

## Lindsay Goodwin's 'Return to Grandeur' on display at Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art

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These paintings by Lindsay Goodwin will be on display at Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art. Provided.

Internationally known artist Lindsay Goodwin will be showing her latest collection of paintings called "Return to Grandeur" at Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art starting with an opening reception Friday night. "Goodwin is internationally recognized for her detailed French interiors of such ornate Parisian locations as Laduree and the Chateau de Breteuil and this show continues her luxurious legacy," says Ella Richardson, gallery owner.

Born and raised in Topanga, Calif., Goodwin began studying classical methods of painting at O'Neill's Fine Art Studio in Malibu. "She attended the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, where she became a student of Craig Nelson who taught her rapid oil studies that she incorporates in her work to this day," Richardson says.

"Namely, she utilizes the alla prima method, in which she paints new colors on her canvas before allowing the previous to dry. The technique allows for extraordinary hue and texture possibilities, and a tight deadline to finish works," she says. Goodwin has received numerous accolades and media attention. She has been featured in American Art Collector, Plein Air magazine and the San Francisco Chronicle. She was also named one of the "Top 21 Artists Under 31" by Southwest Art Magazine in 2005.

"The artist lives in France for half of the year and recently gave birth to her second son during the time that she was there. Even with her young boys around, she is extremely focused on her professional art career," says Richardson.

"She has always had a genius for rendering glass and shadow, but her newest works show a maturity in the rest of the details in the room: from drapery to crown molding and tile," Richardson says. "While most of her house probably is, these interiors are certainly not baby-proof. Rather, they portray intimate scenes of gold and crystal, the perfect place for a romantic night out."

These gorgeous, decadent works of art will be on display through the end of the year at Ella Walton Richardson Fine Art, 58 Broad St. Join them Friday for the opening reception from 5-8 p.m. For more information or to get a sneak peek at her "Return to Grandeur" series, go to [www.ellarichardson.com](http://www.ellarichardson.com) or call the gallery at 722-3660.