

*You are warmly invited to the art exhibition opening of 'ephemeral space' by demi mcleod*

Meet the artist and enjoy refreshments as our guests  
at The Gulf Hotel's luxury Palace Lounge  
7 pm Thursday 29th Jan 2009  
exhibition continues until 7th Feb 2009



**'Hepburn'**  
mixed media on canvas  
30 x 30 cm

#### Review

by Anasuya Kesavan

Demi McLeod trained at the Royal Collage, London and now lives in Bahrain. Working as a gallery owner and curator in Australia, she has been intimately influenced by the art world. This is reflected in her upcoming exhibition of large vibrant and energetic paintings.

"Demi's works oscillates between the deeply emotional and calmly reflective. Portraying graceful animals such as gazelles, flamingos, camels and fish she successfully brings forth the simplicity and purity of nature. At the same time her canvas betrays her sensitive nature with her depiction of complex emotions such as pain, loss and separation through her Cherub series. I delight in her style, imagery, lines and colours ... especially the overall effect in natural light."

#### Artist Statement

"My time in Bahrain has presented me with the opportunity to create on canvas and for fill a cherished dream. Some days I am daunted by the challenges as having worked with such incredible artistic talents I question my ability. However, on good days I fly high and paint my own voyage. I never know where these journeys will end up. It's fun and emotional at the same time."



**'The power of pink'**  
mixed media and metal  
foils on canvas  
120 x 130 cm



**'Gentlemen of the road'**  
mixed media on canvas  
120 x 130 cm



**'Eternity'**  
Oil and mixed  
media on canvas  
60 x 45 cm