

Inside Edition

Six painters capture the eloquent interiors of homes and businesses

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"Interiors have a sense of privacy and comfort to them. The objects in them speak to people and remind them of a treasured memory or feeling they had forgotten. The title of this piece refers to the rising steam and also to the rising motion of the tree branch. The warmth of the steam and the light pouring in contrasts with the coolness outside. I love to play with light coming through windows and wrapping around window sills and objects. I wanted to create a sense of someone having just set down the tea. I like the mystery that surrounds the piece: Who owns this cup? Are they sitting there just outside the frame? Are they coming back, or have they forgotten it?"

representation

Deloney Newkirk Fine Art, Santa Fe, NM; **The Matthews Gallery**, Santa Fe, NM; **The 15th Street Gallery**, Salt Lake City, UT; **Quidley & Co.**, Boston and Nantucket, MA; www.ericthompson.com.

upcoming show

Solo show, **The Matthews Gallery**, July 1-31.



Rising, oil, 29 x 24.