

## **Gary Brewer**

The erotic principle affirms life; it is the essential joy of being and optimism that guides us. The paintings for this show are close-ups of the inner space of the orchid. Its radiating patterns and lush sensual curves are an expression of beauty: alluring and seductive. They suggest female genitalia, the erotic curves and folds mirroring human anatomy. The waxy flesh-like petals infuse their visage with a palpable sexual aura.

Brewer has said of these paintings: "With each of these paintings, I fall more deeply in love with the lush sensual complexity of the orchid's inner space. Erotic and vulvic, they are an echo of the Big Bang radiating outward in its myriad inventions of organic form: life, consciousness and love, all spiraling in a dance of galactic wonder."

Every painting is an epiphany; they are meditations on the uniqueness of each individual flower. Though similar in form, every one of these images is a surprising expression of life's infinite possibilities, of how everything in every moment is always new. The sun is new every day, and so are we!