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The Art Scene

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Ray Parker at Washburn

The Joan Washburn Gallery in Manhattan will launch its 2007 season today with a show of recently discovered drawings and large paintings by Ray Parker. Parker, a seminal figure in mid-20th century painting, was a longtime resident of Hampton Waters near Three Mile Harbor in East Hampton.

His paintings feature bright, flat shapes and strong colors and are in the collections of many major museums including the Museum of Modern Art, the Whitney Museum of American Art, and the Tate Modern. The Washburn Gallery, 20 West 57th Street, is open from Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



An untitled 1968 oil on canvas by Ray Parker