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## James Knowles & Jean-Gabriel Lambert Open at Galleria Dante

Jean-Gabriel Lambert first came into the public eye through acting and dance. Later, he added writing and singing to his artistic accomplishments and soon after, in a natural progression, he began drawing and painting.

Again and again, his canvases interweave intimate stories and universal issues. In 'Global Warming,' inner turbulence finds its echo in the cosmos. In another painting, we imagine ourselves floating above an immense landscape, and at the same time, we see a wound on a body.

Jean-Gabriel Lambert was born in Montréal, Canada. The artistic journey that he embarked upon 20 years ago has led him around the world in a quest for inspiration. For the past few years, his favorite destination has been Mexico, Puerto Vallarta in particular, where he is inspired by the light and colors of its spectacular natural environment.

"When I visited Tlaquepaque, I was inspired by the yellows in much of the pottery, and I felt that when I was painting back in Montreal this summer. I recreated the colors of Mexico in my paintings. I also surrounded myself with objects from Mexico in my apartment in Canada and that inspired me. Also last winter I visited El Tuito, a small village 45 minutes south of Vallarta. I work mostly from memory, but in El Tuito I took pictures of a house and garden there, that inspired me to create

new colors. It is not a landscape that I reproduced, but it was the inspiration of the garden and house that helped create new tones."

Traveling is Jean-Gabriel's inspiration. In Guanajuato he was very impressed with the underground city. And then coming up from underground the intensity of the sun in the sky - two paintings were inspired by this trip.

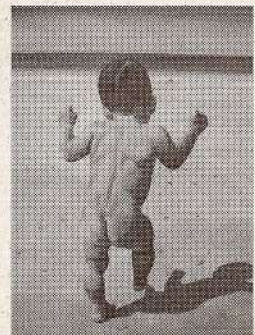
Please join the Galleria Dante team in supporting these two passionate artists on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6 to 10 pm.

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#### Galleria Dante

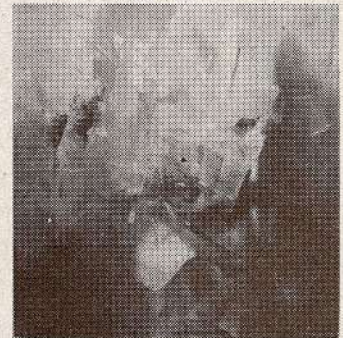
Friday, December 16, 2005  
Cocktail Reception 6 - 10pm

*James Knowles*



"Santiago"

*Jean-Gabriel Lambert*



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