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**Aicon Gallery** | Palo Alto

**Srivani Jade in concert at Aicon Gallery**

Co-presented by the Sangati Center in conjunction with

**MANISH PUSHKALE: Serendipitous Encounters**

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**Saturday, April 4, 2009 | \$10-20 sliding scale | at the gallery**

**Aicon Gallery and the Sangati Center are pleased to co-present an evening of Indian Classical Music with Seattle-based vocalist Srivani Jade and friends.**



Srivani Jade



Manish Pushkale. *Intrusion*, 2008. Oil on canvas. 55 x 90 in.

(PALO ALTO, CA) March 25, 2009 – **Aicon Gallery** and the **Sangati Center of San Francisco** ([www.sangaticenter.org](http://www.sangaticenter.org)) are delighted to host a concert by acclaimed vocalist **Srivani Jade** and a musical ensemble including **Debopriyo “Bubai” Sarkar** (tabla), **Matthew Rahaim** (harmonium) and **Satish Gadagkar** (violin). The concert is presented at **Aicon’s Palo Alto gallery location** in conjunction with the exhibition ***Serendipitous Encounters*** by painter **Manish Pushkale**. The combination of Pushkale’s serene and harmonious paintings with Jade’s delicate vocal stylings should prove exhilarating to aficionados of the arts and Indian culture.

**Srivani Jade** specializes in the North Indian classical form of Khayal and other traditional and folk-inspired music like Thumri-Dadra, Tappa and Bhajans. Srivani has performed regularly on stage, radio and television in India from the age of five. Her first solo album of 16<sup>th</sup> century devotional music released in 2007. Since moving to the United States in 1996, she has performed for venues including Sangati Center, Seattle City Hall, Town Hall Seattle, Northwest Folklife, Utsav, KBCS 91.3FM radio, Spokane Centerstage Theater, and University of Washington.

**Manish Pushkale** was born in Bhopal, India, in 1973. His work has been shown in two group exhibitions at Aicon Palo Alto: *Middle Edge* in 2008, and *Confluence 2005* in 2005. Pushkale has participated in group shows at Galerie Mueller and Plate, Munich, 2009; Aakriti Art Gallery, Kolkata, 2008; Gallery Beyond, Mumbai, 2008; and M.E.C. Art Gallery, New Delhi, 2006. He has had solo and two-person exhibitions at Bodhi Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2008, and New Delhi, 2006; Gadfly Gallery, Perth, 2005; Maison des Sciences de l’Hommes, Paris, 2003; and Pundole Art Gallery, Mumbai, 2003. The artist lives and works in New Delhi.

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**Aicon Gallery and Sangati Center present Srivani Jade in concert**  
**Saturday, April 4, 2009, 7-9 pm | \$10-20 sliding scale | at the gallery**

**MANISH PUSHKALE: Serendipitous Encounters**  
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