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## **Malescapes**

New York City - Tria Gallery presents "Malescapes". On display will be oil and mixed media paintings by five male artists: Daniel V. Anderson, Paul Hunter, ChungHwan Park, Antonio Puri and Erick Sanchez. On exhibition January 8 through February 7, 2009. Do men perceive the world differently? As gallery directors we often hear the comment, "*that work is very masculine.*" What does that mean?

We decided to explore this question by inviting five male artists to contribute paintings of landscapes, either of the external world or of their own internal landscape (a "mindscape," if you will), and the result was this bold, powerful exhibition, which we have entitled "*Malescapes.*" The artists' work varies in style, form, color, texture, geography and mood...but is there a unifying theme of masculinity? And, if so, what exactly is it that makes these work masculine? We look forward to hearing the viewers' opinions.

Daniel V. Anderson

After completing his B.F.A. at Syracuse, Anderson was mentored by nationally renowned painters and illustration professors. Studying painting in Florence, Italy exposed him to different styles and further developed his appreciation for the classical and traditional, but left him wanting to develop his craft along more contemporary lines. His passionate energy for creative expression along with his early influences – Picasso and cubism, Boccioni and futurism, and Dali and surrealism – have informed his current body of work. Currently showing in New York and London, this emerging artist is one to watch.

Tria Gallery specializes in contemporary painting and mixed media by established and emerging artists. In addition to artwork on exhibit, the gallery maintains an inventory of select works by its featured artists. Tria's three directors, Carol Suchman, Paige Bart and Latifa Metheny, are committed to presenting artists with compelling bodies of work, and ones whose stories, should, in their opinion, be told.

Tria is located in the heart of Chelsea, at 547 West 27th Street, Suite 504, NYC - Hours are Wednesday – Saturday, 11:00-6:00. For more information please visit [www.triagallerynyc.com](http://www.triagallerynyc.com).