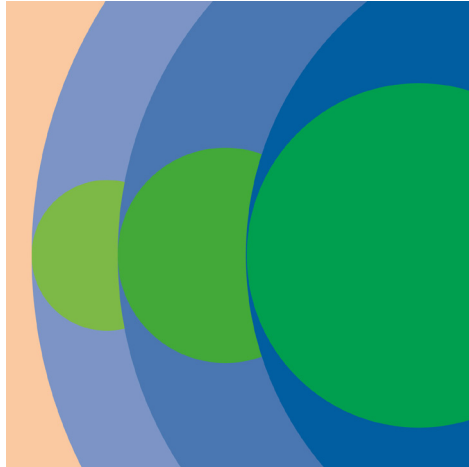


**SPECIAL INSTALLATION SHOWCASES UNIQUE VISUAL LANGUAGE DEPICTING  
TIMELESS PHILOSOPHICAL MESSAGES**

*Jane Davis Doggett: Talking Graphics*, January 26 – March 7, 2010



Jane Davis Doggett, IconoChrome™ image from *Talking Graphics* (Exartis Publishers, 2007)

The Yale University Art Gallery is pleased to present a special installation of images by Jane Davis Doggett, M.F.A. 1956. *Jane Davis Doggett: Talking Graphics* features the work of Doggett, a pioneer in the field of architectural and environmental design. She is best known for her career in creating graphic identities and wayfinding systems for massive public spaces, including cultural institutions and forty international airports.

Doggett recently invented the concept of IconoChrome™ images – “geometric designs in colors expressing philosophically profound messages” drawn from such sources as Roman proverbs and the Bible. *Talking Graphics* consists of these colorful designs, which have been converted to vector graphics and printed as books and on large panels for

exhibition. Doggett has created a visual language to articulate proverbs, quotations, and sayings from a variety of cultures. Doggett explains, “In creating an IconoChrome, I interpret and project the essence of a written message using graphic symbols, or icons, which are structured from basic geometrics – circle, square, triangle – in interaction with color, or chrome. This is a process of translation of the meaning of the message, not with words, but visual images.”

### **Related Programming**

An artist talk, “Talking Graphics in Geometrics and Color,” is presented by Jane Davis Doggett on Thursday, January 28, at 5:30 PM. Book signing to follow.

### **Yale University Art Gallery**

The Gallery’s collections numbers more than 185,000 objects, spanning the globe and ranging in date from ancient times to the present day. Located at the corner of Chapel and York Streets in New Haven, Connecticut, the Gallery is open to the public free of charge: Tuesday–Saturday 10:00 AM–5:00 PM (Thursday until 8:00 PM, September–June); Sunday 1:00–6:00 PM. Closed Mondays and major holidays. For additional information, the public may visit <http://artgallery.yale.edu>, or call 203.432.0600.

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