

**Louis Stern Fine Arts is pleased to present**  
**Doug Ohlson**  
**Works from the 1980's**

**Opening Reception**  
**Saturday, November 17, 5-8 PM**  
**Exhibition continues through January 12, 2013**

A native of Cherokee, Iowa, Doug Ohlson (1936 – 2010) exchanged the effortless horizons of the Midwest for the bare-knuckles bright lights of New York City in 1961. Though the city proved to be the ideal springboard for his artwork, something of the artist's Midwestern sensibility remains.

Ohlson's large-scale canvasses, fields of opulent color, are sculpted as resolutely as landscape itself. The sun seems to radiate from inside a wall of fuchsia (Marker California) until a vertical panel of tawny yellow blocks the light. In each and every canvas, no matter the scale, the artist offers startling re-examinations of shadow and luminescence, breath-taking views of wide-open spaces re-constituted by hard-edged geometry.

The artist's work has been widely exhibited and is included in public and private collections, most notably the Whitney Museum, the Metropolitan Museum and the National Gallery. A long time faculty member of Hunter College, Ohlson has been the recipient of numerous awards/grants including a Guggenheim fellowship, the New York State Council on the Arts Grant and a National Endowment for the Arts Grant.

**Gallery hours: Tuesday - Friday 10AM – 6PM; Saturday 11AM – 5PM**  
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