

# Roman Law Firm Hosts September 22 Open House for Artist Anne-Joëlle Galley

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*Roman Law Firm - Houston, TX*

(Houston – August 20, 2011) The Roman Law Firm will host a reception and exhibition celebrating artist Anne-Joëlle Galley on Thursday, September 22. The reception, open to the public, will be held from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the firm's office located at 4141 Southwest Fwy # 250, Houston, TX 77027.

Galley's colorful paintings, monotypes and prints—characterized by strong, bold colors—have been exhibited in Switzerland, England, Mexico, Italy, Romania, New York and Houston.

"Throughout the years, intense colors have amalgamated my style, giving continuity to my work," Galley said.

The artist, who has studied art in Europe, New York City and Houston, is strongly influenced by Mexican colors—she was brought up in Mexico; she loves to experiment with different techniques.

"I often work directly with my fingers, on paper, board or canvas, thus "building up" the painting or monotype, much like a sculpture. Prints are often collaged using colored "chine collée," she explained.

The Roman Law Firm practices real estate and business law. It was founded by Stephanie Roman, voted one of Houston's Top Lawyers in 2006, 2007 and 2008 by HTexas Magazine.

Roman, a native Houstonian, is eager to showcase local talent. "Supporting the arts is very important to me as a member of the Houston community," she said.

The exhibit will feature several of Galley's recent paintings and monotypes.

"I tend to work in series which helps me create new themes," Galley said. "Art requires a lot of practice and constant renewal. For every piece I show, there are ten more just like it that I do not present, so all the pieces you see are my favorites."

Galley has worked in Houston for several years where she studied at the Glassell School of Art at the Art League of Houston.

"I love Houston. There is so much art here and it is a very cosmopolitan city," she said. "I love colors and I have always been attracted to light in the Southern region. Houston has beautiful, warm light that allows me to work on intense colors."

While the exhibit will be on display throughout the fall, each work is available for sale. The show is organized through Cadence Enterprise as part of its Art on Loan program.

For more information about Anne-Joëlle, visit [www.annejoelle.com](http://www.annejoelle.com).

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