plunged headlong into the cultural space opened up by the poetry of Baudelaire and Mallarme and by the operas of Wagner."



Artists in the exhibition include Michael Brennan, Willie Mac Brown, David Deak, Gabriele Evertz, Karen Fitzgerald, Marilu Datoli Hartnet, Patricia Kelly, Leon Nicholas Kalas, JoAnne McFarland, Louise P. Sloane, Linda Shere, Paula Overbay, and Ellie Winberg.

The gallery is at 645 Dean Street, between Classon & Vanderbilt avenues. Gallery hours are Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The opening reception, to which the public is invited, is May 20 from 6-8 p.m.

For more information, call 718-797-3943.