

# CONNER CONTEMPORARY ART

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AVISH KHEBREHZADEH  
September 10 - October 5, 2004

Conner Contemporary Art is pleased to introduce Avish Khebrehzadeh's first solo exhibition in Washington, DC. This accomplished young artist is a District resident with an impressive record of international achievements including the Young Italian Art Award, Lion D'or, at the 50<sup>th</sup> Venice Biennale (2003). The Biennale awards panel praised Khebrehzadeh's art for "the grace of animation work [and its] subtlety of narration". Her works have been featured in *Persian Gardens* at the Tehran Museum of Contemporary Art, Tehran/Iran (2004); *Contemporary Art in the Mediterranean Area* at the Museum of the Contemporary Art, Rome, Italy (2004); *Kunst Film Biennial* at the Ludwig Museum, Cologne, Germany (2003); and *The Hidden Half: Iranian Women Directors* at the Smithsonian's Freer Gallery of Art, Washington, DC. (2003).

In the current exhibition Khebrehzadeh layers new works of video, animation, and large-scale drawings on paper to create installations at two venues: Conner Contemporary Art gallery and Tony and Heather Podesta's home at Lake Barcroft where the artist prepared works drawing inspiration from its beautiful lake-side views. In each of these installations viewers will experience the enchanting imagery for which this artist has been widely lauded.

There will be opening night reception at Conner Contemporary Art on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. The artist will be in attendance. The work at the Podesta home will be on view by appointment for the duration of the exhibition.

Conner Contemporary Art is located in Dupont Circle @ 1730 Connecticut Avenue, NW – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Washington, DC, 20009. For further information and/or visuals, please contact Leigh Conner or Karyn Miller @ 202-588-8750 or [info@connercontemporary.com](mailto:info@connercontemporary.com).