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January 06, 2009

## Er, make that the top 12 gallery shows...

Oops. While dashing off this morning's entry, I inadvertently left off the two shows that started it:

Howard Sherman: *In my mind, you're inflatable* at McMurtrey Gallery



and Ruth Pastine: *Ever Present* at Gallery Sonja Roesch



Pastine's work really suffers in reproduction; in person, it's absolute magic. I've never lost faith in painting, but if I had, these two shows would have restored it.

Posted by Douglas Britt at January 6, 2009 09:54 AM

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Howard Sherman's work is true excitement. His approach continues to evolve and the work gets more and more interesting. I can't wait to see what is next.

*I agree. Did you catch his show at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas in Beaumont? That had some of his most ambitious paintings yet. -- Douglas*

Posted by: TallOne at January 6, 2009 09:51 PM

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I was fortunate enough to catch both these shows - live and in person. Excellent choices!

*Thanks, Richard. If you happen to make it out to California in the next few weeks, Ruth Pastine has a show opening Saturday in Laguna Beach:*

<http://www.peterblakegallery.com/Shows-Detail.cfm?ShowsID=24&GalleryID=435%20OCEAN%20AVE%20LAGUNA%20BEACH%2092651>

-- douglas

Posted by: [Richard Laurence Baron](#) at January 7, 2009 07:13 AM

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