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New York painter Mary Ann Strandell has added three-dimensional design dazzle to her portfolio. For her recent Houston solo at Deborah Colton Gallery, she piled her canvases with depictions of California modernism, mid-century furniture and avant-garde architecture (Frank Lloyd Wright to Richard Neutra). This compelling medley was made all the more buoyant by its surfaces — dizzying 3D lenticular prints (offered in editions of 10). Now Strandell's riotous images have taken the next step, with this spring's launch of two wallpaper collections: *China Orbit* and *Sweet Tooth*. The former, coolly paletted, presents "images of high tea in the garden, monkeys, chinoiserie and mod orbs dispersed over a cloudy baroque chandelier," says the artist, while the later "is more fiery ... with sumi ink drawings [showing] bamboo trees, lanterns and birds." *Price upon request, through Deborah Colton Gallery.*



Mary Ann Strandell's *Cherry Neutra*, 2008, at Deborah Colton Gallery

2639 Colquitt St., 713.520.1021; deandaygallery.com. Contemporary-art mainstay.

Deborah Colton Gallery, 2445 North Blvd.; *Project Space*, 2500 Summer St.; 713.869.5151; deborahcoltongallery.com. Global vision, new digs. March 13 – April 25: Molly Gochman. May 16 – June 27: Lowell Boyers.

Devin Borden Hiram Butler Gallery, 4520 Blossom St., 713.863.7097; dbhbg.com. Enlightened in exquisite setting. March 7 – April 1: Charles Wiese. "Laura Lark: Panic in Needle Park." April 4 – May 7: "Robert Rauschenberg: The Lotus Series." May 9: Dean Ruck, Brooke Stroud.

Dunbar Galleries, 2310 Richton St., 713.622.3063; dunbargalleries.com. Vintage David Adickes to Art Deco. April 2: Grand Relocation Party exhibiting David Adickes, Karen Stene, Bryan Zody.

Eastman Gallery, 1110 N. Post Oak, 713.688.6969; eastmangallery.com. Warm, welcoming, diverse. March 27: Opening reception.

May 2: "Kathleen Earthrowl: Abstracted Landscapes."

Hooks-Epstein Galleries, 2631 Colquitt St., 713.522.0718; hooksepsteingalleries.com. Celebrating 40 years. Through March 21: "Jose Chardiet, Paul Schwieder: Glass Show." March 28 – April 15: Leamon Green. May 2 – May 30: Teresa Dunn.

Inman Gallery, 3901 Main St., 713.526.7800; inmangallery.com. Repping Core kids since 1990. Through April 11: David Aylsworth, David Dupius, Dana Frankfort, Julia Kunin. April 17 – May 30: Katrina Moorhead.

Isaac Raijman Studio, 832.527.1551; circulocompleto.com. Compelling surreal oil on canvases by prominent MD. By appointment. April 13 – 24: exhibition; reception April 17 at M Architects (1206 Nance). May: House of Blues (1204 Caroline).

Jack Meier Gallery, 2310 Bissonnet St., 713.526.2983; jackmeiergallery.com. Reliable. April 4 – 18: Deborah Ballard,