



Zenith Gallery est 1978  
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**THE SOUL of SEOUL**  
**Paintings by David Richardson**  
*at Chevy Chase Pavilion*

**Meet the Artist: Wednesday, December 9, 6-9pm in the Atrium**  
**Exhibit: December 10-February 28, 2010 throughout the Pavilion**

**Washington, DC – November 24, 2009** – This new series by Zenith Gallery artist David Richardson was inspired by his years living in Seoul, South Korea from 2007-2009, serving as a Lt. Colonel in the US Marine Corps. The work reflects the symbols seen on the streets of Seoul and their change in appearance as day turns to night. “During the day,” he says, “the city is drab and gritty, but at night the neon lights go on, adding color and radiance to the Greek and Latin crosses topping the churches perched on the mountains surrounding the city.”



Throughout his military service, Richardson has enjoyed a second career as a successful painter, with his work being featured in galleries in Washington, North Carolina and Louisiana, and in corporate and residential collections. He says he uses color and symbols to express emotions sparked by his living environment or books he is reading, but that sometimes his influence is the sheer visual impact of his physical surroundings. During four years in the Orient, Richardson became fascinated with the impact that religious symbols, business logos and graffiti had on him even though he couldn't speak the language.

Although Richardson paints primarily in oil, he also works in acrylic and metal. He was taught to draw and paint by his mother, an artist and art teacher, and later studied art at Harding College in Arkansas, where he graduated with a degree in biology



For this show and others in the future, Zenith Gallery is teaming up with Chevy Chase Pavilion as a venue for showing its eclectic mix of art in all media.

*(Images top-bottom) Expatriate 12, Expatriate 16 & Expatriate 13, oil & acrylic on linen, 39" x 39"*

**Where:** Chevy Chase Pavilion, 5535 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Chevy Chase, DC 20015  
*Monday-Saturday, 10am-8pm; Sunday 11am-6pm*

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