

# FLOWERS

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## PATRICK HUGHES PERSPECTIVE & PERCEPTION

DECEMBER 10 2010 - JANUARY 22 2011

### OPENING RECEPTION

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9 6 - 8 pm

Stores 2010  
Oil on board construction  
33¼ x 78¾ x 12¼ in / 84 x 200 x 31 cm



Flowers is delighted to announce an exhibition of paintings by the renowned British surrealist **Patrick Hughes**, titled *Perspective & Perception*. The show will run from December 10th, 2010 through January 22nd, 2011, with an opening reception for the artist on Thursday, December 9th, from 6 to 8pm.

**Patrick Hughes'** world is one of flux and paradoxical space in which vision is mobile. Preconceived assumptions of the eye and brain are challenged, inevitably raising questions about one's perception, subconscious and the science of sight.

**Patrick Hughes** is known internationally for paintings that reverse the perspective of an image in three-dimensions, challenging perceptions of reality. They raise and illuminate puzzling questions about the nature of art and representation. His technique of reverse perspective presents the world the 'wrong' way around; the viewer is forced to see the picture receding when in reality it is protruding and vice versa. Closer inspection reveals the mechanics of the illusion; yet even with this in mind, the viewer's eyes cannot stop the visual magic from occurring. The fascination in this work lies in the revelation that the mind cannot necessarily see what it knows to be true.

Born in Birmingham, England in 1939, **Patrick Hughes** lives and works in London. Pieces produced throughout his career are in public collections including the British Library, London; the Tate Gallery, London; the Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow; the Denver Art Museum and the Nasher Museum at Duke University, North Carolina. His work was included in *The Collections of Nesuhi Ertegun and Daniel Filipacchi*, the 1999 Surrealist exhibition at the Guggenheim Museum, New York. In 2000, **Hughes** had a solo exhibition at the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry. He has had solo shows in London, Dubai, New Delhi, Seoul, Los Angeles, New York City as well as the American Institute of Physics outside of Washington, DC.

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