

## EMANUELA LUCACI 8.5 – 25.5. 2008

### “STILL LIGHTS” - PRESS RELEASE

Kutsumme Teidät ja ystäväne - Emanuela Lucacin näyttelyn avajaisiin - torstaina  
8.5.2008 klo 19.00–21.00

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*(Stalker – 105 x 200 cm, oil on canvas)*

The Art Clipper gallery is happy to welcome you to the exhibition "Still Lights" by the artist Emanuela Lucaci. The artist has been exhibiting her work in our gallery in Helsinki since 2004. More recently, she has begun working on the theme of light.

#### “Still lights” - Artist statement

**“...Under heaven all can see beauty as beauty only because there is ugliness.  
All can know good as good only because there is evil...” Lao Tse**

The light of water, of fire, air and ground.

In this series I speak about the hidden, fragile, trembling, pale, discrete light. In its fragility resides its force. Its force is the force itself. Stripped of pretensions and noises, it remains invisible and yet true. The light becomes the truth itself. To seize it, keep it alive and make it breath, we need humility, we need to break down our ego and we need to strip the superfluous. I felt my limits in venturing outside of time and space, towards the origins of the world's perpetual rebirth – the eternal source of love. Light is felt and seen in the intimacy of the self, the soul in a moment of meditation. In a world bombarded by deafening images, can one still see and feel it?

In these canvases I try to reach a moment of reflection on light's innate path, and how it can be obscured by so many obstacles. The initial course to reach it requires a complete transcendence of the human nature, the breaking of comfort, a pure heart and the desire for eternity. It demands the innocence of the child and fervor of the adult.

**Välkommen på Emanuela Lucacis vernissage  
torsdagen den 8.5.2008 kl. 19.00–21.00**

**Ni har även möjlighet att träffa konstnären själv på galleriet.**