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## **Bill Laing, RCA - Paris**

April 8 – May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Opening Reception, Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5 pm.

Bill Laing's meticulous paintings and prints deal with textures and patterns found in landscape and in the domestic environments. The work in this exhibition incorporates historical lace designs, elements from nature and images from his most recent trip to Paris. The works are lush and captivating as layers of visual elements seemingly hover over each other in translucent and iridescent glazes.

William J. Laing was born in Glasgow, Scotland and immigrated to Canada in 1960. He studied at the Vancouver School of Art then at Brighton Polytechnic in England and then received his Masters Degree from the Royal College of Art in London, England in 1974. From 1974 to 1977, Laing was an instructor in Printmaking, Photography, and Design at the Alberta College of Art. In 1977, he became a faculty member at the University of Calgary, where he is currently Full Professor and engaged as head of the Printmaking Department. Laing's dedication to his profession gained him the University of Calgary's Student Union Teaching Excellence Award in 1992/93 and in 2003/2004. He has exhibited in over 500 group shows and 47 solo shows across Canada and around the world and is a member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (R.C.A.)

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